## Dear Praying Partners

Happy New Year! I thank God that His children from Hope for Life Church earnestly prayed that their families, friends and co-workers would come and attend our Christmas celebration. Praise the Lord for answering prayer! Many of them came to hear the good news of Jesus for the first time!

Please pray for God's children to have wisdom and strength to do follow up these new comers and to continue to seek creative ways to build deeper friendships with them:)

I am truly thankful from the bottom of my heart for your faithful support and partnership with me in God's kingdom work in Cambodia since 2009. By God's grace, He has given me the great privilege of serving among the urban poor in Phnom Penh for the last fourteen years. I am so blessed and encouraged to have witnessed the power of the gospel transforming many lives as people acknowledged Jesus to be their Savior and Lord. Some of these disciples have today become church leaders and are learning to preach and teach God's word on Sundays and lead small group regularly. We, as a missionary team, have been preparing the Hope for Life Church as they progress towards independence! We trust that the Lord, our shepherd, will lead and guide His church to continue to grow in faith and reach out to the Khmer for Christ!

I thank the Lord that He sustained me, giving His grace and strength to return to the field and serve for this term after battling with cancer. Since 2020 I have not felt so strong for continuing in ministry, as I experience ongoing inner fatigue. So, after much prayer, I believe that this is the right time for me to complete my term of missionary work in Cambodia. I have decided that I will resign and retire from OMF after my Home Assignment at the end of December 2023.

I am looking forward to sharing with you and your congregations next year when I go back for Home Assignment in April. I will do deputation from May until December. Please feel free to let me know when you would like me to come to preach and to share with your fellowship groups. If you would like me to meet with your mission board. I would love to do so!

Praise God for His provision through all the years in ministry.

I appreciate your prayers for a smooth transition period as I move back and for good adjustment as I settle in Vancouver. I need to have one last medical test in Singapore early next year, please remember that in prayer also. May the Lord give me sufficient strength to pack up, to say goodbyes and finish well before I leave the field on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pray for an apartment for seniors of the Lord's choice at a (55+ retirement) community to open up for me.

With Love Sabrina

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