



## PETITIONS AND PRAISES



### What's God Up To!!!

**Kong Kong Prayer Summit: (Held February 24-26)** We indicated our theme for the prayer summit was "Power Through Prayer", and we were anticipating God doing some great things during this time. We saw over thirty Khmer Christians join together from different churches, provinces, and backgrounds to lift the name of Jesus and pray specifically for the people of Koh Kong Province. We prayer walked, visited villages and islands, prayed, saw over 10 people indicate a decision for Christ, worshiped together and prayed some more. A letter received from one of these dear brothers indicated this was the first time since he has been a Christian (over ten years) where he was able to minister and worship alongside fellow believers from other churches and provinces. What a blessing this time was! Please pray that the seeds planted during this time will begin to grow—God is good, All the time!



**Koh Kong Health Club:** We officially opened the doors to the Koh Kong Health Club on April 1. Our goal is to meet a need within the community, and provide a non-threatening environment where we can develop deeper relationships with the people. At the



same time, we did not want the Health Club to be a drain on the ministry and felt that if we were eventually able to see about 20—25 people per day our cost for running the gym would be covered. Needless to say we were thrilled when our first day we saw 14 people—what we didn't anticipate was after nearly two months in operation, we would be seeing anywhere from 40 to 70 people per night. Can God do more than anything "we can ask or imagine?" Without a doubt! Even more exciting is how the health club has seemingly overnight increased our standing in the community, and allowed us to develop some deeper relationships. One example would be Socheat and his family. Socheat comes to work out almost everyday, and it wasn't long before Jeff and James had developed a friendship with this man and he invited them to dinner. During the course of the evening, they were able to share the gospel very clearly with he and several of his relatives. We are praying that these types of relationships continue to develop as we are faithful to the opportunities God places before us each day. Please pray for the many people (including Socheat's family) who are coming through the doors of the gym each day.



**Tragedy in the Cham-Muslim Village:** Recently there was a large fire in the Cham community here in Koh Kong, and 11 homes were destroyed in the fire. We were able, through Savaan (see prayer list #1) who lives near the community, to provide some needed essentials for the families who lost homes. James, our team leader, was able to share briefly with all the families at one time that these gifts are a result of the love we have found in Jesus Christ. Please pray for these Muslim families, and especially that they would see, in the midst of tragedy, the love of Christ through these gifts.

### Petitions—What's God Going to Do?!

- "Weights to Worship" - we are seeking God's direction on how to move people from just lifting weights to people lifting the name of Jesus.



- Continue to pray for Victor, Carole, and Dillon Hartsfield as they are working to raise their support. Their desire is to be here ASAP, so they are trusting God for the additional support needed. If you would like to help them get to Cambodia, please contact WorldTeam at: [donorservices@worldteam.org](mailto:donorservices@worldteam.org)

- Pray for Sreth's family and the Hogues as both the Hartsfields' and Cottles' are headed for home assignments later this year.
- Pray for our monthly prayer time with local believers and missionaries—Our goal is to promote unity among those working in Koh Kong. We always meet the first Saturday of each month.

### People Prayer Watch

1. Savaan and his family — #3 man.
2. Landlords for each of our families.
3. Monyroth—owner of local Khmer school.
4. Cottle's neighbor's—particularly Bong's (Cottle's helper) relationship w/ them.
5. Ladies at the nail salon.
6. **Store and business owners close to Cottle's home.** (James has recently had multiple opportunities to share the gospel with both of these families—they appear to be very open—please pray for their salvation.
7. Lee—Cottle's neighbor
8. Dah—girl Moriah and Kailyn are befriending.
9. Internet shop owner.
10. Moneychanger at the market.
11. Tidtha and Pheak—children of Hartsfield's landlord.
12. The multitudes we have talked and shared with in the villages of GeePat, ChamLong Go, and ThualGoKee.
13. Sophaek, Makara, and Roatinak at the dentist office.
14. Young men in Galin's study.
15. Rice seller at the market—both Courtney and Jeannie have had multiple opportunities to share the gospel with this family.
16. Gosal and his family - moto repair shop
17. Jason and fiancé' Hean—own and run a local guest house.
18. Da & Sreth's neighbors
19. Ban—Sreth is currently leading her through a Bible study.
20. Gym contacts— pray for an openness to the gospel.
21. Gym contact: Socheat and family.
22. Gym contact: Alec and family
23. Gym contact: Piseth—government official
24. Gym contact: Rottana (physician) and family
25. Gym contact: Sol—military policeman
26. Gym contact: The 15-20 women who are regularly coming out to aerobics, and opportunities for Courtney, Lynette and Jeannie to share w/ them.

Pray w/ us as we consider starting a weekly breakfast where we will invite the men at the gym to join us. Pray for openness in these men, along with boldness and opportunities for us to share.