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For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God... Ephesians 6:12,13

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Greg sharing his testimony at an open house to invite people to a new Bible study

A week before the open house you see above, the man who offered to have a Bible study in his home was oppressed by an evil spirit. I know this is an area we don't hear much about in the States, but here in Cambodia , it's a fact. We hear trouble caused by evil spirits from all types of missionaries and Khmer people here. This couple told us how an evil spirit came upon the husband and he ran out of the house and was gone for hours. The wife is very new in her faith and in distress went to consult a "Khmer doctor" who we would call a witch doctor. Surprisingly, this "doctor" told her to pray to Jesus! When she did, the evil Spirit left him. Now they have Bible tracts that we gave

them with a picture of the cross of Christ hanging in three places around their home. When they finished telling us this story, we asked our Khmer Bible teacher who will be teaching the new study (pictured below) what he thought about the incident. He casually replied, "Oh, it's to be expected... the evil spirits aren't happy that we are starting a Bible study here." Jane also had an encounter with an evil presence in our room one night and when unable to move, only said the name, "Jesus," in her mind and it left her. Although they are frightening experiences, they are wonderful reminders of the complete power the name of Jesus Christ holds and reminds us of the true spiritual battle and our need to not be found without our armor mentioned in Ephesians, Chapter 6.



Picture #1... These are children from the orphanage who weren't going anywhere for Khmer New Year. The city becomes quiet for 3 days because so many go back to their provinces to visit family. We spent the entire day with them, including taking them to the market to pick out a video to watch... guess what they chose? *High School Musical!* They love English movies. They learn English in school and to get a good job, you must know English. Picture #2... Babies are always afraid of us... we wish we could hold more of them. **Please continue to pray for the orphanage to find a new home and more financial support for them. Praise God for those who responded to our plea for help for them!**



Please pray for our three new Bible studies being held in Khmer homes... Pray for Tong Leeing (in the back with glasses), one of our Khmer teachers, for wisdom in leading two of the studies. The woman in the middle is the wife of the man who died of cancer mentioned in February's newsletter. Pray for her and her family... she trusts in Jesus now and needs to grow in her faith and is praying for her family now to join her. God is answering her husband's dying wish that his family follow the way of the God of the Bible.

"Sights, Sounds and Smells"

#1 the largest spider we've seen yet other than a scorpion, #2 a hoagie lunch together at the park, #3 very small children often carry around their smaller siblings, something most of us never allow in the States.. and often, like here, no parents are with them.



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