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In Cambodia and Thailand, they celebrate New Year in April. It is not like they do not use the same calendar as the rest of the world, but it is a pretty big deal for them. Most Khmer people return to their homeland, the village where their family originated. Large parties take place on the 13th through the 15th where many traditional games are played and there is always dancing. The locals always look forward to this celebration. We look forward to another celebration in the spring season - Easter. The two events nearly collided this year. When I asked the church pastor about the Easter outreach event, he sadly informed me that we could be sure it would not be well attended. Who could have known that both events would be pretty much cancelled due to a virus?



Times are tough for many of you dear friends and family, so we want you to let us know how we can be praying for you.

If you attended Tum Nup Tuk church even a few times, you would certainly have met Ohm Kohm. Even though she was getting up in years, she still led the evangelism teams through the streets of the church neighbourhood. She passed into the arms of Jesus at the end of January. Please pray that there will be at least one to take her place.



You knew that we have Kui tribespeople in the Student Residence & Discipling Centre, right? However, did you know that they did not have a Bible translation in their own language. At least not until February. Being invited to attend the release was truly a highlight. The Bos family who did the translation was all smiles and the celebrations were honouring to the Kui culture and to God. You can see more here: <http://dropbox.com/s/6jil4njhlkrkyou>

While we were at the ceremony, we met Lai's father. After we returned to Phnom Penh, Lai said that his dad had decided to follow Jesus and was going to be baptized shortly. I know many of you pray for the parents of the kids who are in the SR&DC. There are still some who are not ready yet. Pray that during this time of being together with an uncertain future, there will be a chance to speak of the Savior.

Just before all the Phnom Penh universities all shut down, we held an outreach event at the SR&DC. There were many who came at the invitation of their classmates. We used a new format, seated on the floor upstairs in the study room. A resident named Chree gave a good testimony, and at the end there was a chance to ask questions and have various people answer. We were proud of answers the students gave and the level of professionalism in the production of the event. The games were entertaining, and the food was fantastic and plentiful. Feel free to check out this story and others here:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10157786271725617&type=3>



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