

Sabrina's Prayer Update

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Dear Prayer Partners

Thank you for your prayers as Hope for Life church is moving towards independence next year! We have asked ourselves. Are we able to accomplish the church vision that we had set before? What image or picture(s) do we see showing that God is still at work by the power of His Spirit through prayers!!

Vision: We long to see urban poor disciplined into fellowships, transforming their communities to the glory of God.

1. God's thoughts are not our thoughts

Srey Neang is a young believer who had drifted away from her faith. Recently, she was extremely depressed and expressed to us that she wanted to die. God used a Christian co-worker to encourage her to return to God. She was filled with joy and hope as she experienced God's love; realizing that He had never forsaken her. God has ignited the fire of His love in her heart. She has started to care and witness to a co-worker who doesn't know Jesus and she spends time reading gospel stories with her.

Prayer 1: Pray for wisdom and strength to disciple Srey Neang to be matured in her faith.

Seyha is a young Christian that I have been coaching. He sent me with this message through WhatsApp: *"Do you know that before I met with you for coaching, I planned to quit this job. Because I felt I was struggling as I don't know how to overcome in my work environment here; especially with my Cambodia co-workers. God is so good! Before I handed the resignation letter to my boss, you guided me to stand stronger in God's word and I was able to understand more clearly about myself. I think I lack people skills and psychology which makes me struggle in my post. I thank God that He has given me hope and joy to come to work now!"*

Prayer 2: Pray for Seyha to have patience and discernment how to live out his faith at his work place!



2. Lifestyle evangelism

Relationships are important in Cambodian culture. People tend to enjoy being with each other. For the last few months, God has laid on our ladies' hearts to see the needs of their neighbors and reach out to them. They are co-workers for Christ through lifestyle evangelism. It was so amazing to hear their testimonies; how they build genuine, caring relationships with non-believers that will open their hearts to the gospel message. Lifestyle evangelism focuses on building relationships with one person at a time. Through friendship, opportunities arise to share the gospel.

Prayer 3: Pray for the monthly 'Lifestyle Evangelism' discussion meeting with the women's leadership group. Pray for a fruitful time as they share effective and creative ways on how to put this into practice in their daily lives!

Thank you for your partnership with me in God's work through your faithful prayers and generous giving!

Shalom in Christ
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