

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

Greetings to all of you. We trust that you are all doing well as you read these updates from the ministry here in Cambodia.

We held our **Annual Missions Conference** here at last May 13-15. Our chosen theme for this year's conference was **"I am a Debtor"** which is taken from Romans 1:14. We try our best to teach our people that missions involvement begins with an acknowledgment of one's indebtedness to the Lord, to the people who helped bring the Gospel to them and to those who are waiting to hear the Gospel message from them. Materially, our people do not have much to give but it is a blessing to see some of our church members grow in their faith and in their giving to support the Lord's work. Our local Pastors who were in attendance were very much encouraged by the gestures of welcome and appreciation and the gifts given by the members of our church.

Last July 2, **Cambodia Baptist Bible College** held its **14<sup>th</sup> Graduation and Commencement Program** with **5** men and **3** ladies receiving their certificates. One of the men who graduated is **Bro. Theoun Sona (John)**, our Pastor at **Grace Baptist Mission – Phearm**. One of the ladies who graduated is **Sokly** whom we have helped through college and is helping in our church ministries at present. The students and all the brethren involved with **CBBC** are very thankful to all the brethren and churches who are helping support the college. Please pray for more Cambodian believers to surrender their lives so that we will have more Cambodian faithful believers laboring among their own people.

Last July 27-30, our young people at **Grace Baptist Church** participated in the inter-church youth camp. It is an annual youth event that they always look forward to. Please help pray that commitments made by our youth will be followed through and will eventually yield fruits that would bring honor to the Lord. Many of our young people are currently involved as counselors and camp staff in the on-going **Evangelistic Camps**. Please pray for their health and safety and especially for true spiritual wisdom to be able to help minister to the needs of other teens and youth they encounter at the camps.

We praise God for his continual special provisions for **Power of Grace Children's Home**. We want to thank all of you who have shared in making the load lighter for us particularly at these times. We are still in need of some more regular and consistent support for the children's needs. Please help pray and consider being a regular supporter for these children in need.

Please continue to help pray for **Bro. Ly Kimlong**, our mission Pastor at **Bible Baptist Church – Chomka Dong**. He has improved remarkably but needs to be in continual medication and therapy. He is much more able to teach and preach but still needs to limit himself from strenuous exertion.

Thank you very much for your partnership with us in the ministry here in Cambodia. Your prayers and financial support are very much appreciated. We pray for the Lord's choicest blessings to be upon you all.

Yours for Cambodian souls,

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