

The Antonio Family

Missionaries to Cambodia

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Answered Prayer:

- Aaron and Annie's Cambodian Visa Renewed

Church Prayer Requests:

- Printer
- Fence Project Completion (\$7,000)
- 3 Air conditioner for the church (2.5hp, \$929 each)
- Van and Scooter (Church Vehicle)
- Dirt Project Completion (\$25, 1 dump truck)
- God's protection
- More souls to be saved
- Church Members' growth numerically and spiritually
- Church Complete Facilities
- Good health (Family and Church)

Personal Prayer Request:

- US Visa for the whole family
- Health Insurance for our Whole family
- Yearly Cambodian Visa for our whole family (\$300 each)

Dear Pastor, Church, and Praying Friends,

First of all, I want to sincerely apologize for the delay in sending out our ministry update. We returned to Cambodia on January 21, 2025, and we are deeply grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to spend precious time with our loved ones and church family in the Philippines.

It was a season of joy and renewal — our children especially cherished the time with their cousins, creating memories they will carry for a long time. We praise God for allowing us to serve in various ways while we were there, whether through preaching, soul winning, Bible studies, or simply encouraging others through visitation. Every opportunity was a reminder of His grace and faithfulness.

Though our time in the Philippines was filled with love and blessing, our hearts never left Cambodia. We missed our church family here deeply, and to see their joy and anticipation at our return truly touched and encouraged us. It reminded us again of the special calling God has placed in our lives — and the great privilege it is to serve Him here.

Please join us in prayer as we continue to share the gift of salvation with those who have yet to hear the good news of Jesus. Each encounter reminds us how urgent and precious this mission is. Not long ago, we met a woman who listened intently as we shared the gospel with her. With genuine curiosity, she asked us, *"If I receive Jesus, will my life become more comfortable?"* Her question pierced our hearts. We gently explained that what we offer isn't a promise of ease in this world, but a far greater treasure—eternal life, hope, and a relationship with the Savior who never fails. Moved by the truth, she opened her heart to Jesus that day. Though her life is full and busy as she works hard to support her family, she expressed a deep desire to attend church one day and grow in her faith. Please pray for her, and for many others like her, that their hearts would remain soft to the gospel and that God would make a way for them to grow in their walk with Him. May we never tire of sowing seeds of eternal hope.



Please help us pray for these 14 year old teenage boys as they want to be used by God through song leading. They have been practicing and saw their willingness to learn. It's a blessing and an encouragement. Our God is not after our ability but with our availability. If God wants to use us, He will equip us.



Please continue to lift up our Kampong Ous Outreach Ministry in your prayers. For nearly three years, we've been discipling both adults and children in this community, and it's been a joy to witness their spiritual growth and hunger for God's Word. We are now guiding them in the next step of their faith journey—learning about following Jesus through water baptism. Please pray that their hearts will be ready and willing to take this beautiful step of obedience, fully committing their lives to the Lord.

We also have an active feeding ministry both at our main church and in our Kampong Ous Outreach. Every week, we distribute bread to the children and families in these communities. Whenever our budget allows, we prepare cooked meals—everyone's favorites like chicken adobo with rice, pancit (stir-fried noodles), chicken porridge, or chicken macaroni soup with milk. These simple meals bring so much joy and nourishment to children who often go without. The need is great. Many of the children we serve are visibly undernourished. In one photo, a girl from our Kampong Ous outreach stands next to our daughter, Norein. They are the same age, yet the height and weight difference is striking—an undeniable sign of food insecurity. We are praying for individuals or families who will come alongside us to help sustain this ministry. It costs \$50 a week to provide meals for both our main church and the outreach. Your support can help us continue feeding these precious children and remind them that they are loved and not forgotten.



Last April 8–9, 2025, we held our church's Sports Day—a joyful time filled with fun, laughter, and a variety of games that brought everyone together. Our theme verse was Colossians 3:23: *"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."* We were so encouraged that everyone memorized this verse and took it to heart. The heart behind this event wasn't just friendly competition—it was to glorify God in all we do and to strengthen the bond of fellowship among us. We reminded everyone that it's not about winning every game, but about growing in humility, sportsmanship, and unity as the body of Christ.



Please join us in prayer as we are currently in urgent need of three 2.5hp air conditioning units for our church. As many of you know, the heat here during the summer months can be overwhelming. Having air conditioners in place would greatly help everyone stay focused and comfortable during worship, allowing us to serve the Lord with greater joy and energy. Each unit costs approximately \$929, bringing the total to \$2,787. If God is leading you to help meet this need, you may give by noting: "Aaron Antonio—AirCon need." Thank you so much.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and unwavering support. We are truly grateful for each one of you. Every step taken, every soul reached, and every seed planted in the ministry here in Cambodia—especially in Kampong Chhnang—you are all part of these. From the children learning God's Word, to adults growing in their faith, and even new believers preparing for baptism—your partnership makes all of this possible. Because of your love and generosity, the gospel continues to shine in places that have long lived in spiritual darkness. Please know that we are always lifting you up in prayer. We thank God for you continually. We love and appreciate you all.

GOD Bless!

In Christ Jesus,

Brother Aaron Antonio and Family

Proverbs 16:9; Romans 8:28