

THE Vongs

YOUR MISSIONARIES IN

cambodia

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Cambodia! We are so grateful for such a tremendous start to the new year for us and pray that these updates will bless you and allow you to see what God has been doing here through your investment.

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

- God is opening a lot of doors and given us many opportunities to reach our surrounding villages with the Gospel. **Recently we've had a huge increase in our church membership from several families getting saved and baptized and coming faithfully to church.** One young family, specifically, bought land neighboring our church around the same time we bought our property 5 years ago, with the intent of selling their plot for profit. They then found out from some of their friends, who have now started coming to our church that they have been attending a church next to their land. Tongim and Sophouen visited and a few weeks later decided to build a modest house so that they can raise their family in a good church. What a sovereign God! It is exciting, yet frightening at the same time to steward the souls and young families whom God has given to us.
- To accommodate the influx of new families and people, we had to break down the back of our auditorium wall and expand it. **We praise God for the 60-70 additional seats that were made available due to the expansion.**
- While on furlough, many friends and investors of our ministry have given to the construction of our educational building. It is now **completed and we thank the Lord for the additional 9 classrooms that can be used to influence and impact souls for eternity!** Thank you for giving and praying for this project.
- The past couple months, we've had 3 weddings. **It's exciting to see God raise up young couples for His glory!** We also had one of our dear ladies, Sina, go home to be with the Lord. I led Sovann, her husband, to the Lord and remember in 2015 sharing the Gospel with her. 5 years later in 2020 she accepted Christ and never turned back. Her son, Veasna, is one of our faithful men who I've been discipling and have lived with us for the past 6 years. It was a blessing to see him stand up during his mom's funeral service boldly sharing the Gospel with his unsaved relatives.
- Our village church plants have been doing great. It's a blessing to have abled men who can do the work of the ministry. All three church plants are overseen by three of our national leaders. I get the privilege to make that 10 hour trip back and forth a couple times a month to preach. **It's so humbling to see our village people live out their faith among poverty and persecution.**
- February 12, Titus was able to get one of his shoulders surgically repaired. My wife was able to fly back to the US and be with him for a month to help get him prepare and recover. **Three of four surgeries are completed and he has one more to go! God has been good.** As a matter of fact, on his 19th birthday, he was involved in a hit and run involving a stolen vehicle--what a birthday present! Last year on his 18th birthday, was when he tore his MCL and ACL on his knee. I'm thankful that God has given Titus to us and he has maintained a great spirit after all that he has gone through in his young adult life. We were able to encourage him and remind him that God is preparing him for something awesome in the future. **Pray for us as we prepare to send another one of our sons, Tyler, back to the US for college.**
- At the end of February, we were able to start a new term for our Bible college and institute. **We are so grateful for the opportunity to transfer Bible knowledge and doctrine to Cambodian people who are eager and willing to learn.** What is even better is we get to use some of our classrooms in our newly built educational building!
- Please pray for one of our contractors name **Sok.** He has been very receptive and have asked some really good questions. We believe that God is working in his life. He is our main contractor. We were able to have him and his family over for dinner.

Pray that Sok and his family will get saved.

- We recently showcased our academy students in one of our midweek services. It was such a blessing to see the students go up with confidence and communicate tactfully in English in front of a crowd of people. **If it were not for God's grace, many of our students will probably not be in school much less, speak a foreign language!**

Thank you so much for investing in our family and ministry here in Cambodia! Because of your faithful prayers and partnership, we get to live the dream and serve God in the place where He wants us. Thank you so much!

Because of His Grace,

The Vong Family



1. Expanding the auditorium allows us to seat 60-70 more people 2. Our academy students are grateful for writing pads donated from our generous partners. 3. Parent Orientation meeting to get ready for the new school term 4. Grateful that we no longer have to meet outside with the bugs during our college classes. 5. Pray for Sok and his family to get saved 6. Titus's 3 out of 4 surgeries in a year. One more to go! 7. It's exciting to see our national men leading in village ministries! 8. Teen girls ensemble that Lydia gets to be a part of 9. We are thankful that the Good News got to Sina on time. She is now home with the Lord!