

Inspired Missions

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Living in The Land of Wonder

Thus, the theme of 2020-2021, as you have experienced also, our family's transition back to Cambodia during these covid19 times has been nothing less than a rollercoaster. From all of the travel requirements, mandatory quarantining, and city-wide lockdowns it has made life and ministry more like the game Frogger than Tetris. Every day we wake up and plan our steps, but as we know, the Lord directs our steps which is a huge relief since stepping out of the house every day is full of uncertainty. There is no surprise to the One who has sent us and we are thankful that we serve the sovereign King of Kings.

It has been a joy to see our daughter, Harlow, grow up so quickly as it seems that each day she's learning something new and blowing our minds with her wit and charm. She's our rice loving, motorcycle riding enthusiast, water loving, Cambodian baby. We praise the Lord for her and our family's health during these times where it is difficult to get proper treatment at the local hospitals. Since we are not of this world, the world being shutdown has been a blessing for our family and for COH. A lot of times here we slip into "Martha-mode", the lockdowns have brought us back to our knees before the Lord and allowed us to dig deeper with the kids and with each other. We still have quite a few restrictions, here especially socially, which means our church as not met in person in over a year, the kids are still learning online and most forms of entertainment are heavily regulated if allowed at all.



Ministry

Creativity and flexibility has been key to ministry in sharing the Gospel, preaching the Word, and discipleship. The Bible School has more students than ever since we have shifted to online classes. Now students can join that were previously interested but because of their location in the city or village were unable to. At first, it was quite difficult to conduct Bible classes in an online format but since all of the schools in Cambodia were mandated to go online during this time it forced people to adapt to this style of learning and we quickly got the hang of it. Bre has been able to transform her role at COH by being available for all the various tasks that arise while still skillfully caring for and incorporating Harlow into our second family.

Church gatherings haven't been allowed so our local church has, like the rest of the world, slowly been learning how to do online church services and fellowship. Of course, it's been difficult but it's been great to see these men and women step up, learn new skills, and figure out ways to continue to minister to the church body and the surrounding community.



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our family to be a Christ like example to our community
- Pray for COH kids continued godly development
- Pray for the Bible School students and pastors to grow in faith and the knowledge of the Word
- Pray for the church to be able to gather together in person again SOON and also continue to reach out to our community and be effective servants of God



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