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The Church of Mercy – Church Planting Mission

Furlough Update:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus! Things are going well here in the United States. After arriving in mid-June, we have been constantly on the move. Our travels have taken us numerous places across Texas to visit family and friends. We have also visited Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. Lord willing, we will soon be traveling to North Carolina to speak at a missions conference as well as a couple churches. We have enjoyed driving across America and spending time together in the car. God willing, we will return to Cambodia in early 2011. Pray the Lord would help us to raise the support needed—both for my family and the rest of the church planting mission—to continue on in the ministry for many years.



In addition to our traveling schedule, I have been taking classes at Reformed Baptist Seminary. I am working toward an M.T.S. (Masters of Theological Studies) in Systematic Theology. The course of study takes about three years and I am almost finished with the first year. It has been a great blessing to study the things of God more deeply. Please pray for me as I read books, listen to lectures, write papers, and take tests. Pray this knowledge will be a blessing to me personally and in my ministry.

Jennifer and the kids are doing well. We are staying with Jennifer's parents when in town, and it has been a fun time with Grandpa and Grandma. One of the most difficult things about being overseas is the time away from our families. Katherine is almost three years old now (Oct. 25th) and Isaac will soon be one (Nov. 24th). They are both happy children and a joy to Jennifer and me.

Cambodia Ministry Update:

The Churches in Prek Ambel and Sre Trang are both doing well. They are experiencing a good season of spiritual and numerical growth. After many years of training and labor the Lord has raised up several part-time and full-time workers to assist the church planting mission. Brother Sarat and brother Sotee have been especially helpful to pastor Chheng and the Church of Mercy in Prek Ambel. The PATC center just began the 2010-2011 school year on September 27th, and there are about 30 students in the program. Pray God would continue to train up workers for the ministry in Cambodia.



2010 PATC graduates

New Church Plant Updates: Three New Areas

Compung Somboah & Lake Pram Booun – Located about 10 miles south of Prek Ambel.

Brother Daniel, with the help of Kheng, Sambo, and Teary, has been working in these two areas for the last three months on a full-time basis. They spend three days a week in each of these two villages. They have established Bible studies in both of these new areas and have a small worship service in Lake Pram Booun on Saturdays. They are also teaching English classes as a way to meet young people and show the love of Christ to their neighbors. Daniel has also been finishing up work on two translation projects: an abridged version of John Owen's The Death of Death in the Death of Christ and Wayne Grudem's Christian Beliefs. Both books have been completed and the formatting process is underway. Here are some pictures of these ministries:



Children's ministry



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Bible study

Moung Ruessei - This district is located in Battambang province in northwest Cambodia.



Dina

Brother Dina and Brother Bora are working here. It has a large population with over 140,000 people. They have rented a home in the area and have just begun to do evangelism and establish contacts in the area. They have also started a small English class in the area for children. Pray the Lord would give them wisdom as they serve Him. Pray many would come to know Jesus through the foolishness of preaching. Amen!



Bora