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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas from the Vongs! It has been a while since our last update and much has transpired the past few months! We are extremely grateful for your prayers for our family, especially for our travels as well as our son's knee surgeries. God truly has blessed us tremendously.

Here are some highlights and prayer requests since our last update:

- We are grateful that both knee surgeries Titus have gone through are successful and he's recovering very well. **He was able to surgically repair his ACL and get his MCL replaced. Praise the Lord for medical technology! He now only has two more surgeries to look forward to: one on each shoulder.** If all goes well and according to plan, we are looking at February 2024 for his first shoulder surgery. He is currently enrolled at our home church's Bible college for the time being, and we are extremely grateful for our pastor and home church. They have been a huge blessing to him.
- We are so thankful to be able to report to many of our supporting churches during the past few months. God has blessed us with friends who love our family and ministry here in Cambodia. We also praise the Lord for **several new churches who have also started partnering with us** as well!
- Due to the nature of our current circumstances, most out of state travel could not be done with the entire family, therefore, **I got to travel and spend a great amount of time with some of my children.** I am grateful for children that love the Lord and enjoy serving others. One of the many highlights is seeing my children, after preaching messages, visit the altar to make decisions without any encouragement from me.
- Since our last prayer letter indicating our need for funds to continue and finish our two building projects (the educational building and village church building), **we've had several of our supporting churches and friends respond to the need and gave** towards the project. Praise the Lord for their generosity and investment!
- Our educational building construction have been moving along very well. We are so grateful for one of our national leaders, Bro. Kosal San, who is overseeing this project and really giving himself to get this done. **This building will help make an impact in the lives of our children and the next generation.**
- Our village church building is moving along as well. There's been some setbacks due to the health of our leaders overseeing the project. However, most of the walls are up and we are now looking to start laying rebar for the beams. **We would appreciate it if you would continue to pray for this project because God has and continue to use our believers in the village to make a difference in the Muslim community.** More than half of our church members there were former Muslims.
- November 7th, five of my children and I were able to come back to Cambodia. My wife and two of the children needed to stay back to Titus recover from his latest knee surgery and also tie some loose ends. Praise the Lord that now **all of us, with the exception of Titus, are now all back on the field.** We are so excited to be back and get back to our ministry routine.
- In our absence, our church and ministry have continued to grow and many people have gotten saved, baptized, and joined the church. **We praise God for a great team that the Lord has put together** here in Cambodia.
- In November, we also had the opportunity to have our family conference. **It was such an amazing spectacle to see the families that the Lord has given to our ministry, come together, learn Biblical lessons to strengthen the family, and enjoy good Christian fun together as church family.**
- December 17th, we had our annual Friend Day, and we had **over 175 new visitors come.** Our members generously gave to purchase gifts to give to

our visiting guests. Now, the real work begins as we endeavor to follow up on these prospects. Please pray specifically for Dy and Poan. Dy is one of our contractors. We've been witnessing to him for the past four years and he is getting close to accepting Christ!

- December 24th, we were able to have our students in the academy conduct a Christmas play and one of our national leaders preached a Gospel message conveying the greatest gift of all--Jesus Christ. We are excited that God is using our academy as **an avenue to reach more into the community and influence the families of our students.**

We are extremely excited about what the Lord will do in 2024. Thank you so much for investing in our family and ministry here in Cambodia!



1. It's a blessing to come back to the field and see growth! 2. Titus had two successful surgeries to repair his ACL and replace his MCL. He is currently in the US going to college. Please continue to pray for him as he is really homesick. 3 & 4. Our educational building will be a tremendous asset to our ministry. We look forward to using it to reach and equip servants for the Lord. 5. Our academy staff and students practiced hard for the Christmas play. 6. God gave us wonderful national leaders to assist us in our ministry. 7. Family conference was a huge success! 8. Pray for my friend Dy. I believe he is getting close to making a decision.

Because of His Grace,

The Vong Family



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