

THE Vongs

YOUR MISSIONARIES IN

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Dear Friends,

Hello again! We pray that this update finds you well. We can't believe it's already the end of April. It's often said that April showers bring May flowers. We have not seen a drop of rain since November 2023! April has been the hottest month that we have ever experienced since relocating to Southeast Asia! Okay, now that I'm done complaining 😊, let me tell you how good God has been to us for the past two months.

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

- On our last update, we were excited to inform you that we tore down the back wall of our auditorium to make more room for the new families who have joined our church. **We have now filled up those seats and the lower seating in the auditorium is still jammed packed since we've renovated!** God is doing a great and mighty work here among us and we are excited to be able to be a part of it. Because of the building expansion and new educational building, we have been having some issues with the electricity. A request has been made for the electrical company to raise our amperage. Please pray that they would approve our request soon so we can fully utilize the facilities to its full capacity.



- March was a blur and **we were blessed to have some friends visit us on the field.** Our Christian school Seniors and adults from our sending church came to visit. It was great to spend some time with them. The adults that came have been close friends and avid supporters of our ministry and they got to witness first-hand what the Lord is doing with their investment all these years. One of my childhood friends, Rathana, also came to be a blessing to our family and help train several of our men in the area of woodworking.

- We had a missions emphasis Sunday in March and got to expand our vision for worldwide evangelism. **Our church has the privilege to support several missionaries on a monthly basis.**



- God has not only grown our church through new converts, but He has also consistently added new babies to the fold! We are thankful for young families and fathers and mothers to invest in and train. **We are grateful for a balance of various age groups in our ministry.**

- One of the many blessings that we get to enjoy as a family is serving in the ministry together.** Periodically, I get to preach at one of our church plants and bring my children along. It's a blessing to be able to have my daughters go with me and invest in the children as I preach to the adults. Along the way to the church plant, we have folks who have gotten saved and don't have a church that they are able to attend on Sundays, so we get to stop by and encourage and teach them God's Word before heading back to the city.



- We are so blessed to be able to work with our team of missionaries sent out of our home church who serve here across Southeast Asia. **This past week, we were able to get together for some training, encouragement, and fellowship.**



- Thank you for praying for our school. We are currently working on some paperwork needed to make our school up to par according to the Ministry of Education. There are some bumps along the road, but we are grateful for the progress that has been made. **We just started a new term and have a record enrollment of over 40 students!**



It's hard to fathom that it's been over a decade now since we've started deputation. Because of your investment, we have been on the field for 9 years! Thank you for standing by and with us. We hope to add more fruit to your account!

Because of His Grace,

The Vong Family