

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

We send you our warmest greetings from Cambodia, dubbed as “**the Land of Charms**”. We pray that you all are in good health and are enjoying the fullness of the Lord’s blessings.

It seems like the time in between school closing programs and the new school year is just like the wink of an eye. **Academy International Cambodia** started the new school year last September 14 with 48 students. While a few of our students moved on to other places, we are glad to hear that some of the children who got saved in our school are growing in their faith and are involved in serving the Lord their present churches.

On our last prayer letter, **Bro. Ly Kimlong** seemed to be beating the odds against him. However, after about a year of battling intestinal tumors, **Bro. Ly Kimlong** (CBBC Class 2013) has been promoted to glory last September 16. We were able to preach God’s Word to his family and relatives before his burial in the province of **Prey Veng**. He has left behind a wife and 2 very young sons. Please remember to pray for **Chomran** and her 2 sons. We will continue to help support her with some finances until such time that she is more capable to manage on her own.

Cambodia Baptist Bible College started the new school year last October 6 with 30 students. Teaching in the Bible college is one of the jobs I enjoy most as a preacher and as a missionary. It is always a blessing to see the faces of Bible college students light up as they learn new truths or get enlightened about biblical concepts and thoughts that they might have heard before but have not fully comprehended their full implications and applications. I am very thankful to our Missionary friends and local Pastors who are helping us in this great and most worthy endeavor. We appreciate also our supporting Pastors and churches for helping us both in prayers and in finances to continue the operation of **Cambodia Baptist Bible College**.

We praise and thank God for his continual special provisions for **Power of Grace Children’s Home**. We thank all of you who have come to our aid and helped at our time of need. Your willingness to help has not only become a means for our provisions but also occasioned our thanksgiving to the Lord that our needs were met on time. Please help pray and consider being a regular supporter for these children in need.

I had the special privilege and blessing of officiating the wedding of our **Assistant Pastor, Bunthagn Samsophea** and **Sis. Sokly** last November 14. **Bro. Sophe**a has been part of our ministry since he got saved as a young teenager in 1998 and has serve with us here at **Grace Baptist Church** up to the present. **Sis. Sokly** was saved and baptized in one of the mission works we are helping. We helped her through Bible College and she just graduated at **Cambodia Baptist Bible College** last July. We were blessed and are very thankful to have the presence of many Missionary and Pastor friends to help support and pray for the new couple as they made their promises to each other and start their new life together

Again, please accept our thanksgiving for your partnership with us in the ministry here in Cambodia. Your prayers and financial support go long ways and are very much appreciated. We pray for the Lord’s abundant blessings upon you all continually.

Yours for Cambodian souls,

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