

SEP-NOV 25



Dear Friends,

Happy belated Thanksgiving! As we step into the final stretch of 2025, we look back over the past few months with hearts full of gratitude for God's goodness, your faithful prayers, and the continued work of the Gospel here in Cambodia. Ministry never slows down, and neither does God's grace. Here are some highlights and prayer requests from September through November:

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A Blessing to See Our Children Serve the Lord

One of the greatest joys Neaty and I have is watching our children grow up serving the Lord. Lydia has been teaching in our Sunday afternoon program—recently walking the children through the life of Daniel and his stand for God. Seeing her step up, study, teach, and pour into these young hearts has been a blessing we don't take lightly.

She has also begun assisting in our Christian school and has already become a tremendous asset. On top of that, she's helping her intern, Reaska, grow in English. Watching our children invest in others reminds us that this is what missions is all about—passing the faith to the next generation.

A Sweet Surprise from the Past

We were thrilled to have an unexpected visit from Jacob, a young man I led to the Lord over 15 years ago. There's something special about seeing spiritual fruit return years later—grown, serving, and still walking with the Lord. Moments like these remind us that the labor is never in vain..

A Trip of a Lifetime for Two Families

We had the privilege of taking two families on a short getaway—something they had never experienced before. They had never stayed in a hotel. Never been to the ocean. Never eaten "all-you-can-eat shrimp." It was a joy to watch them simply enjoy God's blessings.

But the greater blessing is this: these were families once lost in the bondage of sin spiritually and trapped as slaves to Chinese gold miners physically and financially. Now they're saved, serving, growing, and raising godly children who will impact the next generation. Only God can write stories like that.



Celebrating My Wife

Early November, we celebrated my wife's birthday. Neaty is a treasure—a faithful wife, a steady companion, a God-sent blessing to our home and ministry. She continues to pour into the young ladies of our church, teaching them biblical womanhood and guiding them with grace and wisdom. I thank the Lord for her daily.

A Church Full of Every Stage of Growth

We're grateful for a church family made up of all stages—seasoned believers, brand-new believers, and children who fall asleep during testimony time because, apparently, the "plane takes forever to land." These little things bring humor, joy, and a reminder that spiritual growth is a journey for all of us.



Our "Adopted" Children: Veasna and Borey

Veasna grew up as a "street rat" in the city—God saved him, grounded him, and transformed him. Borey lost both parents to liver disease at age 15 and has been on her own ever since. During COVID, both of them—and later their two daughters—came under our care and lived with us.

This year, through the generosity of one of our praying partners, they were able to build their own home. Now they desire to use what God has given them to help others. Watching this family stand on their own and grow in grace has been one of the sweetest blessings of our ministry.

Three Faithful Men Serving Beside Us

These three men have become pillars in our church family. They've helped in countless building projects and recently built a bathroom for our village church plant—saving us about \$500 (which is no small number in Cambodia). Faithful men like these strengthen the work more than they realize.



A New Well—A New Blessing

A few months ago, a praying partner generously provided the funds for us to dig a new well. Our previous well was working overtime to supply water to our local community, so this new one alleviated a major strain. Clean water is life-changing here, and we're grateful for those who invest so others can be blessed.

Friend Day and Village Outreaches

Looking ahead, we are preparing for Friend Day on December 14th. Please pray for us as we invite many unsaved friends, neighbors, and coworkers to hear the Gospel. Also continue to lift up our children's ministries and village outreaches across Cambodia. Whether through fishing villages or city sidewalks, the Gospel continues to go forward.

Cambodia Is Changing—Please Pray With Us

Cambodia's landscape is shifting quickly—economically, socially, culturally, and spiritually. We are navigating new challenges every month and asking God for steady wisdom.

Recently, tensions have escalated along the Thai-Cambodia border, and both sides have increased military presence. Local news reports ongoing disputes, temporary closures, and families near the border living with uncertainty. Please pray for:

- Peace between the two nations
- Protection for civilians
- Stability for the churches in those regions
- Wisdom for us and other missionaries as we continue ministering during unstable times

We don't know what tomorrow may bring—but we know the One who holds tomorrow.



This journey has been wild at times, unpredictable at many points, and full of God's fingerprints everywhere. As crazy as it all gets, we'd be even crazier not to thank you for every prayer, every investment, and every sacrifice you've made for our family and ministry.

From the bottom of our hearts—thank you.

Because of His Grace,

The Vong Family