

New Life Fellowship



Phnom Penh Thmey - Cambodia

Sotheavy, Rithy and Ponareay receiving prayer after their commitment to follow Christ and being baptized.



Dear Pastor Gilbert, Eileen and House of Praise International Family,

In the words repeated many times over by the Apostle Paul: "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Summer has been a very busy time for us here at New Life. We are very grateful for the continued opportunities to be a light to our community and an open door to allow them to experience the love of Christ.

We recently put our heart of our church into a four-fold vision:

1. Love God; 2. Love Others; 3. Live With Integrity; and 4. Live As A Witness. Our goal is to see each of these come to light, especially through the church cell groups.

Our cell groups have been focused on strengthening each member as well as inviting new ones to join. It is within these groups that we hope to provide a place to develop deeper relationships with Jesus and with each other. It also offers a more

relaxed environment to invite friends who don't yet know God. Please be praying for the growth of the leaders and the members.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers as we serve the Lord in Cambodia. We are very grateful for the partnership that God created between us years ago and look forward to many years to come.

July 2011



Month of Celebration



We renamed July as the "Month of Celebration." What are we celebrating? New life...new hope...new creations. Throughout this past month, we have had the privilege of **baptizing 38 new believers** into the body of Christ. Please celebrate with us and pray for each of them as they walk out their commitment to God.

How can you be praying ?

1. Worship Attendance

Our goal is to see the number of people coming to worship with us for Sunday morning services increase to 200 by the end of this year. We currently have an average of 150 in attendance. We would also like to have 200 come for the Wednesday night service, which is focused on the English students that learn at the church.

2. Cell Groups

We would like to start 8 new cell groups this year to bring us to a total of 40.

3. New Campus/Church Plant

We are in the early phases of planning for a new campus for English and computer classes, with the hopes of planting a church in this location in the future. Please read "What's On The Horizon" for more information about this exciting new venture.

4. Sports Ministry

We have vision to launch a sports ministry to reach out to the English students more effectively, building and strengthening relationships with them outside a classroom setting.

...just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6,7



Pressing On Towards The Goal

The Office Skills Training School has been doing very well. We have recently started the new term and have 326 students registered and attending classes. With the addition of staff, as well as on-going training, we are now able to offer higher level classes than in the past. The more advanced levels is not only an improvement in a direct language sense, but has a correlation to studying computers as the curriculum we use is in English. Our goal to train them with skills for a job and a better future continues to come to reality. We are overjoyed as we have seen some of the students recently get positions at local organizations, using the things that they have learned here.

What's On The Horizon?

In a nation where approximately 75% of the population is under the age of 30, the need for quality education and training is very great. It has long been our vision to start a new campus in a nearby village of Prey Boeng, approximately 10km away from our current location. Our goal is to provide the youth with English, computer and various other vocational skills that would greatly improve their chance of success and ability to advance in the future. Our heart is to see each one of them reach their highest potential and fulfill the purposes for which they were created. We want to encourage them not only in their education, but also in the health of their hearts and spirits. The classes we will provide will train them in a very practical way as well as open the door for us to speak into other areas of their lives. Discipleship and spiritual growth will always remain the key motivators in our outreach to this community.