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After sending out our letter stating our resignation from the mission field, our pastor, Steve Meyers, asked me and my family to help start a Vietnamese ministry for our home church in Long Beach. We have been able to meet a Vietnamese man named Peter who has lived in the United States for four years after leaving Vietnam. Peter's father was killed in Vietnam for being a pastor there. For the past few months, I have had the privilege to disciple Peter and he has also been my weekly soul-winning partner. Lord willing, our home church would like to plant a new church in Orange County, California where there is a large Vietnamese population. Please pray that many Vietnamese people in Southern California will hear the gospel and be saved and that Peter will continue to grow and that God will use him in a great way.

Dara is a teenage boy in Preah Vihear province. He has been attending the church services at our church plant for a couple of months. Dara was invited by one his friends who is faithful member in our church. Praise the Lord that Dara accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour in October after hearing the gospel clearly! Please pray that Dara will grow in his newfound faith in the Lord.

Phea is a 21 year old young man who also lives in Preah Vihear province. He is the younger brother of one our faithful church members there. After attending a conference and travelling back home, he gave a testimony of what he saw and how God worked in his heart at the conference and decided to put his trust and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise the Lord! Please pray that Phea will grow and be faithful to God.**

We are thankful for the growing ministry in Takeo province. Every Sunday and Thursday, a group of our faithful folks commute 2 hours one way to witness and teach the people located in this province. Our church is able to hold services in the home village of one of our faithful men, Phearin. Because of Phearin's faithful testimony, we have seen several of his family members and friends come to know Christ as their Saviour. These three ladies are some of the newest converts in this ministry. Please pray for this ministry in Takeo province that God will continue to work in the hearts of the people who live there that they will trust Him as their Saviour.

Our church is grateful for the opportunity to start a new Bible study about 15 minutes away from the mother church in the capital city. The Bible study is held at the house of a gentleman named Chann. Chann has been attending our church for around six months. He and his wife were already saved, but they were not attending a doctrinally sound church. After being invited by one of our church members to one of our church services, Chann realized that he and his family needed a church that was thriving and preached the truth. He has many family members but not all of them knew the Lord yet. Bro. Man and Bro. Vannak were able to start a weekly Bible study to easily explain the true gospel to Chann's immediate family members and relatives. Praise the Lord that several of them have come to realize that they need Jesus and have placed their faith and trust in them! Please continue to pray for Chann and his family to continue to grow in the Lord and that the rest of his family will be saved.

One of Chann's sons-in-law, Soriya, introduced Bro. Man to a village located about 25 minutes from our mother church called Samrong. Soriya is friends with many people who live in this village. Bro. Man, Soriya, and a few of our folks have had the opportunity to travel to this village to witness and talk with people there and also hold children's services for the children. It seems as if many of the people we have talked to are open to the gospel. Please pray that the people who live in Samrong will come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

In Christ

Touch Keo and family