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From the Ends of the Earth

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Yes, dear friends and family, we are back in the Kingdom of Wonder. Even in the short five months we were back in Canada, so much has changed in the capital city. Our departure and flights were smooth, and we arrived safely with all our luggage. It was great to see so many of you and I trust you, too, feel a closer connection.

Shortly after we returned, Lai (the dorm leader) told me he was going to go up to his home province of Preah Vihear for tribal youth conference. I had thought I would be able to go with him, but the jet lag would not permit it. He was the lead speaker and reported to me that he had the chance to share his testimony and teach about following Jesus. This young man has so much potential. His volunteer work with the New Jerusalem Church is highly approved by the pastoral staff. Pray that he will be protected from the enemy as he grows in wisdom and leadership ability.



Other news from the Student Residence & Discipling Centre is that we have two new male students. Chai Leang is a believer and hails from Banteay Meanchey province. Phan is not yet a believer and will join us from Tbomng Kmoum province in November. We trust that it will not be long before all in the dorm are in the Family of God. You may have seen that our rental contract will expire at the end of November, and the landlady will not extend it. We are in dire need of a new place. Although we have some leads, we have yet to sign for a new place. Please continue to make this a priority in your prayers. In our last letter we mentioned three students who passed their final exams. They now have taken their teachers exams for which there are very few positions. Sadly, none of them made the cut. Please pray for Leakhena and Ravy as they navigate this next stretch of their lives. Our goal has been to have someone from the national church become involved in the discipling of

our residents. This past week, Patti's close friend Charia has begun doing seminars on sharing Christ with children. She comes with twenty years of experience and we are so pleased she has volunteered. Patti has started teaching Book one of Theology Education by Extension, and David is teaching English from the book of Mark. Pray these young people will grow in their love for the Lord and one another.



In September the Alliance women of Cambodia met at Tomnup Teuk Church for a series of seminars. It was well attended, and Patti had a chance to bless the women with the lipsticks she transported from women in Canada who gave to the cause. It is surprising how something so small can bring so much joy.

The "Love Phnom Penh Festival" is nearly here. There has been much activity in our churches as they prepare for this outreach event. This year the focus of the group is on mobilization of pastor and leaders, individual and corporate prayer and outreach. Although the Facebook page is mostly in Khmer, you can give it a look and perhaps catch the fever @lovephnompenhfestival. This is going to be exciting.

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