

Sabrina's Prayer Update

May/June 2021

Dear Family & Friends

The COVID-19 situation in Cambodia has changed dramatically in the last few weeks. Until February 2021, there had been no deaths due to COVID-19. However, as of 1 May, more than 94 people have lost their lives. The number of confirmed new positive cases each day last week was more than 500. Compared with other countries, this number looks small, but it is big enough for Cambodia, where the medical infrastructure is fragile. Phnom Penh and other cities, have been in lockdown since April 15. In order to prevent the spread of the virus, from April 26 till now, all public markets in Phnom Penh have been closed. These changes have made life more difficult for people.

Prayer: Please pray with us that the implementation of restrictions from the government will help to subside the spread of the Covid virus.

The impact of this is that many are suffering with lack of food and income. How did God's church show love and help to our neighbours?

Let me share with you a testimony of what our Hope for Life Church did among the urban poor community?

Two weeks' ago, the church leaders had an online meeting and discussed how to help our church families and those in the community who needed food desperately. They came up with a list of 26 families; ten families on the list were non church people. They decided to give \$25 (US) to each family. They divided the list between us giving each of us some families to call up and pray for them over the phone. Thank God that I was able to go to the bank machine and transfer the funds to one of the church leaders. The families came to the church leader's house and picked up the funds. One lady said, "I prayed to God

as we didn't have any food to eat. But then you called and supported us with this offering. Thank you God that He answered my prayer." By God's grace, we have used \$650 of the church offering to support 26 families. Many were crying and thanking the church for helping them. Praise be to God! Mission accomplished 🎉🎉🎉 but the leadership team and I were exhausted 😊! The leaders said, "we were tired physically and emotionally but our hearts were excited and encouraged by God that we could do something for our community and show God's love to them during this difficult time". Thank God that these non-church families welcome us to visit them once the Covid situation has improved."

Prayer: That God's name be honored through what the church has done; and people will experience the love of Jesus.

Since March, all our worship, teaching and training are done online. We had a very beneficial time of bible storying evaluation. Praise be to God that the leaders have learned how to lead people to discover the truth of God through asking questions and that we see the impact of God's Word that changes lives!

Prayer: That God will grant me wisdom and strength to guide the church leaders to grow in a deeper relationship with God through prayer and studying His Word.

Thank you for your prayer, financial support and encouragement. God has been keeping me healthy and strong! I have learned to pace myself as I am learning to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and His guidance in all I do :)

With Love
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