

Dear **Faithful Friends** and **Prayer Partners**,

Greetings from the land of Cambodia! It is our prayer that this news update finds you in the best of health and the Lord's blessings.

Wow! Year 2015 is breezing past away like a passing shadow. Like many of you, the beginning of the New Year is quite a busy time for planning, initiating programs and re-evaluating ministry endeavors. Other than this, there is not much of exciting news right now here at **Grace Baptist Church – Anlong K'ngan**. While time seems to fly by that swiftly, visible numerical growth seems to be almost at a standstill. Please help pray as we plan and prepare for our upcoming church anniversary at the end of April and our annual **Missions Conference** in May.

Bro. Theoun Sona (John) reports of an increase in both the adult and children's services at **Grace Baptist Mission – Phearm**. This is the new work we reported about being newly started last August 2014.

Bro. Siem Bunthol reported of two men getting saved at **Grace Baptist Church - Kandal Steung**. He also reported that his wife is on her first few months of pregnancy and they are praying to have baby girl. They already have two sons.

Please help pray for **Bro. Ly Kimlong**, our mission Pastor at **Bible Baptist Church – Chomka Dong**. He had surgery for stomach / intestinal tumor the first part of February. He is recovering quite well but will need more time to fully recover. Please pray for his complete healing and for provisions for his family while he is recuperating. Up to this point he is still very limited in his mobility and so his ministry activities are very limited as well.

Please pray for **Bro. Koung Sothea** at **Grace Baptist Mission – Takeo** as he needs to relocate his church meeting place. They already have a small plot of land but the location has become unsuitable for their ministry needs because of economic changes in that part of the Cambodian countryside. They need to sell the present land and buy a more strategically located piece of property that will be more suited for their ministry.

On the more fun side, our young people, the **Grace Baptist Eagles** basketball team, has finally won the championship in a mini-tournament after 4 tries. **Mikee**, our second son, who coaches the team is very excited and of course our church and our players are very excited too.

Last February 21, **Cambodia Baptist Bible College** held their annual **Sports Festival**. Under the leadership of **Bro. Tamayo** and **Bro. Vanna**, the 33 students together with **CBBC** alumni and some church members from our fellowshipping churches had a wonderful time of sports, fun games and fellowship held on the grounds of Grace Baptist Church. We are very thankful to all of you who are supporting the college and those who have given special gifts to help us keep CBBC as a training institution to help prepare our Cambodian brethren for leadership in the ministry.

Please pray for the **Academy International Cambodia**. Presently we have a total of **53** students. We are currently using the facilities of **Bethany Baptist Church – BKK** and the place is already maxed-out with that much students. Please help us pray for wisdom on how to handle more growth without sacrificing the quality of our services to our students.

We are very thankful for your prayers and support for **Power of Grace Children's Home**. We have already made some adjustments to cope up with the diminished monthly support but we are still in need of some more funding. While we haven't been able to regain lost support, we are thankful for some brethren and churches who have gone out of their way in sending us some special gifts to help us in this time of need.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read our report and pray for us and the ministry here in Cambodia. May the Lord continue to pour out His blessings upon you all and in everything you do for His glory.

Yours for Cambodian souls,

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