

Conquering Cambodia for Christ

Newsletter

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churches and its' leaders!

Highlight

Story:

The Christmas program was a huge hit! All three house churches came together for fellowship and rejoicing in the birth of Jesus and the salvation He brought! It was an amazing time to connect among believers without your support would not have been possible! We praise God for the 2020 year of His growing church and faithfulness. Our word for the 2021 year is EXPAND and STRENGTHEN. Expand the churches through evangelism + discipleship, while strengthening the established

Village Updates:

Popel Village Church:

Popel is still growing in their individual faith with God! We are so thankful for this body of believers for practicing so hard for the Christmas program. For 2021, we are really pouring into the main leaders here, so that they are prepared to take over and shepherd the church. It was truly encouraging when one of the rising leaders called Rithy to ask him if he could please teach one Sunday about Moses and the Manna. He was so passionate about wanting to share the Word with fellow believers! We pray and desire for people like him to be passionate about the things of



God and “can’t help but to share”. Please pray for these leaders to continue to grow in their relationship with God and wisdom in sharing His Word.

San Chey Village Church:



San Chey’s Church is still being looked after by its raised-up leader, Lekru Chhin as Rlthy continues communication with him! As stated before, our aim is to have the churches established with leaders being raised up as we move on to new places that the Lord leads us too! The church is still joyful and look after each other well with godly, brother-like affection! Some of the new believers got baptized at the end of year!! We rejoice in thanksgiving for these believers.

Floating Village Church:

The Floating Village Church continues to meet weekly with Rithy and daily with each other. This church is still the youngest in faith, yet still so eager to learn. An amazing testimony from this church this past month was a woman whom hated Jesus did not want her husband to believe in Jesus, yet the husband continued to pursue truth in Christ. The wife persecuted him over and over and other believers there. One day the woman called out saying “if this God is real, He will give me a baby.” She and her husband have been married for years, yet without children. Long and behold, she is now pregnant. Please pray for her to see Christ in this. It is so easy for Satan to snatch up the miracle of God and deceive her once again. Another testimony was after one of the male members got baptized, his life really seems to have changed. He is more joyful, engaged in the Lord, and passionate when studying with Rithy. He said he used to pray to Jesus, but the prayers were not answered until one day God answered and ever since, his life seems to be changed.

Sustainable Projects and Needs Updates:

Chicken Farms:



We currently have one chicken farm running in our Popel Village for the main leader, Bong Vanna and his family, to have a way to make money as well as something to eat. We have completely turned it over to them to run, and they are doing well with it!

Fish Farms:



By the Lord's provision, five fish farms have been created! This allows them the freedom to be able to serve while still having a bit of income! It is not too expensive to start a fish farm, nor too difficult to maintain it. For just a one time donation of \$200-\$400, (price varies depending on the type of fish purchased) we could place more fish farms among our church members in need for them to have a dignified, sustainable source of food and income!



Other Farming Projects:

We are currently praying and researching other farming projects that could be done in the villages to provide sustainable work for the believers and thus the church. We are praying about starting a couple of pig farms, vegetable farms, and the like. Please be praying for us and the believers who will take over these projects. Stay tuned as we announce how you can play apart of this and helping the believers here!

General Life Updates:

Bible College:

Rithy continues to attend a bible college course along side of our partners where he is being trained in theology, history of the Bible, pastoral training and the like! He just competed two classes and their exams. He will be starting a new theology course in the next week.

Family:

We are having a precious baby boy! He will be named Rithy (powerful in Khmer language) Zebedee (gift of God) Ty. We are incredibly thankful for this gift. Little "T" is kicking everyday and making his presence known. Kristie is doing well. She holds down the household and administration needs as she still is not able to go to the villages while being pregnant. Rithy is gone half the week teaching, meeting believers and the like. We just celebrated one year of marriage!

America Update:

Through lots of time in prayer and waiting, we believe this is the time to start the immigration process for Rithy to become an American Citizen. Our plan is to stay in Cambodia and continue in ministry permanently, however, in order for Rithy to receive citizenship, we will have to visit the states for potentially up to a year while we furlough. This process is daunting and can take quite a long time. We pray if the Lord allows, he will be granted the immigrate visa by Christmas time. Please pray for us in this process and continue to support the ministry here that even we take a furlough, the ministry continues on with our leaders. We look forward to the potential of seeing our supporters face to face and baby T to meet everyone!

Prayer Points:


- Leaders in all the established churches to grow in their individual faith and the wisdom to teach others what is being taught to them.
- Churches to thrive spiritually and grow daily in their love for God and for one another.
- Farming and sustainable projects to be led by God and His favor upon them that the church may stand on its own.
- The health of both the babe and Kristie + Rithy to have strength as he goes out alone for this season of life! And the delivery process here in Cambodia. Kristie just wants to be prepared for any situation that could arise in the delivery process.
- The physical and spiritual needs of the churches to be met!
- For us to be godly parents to our baby and future children.
- The churches to be ready when it is our time to furlough to the states.

Giving:

For Tax-deductible Giving:

Online:

<https://app.securegive.com/ArkInternational/main/donate/category>

- 1.) Select Kristie Reville (Cambodia)
 - 2.) Enter the amount you wish to give then click "one time or recurring"
 - 3.) Follow the steps
 - 4.) In the leave a comment section, please write if you are giving to something specific like the fish farms or rice.
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Check:

Please make the check out to **Ark International** with Kristie or Cambodia in the memo, then send the check to the following address:

P.O. box 10123 Augusta, Ga 30903

Thank you to each and every one of you who support prayerfully and financially in this ministry as the Lord leads us to conquer Cambodia for Christ!

- With love, Rithy, Kristie, & Baby Ty

