

## CAMBODIAN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH ការឈោងចាប់ជនជាតិកម្ពុជាសម្រាប់ដំណឹងល្អ

Pilot and Siela Nhap JULY/AUG 2023 Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of Cambodia

## THANKFUL FOR THE SHOEBOXES!

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

As Cambodia slowly recovers from the devastating effects of the pandemic the Lord has used this time to open doors for the gospel. We have received some 75,000 shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse and handing them out to the children has kept me and the pastors of the 18 churches busy here in Phnom Penh and in the Tonle Sap Lake region. 21,000 boxes were distributed in Phnom Penh alone, 49,000 in the outlying provinces, and we still have about 5,000 boxes to hand out.

As a result of this over 28,000 kids have made a profession of faith and over 10,000 of the kids age 10 and over are being discipled and trained to help in their local church! Praise God! This has been an incredibly effective way of reaching kids with the gospel and we are so thankful for this harvest of souls!

Pastor Hai's church and outreach ministry has just recently seen 180 professions of faith due to the shoeboxes. At the river island village where so many have been baptized recently, the children were literally crying with joy after receiving them. These kids have so little and the gifts in the boxes were a perfect way of reaching their hearts.



We also know that Satan, our adversary, sees all this and is not happy about the harvest here and throughout Asia. Many of the pastors and the new converts are facing persecution from their own families and need our prayers. Just like all over the world, many young people in Cambodia have drug and alcohol addictions and are influenced by cults and by the internet. 2 Timothy 3:13 reminds us about these last days: "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." Please pray for pastor Song and pastor Sophea as they are dealing with an increase in this persecution from their families.

The evil in my country is intensifying but thanks to your faithfulness in praying and giving we are still able to get the gospel out. So many people here are desperate and have no hope at all, and the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only answer.

One of the boys in the Children's home, Chan Raksmey, recently underwent surgery for an intestinal problem, and he is healing. Lai Heng, our medical school graduate who grew up in the Children's Home, helped perform the surgery! The rest of the kids are doing well and are growing in the Lord.





We recently were granted a license from the government for the second children's home, which is at our main church in Phnom Penh. 4 kids are there now and we will add more as the Lord provides.





We are so grateful for your dedicated support and prayers for our ministries here in Cambodia. We still see the Gospel working in the hearts of people who have never heard it and sat so long in darkness. All of us here want to encourage you and assure you that your participation is vital in our efforts to raise these kids in the light of God's Word and bring Jesus Christ to the people here.

Thank you so much! Pilot and Siela Nhap

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU! <u>1 Timothy 4:10</u>

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