



PETITIONS AND PRAISES

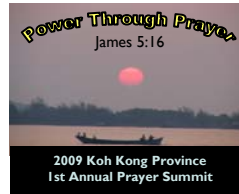


What's God Up To!!!

Monthly Prayer Meetings: We've begun to hold monthly prayer meetings and we are inviting the Christian leaders in the area and other missionaries. Our goal is to promote unity among the churches here, and have focused prayer for the ministry in Koh Kong Province.

Vision Trips: We have taken vision trips to several key population centers in Koh Kong Province. We have been drawn to two villages in particular—they are the villages of Cham-Long Go and Gee Pat. Both are quite large areas with neither having any gospel presence that we are aware of. We will continue to make trips to these areas, and will be praying that God will direct us as far as future ministry possibilities in these two key areas. Please pray with us.

Kong Kong Prayer Summit: We are excited about hosting the first annual Koh Kong Prayer Summit: February 24—26. We are inviting Khmer Christians from all over Cambodia to come to Koh Kong and spend three days focusing on prayer for the ministry in Koh Kong. Our theme is "Power Through Prayer", and we are anticipating God doing some great things during this time.



The Gym: We are always looking for unique ways to meet people and establish ourselves within the community. We have been praying about starting a gym with that goal in mind, and after doing research and praying we have determined that it is a growing need within this community. Our plans are to start the gym within the next month or so, and see what God does from there—another step of faith!

Our First Bible Study: We are thrilled to report that the first World Team Bible Study has been started in Koh Kong. In addition to the teacher, there are anywhere from 2–4 young men that come to the study each week. Galin is the thirteen year old son of our Khmer teammates (Sreth and Da) here in Koh Kong, and he is also the teacher of this group. They are neighbor kids he has become friends with, and he asked if they would like to study the Bible together.



Galín

We have grand plans to reach the masses in Koh Kong, and God chose to start with a group of young boys. We wonder what he has planned next. BTW—through these relationships the parents of at least one of the boys is interested as well and Sreth may begin teaching them also. God is moving!

Tract completed: We have recently published our first tract. There are many cultural and spiritual barriers that hinder the Khmer people to coming to Christ. As a team we are looking at these areas and producing tracts that specifically guide them through a biblical view of the cultural beliefs. Our first tract deals with loving our parents after we become Christians. Most Khmer believe they must stop loving their parents if they believe in Jesus. We see this as a severe barrier for them coming to Christ. Our prayer is that these tracts will begin to soften the hearts of the Khmer and provide a more Biblical view to their cultural beliefs.



Petitions—What's God Going to Do?!

- Pray for the Koh Kong Prayer summit—February 24—26th.
- Pray for our plans to open a gym in Koh Kong. We are looking to open sometime in February or early March.



- Pray for Victor, Carole & Dillon Hartsfield who are raising support now to come to Koh Kong as full-time teachers for the children on our team. They are seeing God work mightily in their lives through this process, with support coming from surprising sources. If you would like to support them, please contact WorldTeam at: donorservices@worldteam.org

People Prayer Watch

1. Jr. Governor—Continue to build this relationship.
2. Sophal—Jr. Governor's son.
3. Savaan and his family — #3 man.
4. Landlords for each of our families.
5. Oen (local dentist) and his wife.
6. Monyroth—owner of local Khmer school.
7. 15 Khmer teachers at Monyroth's school.
8. The many people who have inquired about the Gym.
9. Cottle's neighbor's—particularly Bong's (Cottle's helper) relationship w/ them.
10. Ladies at the nail salon.
11. Store and business owners close to Cottle's home.
12. Dah—girl Moriah and Kailyn are befriending.
13. Internet shop owner.
14. Moneychanger at the market.
15. Tidtha and Pheak—children of Hartsfield's landlord.
16. The multitudes we have talked and shared with in the villages of GeePat, ChamLong Go, and ThualGoKee.
17. Sophaek, Makara, and Roatinak at the dentist office.
18. Young men in Galin's study.
19. Rice seller at the market.
20. Gosal and his family - moto repair shop
21. Jason and fiancé' Hean—own and run a local guest house.
22. Da & Sreth's neighbors

As our relationships with the above people grow, we hope to be adding names to the



Snapshots

Jeff & Courtney Hogue have recently adopted a Khmer son and we are rejoicing with them. His name is Weston and he is doing great with them—he is a healthy and sweet little boy.