

PRAY for WEC Cambodia – January 2010

Good Neighbours (New Ministry Team)

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

After a period of intensive research, the location of our new project is confirmed! The GN team will minister to Cambodians in Takeo Province (South of Phnom Penh) in the future.

Pray as the team continues to conduct further detailed research to prepare a proposal to present to the WEC Cambodia field.

Pray for Jean-Marie and Ji Chul who have gone to their respective home countries for Christmas and family matters. May they have a refreshing and meaningful time with their loved ones.

Hwee Ping has recovered from her respiratory problem after receiving proper treatment in Singapore. Thank God for His healing and all of you for standing in the gap for the team!

Office Support Team

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

Pray for Chenda (cleaner), Vireak and Vuthy (night and weekend guards) as they adjust to new working hours in this new year.

Maira will be assisting Narom in hosting WEC guests. Michelle and Maggie will be discussing with the Office Support team about the possibility of meeting up once a week for a group devotion and prayer time.

The fund for the Admin Office is still low.

Field Leadership Team

(Christine, Claudine, Maggie, Martin, Valeria)

By the time you read this, Valeria and Christine will have moved into their new homes in Siem Reap. Thank you for your prayer about their house-search.

With the other 3 FLT members still in Phnom Penh, we have to adjust to meeting less regularly and adjusting our leadership roles and functions differently. Please pray for our FLT retreat on the 22nd – 23rd of January, to be held in Siem Reap.

Vocational Training Programme

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

DSD: It was a joy to see the three trainees giving their testimonies during the first graduation, and giving God the glory.

Chhaya and his team at DSD will become independent from WEC by January 1st. Pray that they will successfully pursue what God has begun, with vision and godliness.

“Manna” Café (a possible new VTP branch): We thank God for the jewels entrusted to our care: Sothea and Nicole—a young man and woman after God’s heart.

We rejoice in this new opportunity, although the road ahead will not be easy, as there is much to learn and to do. We definitely need volunteers to support this Christian hospitality business, particularly in training and discipleship.

Missions Mobilization (Tim)

Doors for preaching locally this month are:

Sunday 3rd: at the International Christian Assembly of Phnom Penh.

Sunday 10th: at the Doulos church in Takhmau.

Friday 15th: at the Sok Sabbai staff meeting in Toul Kork.

Sunday 24th: at Pastor Sinai’s Word of Life church.

Friday 29th to Sunday 30th: at the combined international churches (ICF/ICA) youth camp in Kompong Saom, near the sea.

Pray God’s blessing on each meeting. We want to see Cambodian believers passionate about reaching their own people.



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Orientation and Language

Tutors: Sothea, Keriya, Karano, Vutha; Teacher supervisor: Sophanny. Language coach: Claudine.

Language learners: Maira, Gaby, Myoung Hee, Bok Keun, Michelle, Maggie, Jichul, Mija



Sothea, Karano, Keriya & Sophanny - during the trip to Vietnam in October

Thanks for keeping all of us in your prayers:

Sothea had a moto accident which he is slowly recovering from. **Vutha** got married a few weeks ago. **Sophanny** is working on the final part of his thesis—it relates to what we are trying to put in place regarding developing listening & speaking skills. **Keriya** is raising teenagers & is her family's bread winner. **Karano** helps teach the bible to many youth in the dorm where he stays.

Maira will be coming back from Brazil. Please remember her as she is grieving the loss of her mother. Thanks for standing for each learner who is growing in becoming more and more fluent and culturally appropriate in his/her ministry with the Khmer people.

Hope Church, Preah Vihear Province

We are thankful that the members of World Team in Preah Vihear province will provide pastoral care and spiritual oversight to this young church during their absence. They have agreed to mentor and involve R'tana in their seminars, and give him opportunities to be trained alongside others. His gift in music will not be overlooked.

Let's pray for this church to grow and mature in Christ as they step into a new year together with the members of World Team.

Bridge of Hope (Valeria, Christine)

Valeria and Christine both have felt the strain of moving forward into a new venture: wanting to work in a place where there is so much idolatry needs to be covered in prayer! Their health has been affected lately, thanks for standing with us in prayer – that we would remember who we are in HIM and that HE who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world.

Pray for the initial phase of settling in, starting the necessary research in order to choose the best strategy, and finding the right local staff to work with us.



Toul Tamok

WEC congratulates the independence of River of Life (ROL)'s school in Tuol Tamok village.

The local Khmer ROL committee has been faithful in managing the school, with partial accountability to WEC, since July 2008—after the schools' operation was officially handed over to local Khmer leadership.

WEC Cambodia are thankful for ROL's partnership this past 1.5 years, and wish them God's blessing in their management of ROL from January 2010.

Out of sight, but not out of mind

Please pray also for two families who are home on extended leave:

- The Meehan family in New Zealand: Gordon and Jan, with Joseph and Benjamin.

- The Santos family in Australia since mid-December: Luis and Ros, with Kimberley and Amy.