

# The Shull Family

*Missionaries serving the people of Cambodia*



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

February 9, 2019

**"[A]bove all that we ask or think..."**

During this past Christmas season, New Hope Baptist Church in Phnom Penh hosted a special Candle Light Service. The goal was to reach out specifically to those who used to attend regularly as well as those who have been doing salvation studies. We were praying that God would bless with 100 people. God blessed with over 150 people in attendance! Christians were challenged by the preaching from missionary Rodney Ruppel; the faithful were encouraged by the answered prayers; and many dear Cambodians heard the Gospel during their first time to ever attend a church service!

**Language Study**

We are thankful for how God is answering prayer and helping in our continued journey in learning the Language. We are thankful that there is a good language school just minutes from our house. There are a total of 8 Levels that stretch over a year's time. I tested in at level 6 and have just now finished the final level. Naomi will be starting level 4 next week. I'm thankful for the good foundation this school has provided, however I'm very excited to begin studying Khmer Biblical language! Much of the common language changes when used in reference to God or the King. These differences take time to learn and apply. Naomi has progressed very well in her language abilities! She diligently studies every day and is beginning the adventure of reading and writing a non-Latin language. She is doing great!

**Ministry Opportunities**

We are enjoying using our new language abilities to minister as we are able. Today, I visited with an elderly woman who is unable to come to church often due to detreating health. With her eyesight fading, she can no longer read the Bible. What a blessing to be able to sit and read a Psalm to her! Naomi has made several good connections with some sellers at a Khmer market. She has been able to speak with them and share Gospel tracts on several occasions. We are especially grateful to be able to minister to the children in Khmer in Sunday School every week. Teaching the Bible stories has been a great opportunity to both practice Khmer and connect with these dear children. Naomi is now also helping to lead the children's songs. **Prayer Requests:** 1. *Measured growth in the language.* 2. *Grace to preach in Khmer in April.* 3. *God's direction and leading in future ministry.* 4. Continued prayer for Sokphee's salvation.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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