

Missionaries to Cambodia

The Antonio Family

Aaron, Juanita, Norein Grace, Faith, Job

July-September 2023

II Corinthians 4:3-4

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we enter the beautiful autumn season, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your unwavering support of our church's mission and ministry. Your partnership enables us to continue spreading the love of Christ and making a positive impact in our community and beyond.

In this edition of our newsletter, we have exciting updates and highlights to share with you:

Despite the challenges of the past year, we are grateful to report that our worship services have continued to thrive. Our church family has grown closer, and our faith has deepened through times of fellowship, prayer, and worship. Your prayers and support have been instrumental in sustaining our spiritual community.

Our commitment to serving our community remains strong. Through initiatives like our village ministry, feeding ministry, soul-winning team and English class programs, we continue to provide vital support to those in need. Your generous contributions have made a significant impact on countless lives.

As I previously mentioned in our last update about our desires to share something with Kampong Ous village before they are submerged in water again, we were able to fulfill it, and thanks for your prayers. Due to continuous rain, all the roads leading to that village have been flooded. We had to ride a boat to reach that village and share the blessings that we had prayed for. They were happy to see us. Please continue to pray for this village to really believe in and receive the Lord Jesus Christ. We will continue to minister to them as long as they are open to hearing the word of God. We were also able to give blessings to those who are coming with us to minister in that village.

Our soul-winning team continues to boldly share the gospel, and we've encountered an eye-opening revelation. Despite our efforts, we were surprised to discover that many people still haven't heard about Jesus.

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 Cambodian Visa Renewed for another year for the whole family

Personal Prayer Request:

- US Visa for the whole family
- Health Insurance for our Whole family
- Completion of our house in the Philippines (we started building it 6 years ago)
- Yearly Cambodian Visa for our whole family (almost \$300 each)

Church Prayer Requests:

- Printer
- 3 Air conditioner (2.5hp each)
- 1 water dispenser
- Van (Church Vehicle)
- Dirt Project Completion
- God's protection
- More souls to be saved
- Church Members' growth

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- Church Complete FacilitiesSmall Guestroom Completion
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This has strengthened our resolve to reach out to even more individuals and spread the message of hope and salvation. We remain committed to our mission and are inspired by the opportunity to bring the good news to those who have yet to hear it. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to minister to these people who have heard about Jesus for the first time. They are not ready to receive Him yet as they do not know much about Him yet.

Please continue to pray for our local co-laborers in the church. It has been a year and three months since Brother Danny Kheng surrendered his life to full-time ministry. There have been many challenges along the way since he left teaching at the school, including financial and family problems. Lots of people criticize and persecute him for doing that, especially the family of his wife. He has been receiving \$100 in support from a church, plus the support he receives from us. I hope and pray that there will be more churches that can support him for at least \$10–\$20 a month. It will be a great help. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

By God's grace, our family has been doing well. We get sick and tired sometimes, but we are happy, especially when we do it for the Lord.

We heard sad news that our uncle Ernest had passed away. He is the husband of my aunt, the elder sister of my dad. He was a US Air Force veteran residing in Oklahoma. He was the one who led my aunt to Christ, leading my dad and our whole family to be saved. A real man of God. We are forever grateful to him. Please pray for God's comfort. We are relieved to know we'll meet him again one day.

Please take a look at the photos in this letter and take your time reading our praises, church prayer requests, and family prayer requests. You can pray for us more specifically.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering commitment to our ministry. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our church family, and we pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly.

May the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, and may our partnership in faith continue to bear fruit for His kingdom.

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This is Kampong Ous Village, where we were able to share 10 kg of rice, a box of noodles, fish sauce, soy sauce, and green tea. We had to ride a boat there as all the roads are flooded, and soon enough, the whole village will be submerged in water as well. Please continue to pray for their spiritual growth. Thank you so much for all your prayers and help.



Soul-winning, gospel tract distribution, teaching kids in the village, and Bible study Praise the Lord for these laborers in Christ.



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The lady on the upper right side of the photo, wearing a white shirt, was believed to be evil-possessed. We had Bible study with them for a few weeks, and we often pray for her. By God's grace, she's better now and is now working in the city. Praise the Lord. Monthly Ladies Fellowship

We built a volleyball net, and we're planning to build a more sturdy basketball hoop. Our students enjoy playing volleyball, basketball, badminton, and frisbee during their free time. If you want to donate some gaming equipment or card games, you are welcome to do so. It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Left photo: Take a look at our new church sign board. It's located at the entrance of our driveway. John 3:16 is engraved in Khmer (Cambodian language).

Right photo: Job is ready to distribute the bread in the village. He's turning 5 on December 31st.





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Please continue to pray for our growing young church. Every Friday prayer meeting, we receive bread from a local bakery for free. Glory to God!

On September 11th, I officiated the marriage of Brother Sot Sophearith and Saroem. They are both faithful members of our church who are now working in Phnom Penh, the capital city of Cambodia.

