

# The Shull Family

Missionaries in Cambodia, SE Asia

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## “He shall direct your paths”

Isn't it such a blessing to know that God is in control and actively directs our paths! As missionaries we are constantly reminded of our need for God's direction and leading. We don't yet understand every aspect of the Cambodian culture or language. Daily we are confronted with our lack of understanding and are driven to dependence on God.

The Cambodian belief system is one area in which we are continually trying to gain more understanding. Though Cambodia is 95% Buddhist, the Buddhism they practice on a daily basis is very different from what you will read in a comparative religions book. In all our time here, we have never met anyone who could give a coherent explanation of their belief system. This changed last Friday when we went to go visit a national pastor named Tho. Tho was saved and called to preach under my dad's ministry. He is now starting a church in his home village. Before his salvation, Tho had been a monk for nearly 5 years. Through the course of our visit, Tho was able to give us a clear explanation of some of the core beliefs of Cambodian Buddhism. So many things began to make more sense in our minds! We now have a clearer idea of the issues that need to be confronted by Biblical teachings. We thank God for how he directs our paths and uses others around us to help us grow!

## FAMILY NEWS

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### TRAVELING MERCIES

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, we were able to go back the U.S. at Christmas time for a short visit to show off our new baby girl. Our return journey was quite the adventure however! After 3 canceled flights, multiple delays, and a major power outage, we made it back home safely. Thank you for praying for our safe travels!

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

While we were back in the U.S. for Christmas, we all caught a cold, which we then gave to all our family! Two months later, and we are still trying to get fully recovered. Please pray we can all get back to feeling well.

## Ministry Update

We are thankful for how God has worked in Mey and Leena's lives. Both of these teenage girls were saved back in December and have been coming for our Sunday Bible study, Sunday afternoon kids club, and discipleship time. Please pray that they would stay faithful to Christ and grow in their faith. They are the only believers in both of their houses and face great pressure to continue in the traditional beliefs.

During the past month we have been able to make several good contacts with adults while out making door-to-door visits. Each of these contacts have allowed us to return and speak more about God. Please pray that these contacts would allow us to begin doing a 5-week salvation Bible study with them.

In March we will be attending and participating in the Pressing Forward Conference in Phnom Penh. There will be Christians from all over Cambodia who will come together for a two-day meeting to be challenged in their walk with God. Pray that we will be a blessing and a help to others.

## New PO Box in Cambodia

For those who wish to send cards to us in Cambodia, we now have a local PO Box where we can reliably receive mail. The address is:

PO Box 522  
Chbar Mon, KG Spue  
CAMBODIA

## Kid's Ministry



It is a joy to have a group of kids come to our house for Kid's Club every Sunday afternoon. The great majority of these kids have only one parent or no parents at home. For some, they live with an aunt or uncle while their parents work in Phnom Penh or even outside of the country. For the past 3 months, we have been learning about the life of Christ. Recently they learned how Jesus treated children. What an honor to tell them that Jesus loves children, and Jesus loves them! In a world where many of these kids are thought of as an inconvenience or a burden, we can say that Jesus loves them and values them. We are now learning about the death and resurrection of Christ. Please pray that the children would understand their need for salvation and turn to Christ in faith.

## Prayer Requests

- Salvations: Meng, Chetra, Sorya
- Pray for the adult contacts to allow us to do a salvation Bible study.
- Pray for healing from sickness for our family.
- Pray that God would work in the lives of the children in the Bible Club, and that they would have a desire to learn more one-on-one.

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