

# the STIVERS FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO CAMBODIA

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## Prayer Requests:

- *Continued language studies*
- *Growth of the church*
- *Health of our family*
- *Grace and patience as we teach others.*
- *Health of Ming Ath (faithful member of the church)*

While we know many of you are possibly welcoming yet another snowstorm into your town, we are beginning HOT season here in Cambodia. Here in Cambodia, there is never really a cold season, but March until May is particularly the most intense heat we have to deal with. The land becomes very dry, and it can sometimes become very exhausting to live life in those months. As we have learned from watching the Cambodians, we will try to make most of our visits and busy times in the mornings and evenings in order to avoid the hottest part of the day.

Three weeks ago after I had made several visits to the province, the Lord answered our prayers directly and gave us our new home in Kampong Cham. This home is exactly what we were praying for on many different levels, and we are thankful for the blessing it is to us. We live on the same property as the Landlord who is the treasurer for the military here in this town, and it is our desire to be a witness to him and his family. They love our children, and that is usually a big help when trying to start a relationship with the Khmer people. We said goodbye to our church family at New Hope Baptist in Phnom Penh, and are now working alongside the Wood family until they leave for furlough in June. We, along with the Brown family will be standing in their place for the next year. We have already started relationships with several people here, and are looking forward to ministering to and with these people throughout the province of Kampong Cham.

Diana and I are resuming language classes Monday through Wednesday, as we still have much to learn, and I am visiting several people right now with Adam on a weekly basis for Bible studies. We are praying that they will soon come to know Christ as their Savior. The church has rented a new building that had to have some repairs and cleanup, but after a week spent on that, we had our first service two weeks ago on Sunday. We are praying that the location of the new building will help more visitors to come and for the church to experience growth. We are greatly anticipating the arrival of our ministry partners, the Brown family, to Kampong Cham early next month.

The start of a new phase in ministry is always so exciting, and but at the same time, sobering, as we again realize the responsibility we have. As we pursue new ideas and starting new areas of ministry here, we covet your prayers for the Lord to hinder Satan, empower us with language capability, and give us His wisdom as we make decisions.

For His Service,  
The Stivers Family



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