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Ministry of the Spirit



Believers worship before baptisms in Knarosey



The long trip planned for departure later this month has been delayed for Chiv and Emar. They hope to reschedule for fall, with plans to train leaders, hold revival services, and reconnect with church members for encouragement.

Meanwhile, the churches in Cambodia continue to enjoy worship and experience growth with new believers being baptized. The Knarosey congregation recently welcomed ten new believers. Three were baptized in O-Khmom, and several others in Chomlongromangler prefer to wait for Chiv to visit so they can be baptized by him.

The Kun Domrey congregation is enjoying their new

space. Sokhong Seng, a leader who teaches the children, was recently joined by her daughter to teach and lead music and dance together. Seng was one of several leaders trained by Child Evangelism Fellowship. A couple awaiting Chiv's visit to be married will be married by Ban Ho, the leader from O-Khmom, due to Chiv's delay.

The congregation at O-Khmom is doing well. In addition to the many children, they have added a separate youth group for age-appropriate instruction and fellowship.

"...I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Luke 15:10

Special Points of Interest:

- Chiv's health
- Baptisms and new members
- Termites, again!
- Bigger and better worship space for Kun Domrey and Knarosey
- Women's Retreat
- How you can pray

For the Women

When the Ins are able to return to Cambodia, Bonnie Heng will be joining them. Emar and Bonnie have exciting plans for the women. They will hold a retreat at O-Khmom for the women from all the churches. Emar and Bonnie will take turns teaching about "How to

be the People of God." They hope to gather women from all the churches. Some of the women will spend the night and others will stay for a day.

Several of the churches have women in leadership. Emar and Bonnie look forward to encouraging all the women.



Termites Can't Stop Ministry

The church at Kun Domrey had significant termite damage, so it was rebuilt in 2020 with cinder blocks and steel. The good news is that the new building is larger than the old one, providing needed space to accommodate the vibrant ministry in the community.

Termites are relentless, though, and they next cropped up at the church at Knarosey. This church had the additional challenge of a deep ditch that had to be crossed in order to reach the church. After a bridge was built by the church in 2018,

church members began filling in the adjacent land with large amounts of dirt in order to create space for larger gatherings. Plans for a new church building are in place and construction will take place when Chiv and Emara return to Cambodia. Reusable materials from the original building will provide for construction of a smaller classroom building.

Meanwhile, ministry at Knarosey continues through the challenges. Ten new believers were recently baptized and joined the congregation.



Far left: Termite damage at Knarosey—church life goes on!

Left: Chiv on the bridge at Knarosey

Below: Worship in Russie Ros



Chiv and his Health

As this newsletter is being written (July 11), Chiv is undergoing open heart bypass surgery. The trip scheduled later this month is postponed, but Chiv is eager to return to Cambodia. Chiv has experienced symptoms for some time, but the diagnosis was not simple and took some time. Please pray that he will experience renewed energy and good health as he returns to his many areas of ministry, in Carrollton and Cambodia.

*Update: Surgery went well. Chiv is recovering and will remain in the hospital the rest of the week. Praise be to God!

Please Pray

For Chiv's healing and recovery

For wisdom as to when to reschedule the trip to Cambodia

For strength and encouragement for the congregations, that they will learn to trust God more and more

For God's guidance (and patience) in rescheduling the upcoming trip to Cambodia

For additional leadership in Prey Tom. One leader resigned and the female leader is carrying the load alone.