

PRAY for WEC Cambodia – February 2010

Bridge of Hope (Valeria, Christine)

We are very thankful that the move to Siem Reap went well on January 1.



Looking at the overloaded truck, praise God with us that everything and everyone made it!

It was a special way to start the New Year; and we are happy to settle into our new houses and surroundings.

Please pray with us as we make contacts with local pastors and work on the initial phase of in-depth research. Ask God to lead us to the right community where He prepares people for the Gospel. May He grant us wisdom as we look into ways to help the children within their family and community. It is easy to get lost in the needs...

We also need His provision for good local staff to work with us – interviews and decisions will be made this month for our first 2 coworkers. We need discernment!

Field Leadership Team (Christine, Claudine, Maggie, Martin, Valeria)

We are thankful that the FLT retreat (which we have been trying to have since November) has finally happened with all 5 of us attending!

Please continue to uphold the health of each of us, it still seems a bit fragile.

We cherish your prayer as we need strength and discernment to lead those who are serving together with us.

At times, our task is very challenging and we do need to remember the promises of the One who called us and is faithful.

Trek: We are happy that Christoph just joined us from Switzerland. Please pray for his adjustment and settling in as well as his learning of "Survival Khmer language".

Good Neighbours (New Ministry Team)

(Jichul & Mija, Hwee Ping, Jean-Marié, Anne)

Hwee Ping leaves on the 3rd for a 4-month Home Assignment. We are grateful that Anne has volunteered to help the team for the next three months.

We have a big event coming up on **February 11**: a Korean medical team is coming for an outreach in Tria Commune, our target area.

Some WECcers will help translate for the Korean doctors. This will be our first opportunity to build relationships. Please pray that God will help us translate all the medical vocabulary correctly and that the event will help initiate trust relationships with the people of Tria.

This month we are also aiming to survey the needs of the community in Tria. Please pray that we can find professional help for putting together a reliable survey, and for Khmer volunteers with training in research skills.

Office Support Team

(Narom, Chenda, Buntheourn, Vireak, Vuthy, Maggie, Michelle, Hwee Ping, Anne and Maira)

Thank God for His faithfulness as He promised in Romans 8:28. We had a particularly difficult situation with an ex-staff member.



Buntheourn, our day-guard. He is usually smiling!

This has made our team closer and more united than ever.

Since this incident we have agreed to meet together fortnightly for a half-hour of sharing, reflection upon the Word and prayer.

We are looking forward to what the Lord does with these times.



Narom, Chenda and Michelle.

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Missions Mobilization (Tim)

One of my New Year's resolutions is that each time I speak at a Cambodian church I will do it in Khmer. (In the past I have often asked someone to translate from English into Khmer). Pray for God's anointing as I prepare and deliver His Word in the local language.

A Christian school in Phnom Penh called 'The Learning Lab' have asked me to speak to their youth several times this year.

On March 1st I will preach to the World Vision Cambodia staff. May God use me to speak to the heart of many of them.

Orientation and Language

Tutors: Sothea, Keriya, Karano, Vutha, Panga;
Teacher supervisor: Sophanny. **Language learners:** Christoph, Maira, Gaby, MyungHee, BokKeun, Michelle, Jichul, Mija, Maggie.
Language coach: Claudine.

Pray for all learners to deepen their relationships with locals, and their understanding of daily issues, so that we can communicate in a way that is relevant to the people we are in contact with.

Thanks for remembering the teachers who adjust their lesson in a personal way for each learner.

Vocational Training Programme

(Martin, Sok, Maggie; Ironworks: Sokhom; Glory: Kongkea, Myunghee; ROOT I.T.: Choeun, Christoph, Bokkeun; Manna: Sothea, Nicole).

New trainees started their 2-year courses in the three busiest branches (Glory, Ironworks, and ROOT IT). Pray that all workers will be cooperative, and that leaders will be able to juggle their roles as trainers, managers and spiritual brothers/ sisters. We are grateful to see how they have matured so far.

Glory

Kongkea is grateful to God for the two new workers who joined her sewing team in January. She plans to introduce them to a church near their homes. Thearath, the only trainee who continued from last year, helps her train two new trainees.

Kongkea appreciates your prayer for wisdom as she leads this team, with support from Myunghee, to the truth of the love of Christ.

Nummanna Café

Like an angel, the owner of Pizza Blitz Chain Switzerland came into the picture. He will help Nicole and Sothea work out a business-ministry plan for their Khmer restaurant, as a base for future training and discipleship.

ROOT I.T.

Christoph Lüthy has just arrived. He will volunteer with WEC for a year, and has started coaching, supporting and training at ROOT.

Pray that Choeun and Christoph will "click", and will learn and grow much together.

Translating our prayer letter

This prayer letter is translated into French each month. If you know someone who would like to receive our French translation, please email: wecc.prayer@gmail.com

Also, if you would be able to translate this prayer letter into another language (Korean, German, Portuguese ...), please email us.