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Water of Life Bible School

Our first semester of Bible School is officially on its way! It's been a long but joyous journey getting the Bible School up and running. The Lord really stretched us in the weeks prior to the first official day of school. I had gone all over Phnom Penh to different Christian organizations talking about Water of Life Bible School, with many intrigued prospects but not a single confirmed student. Opening a school with no students should be a very good reason to panic, but we had complete peace. God inspires this bible school, for God's glory, so He and He alone will provide the students. And He did! We have 7 eager students that are passionate about in-depth study of the Word. The classes this semester are Bible Survey taught by the Gospel of John, the Gospel of John taught by Rith Sang, and Genesis taught by me (Curtis). The students are captivated, and even our translator for the Bible Survey class, Rin Yame, is absorbing every last drop of information Pastor Kurt provides – all are so passionate to learn more! We are so blessed by the teachers and translators this semester as they slowly paint a picture of God's plan and how the Bible ties it all together. Each of our volunteer teachers have a deep desire to educate these young Khmer students with biblical history and biblical culture to prepare them for a life of serving the Lord no matter where they are or what they are doing.



Curtis and Bre Johnson



Pastor Kurt Kula



Curtis Johnson



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"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Children of Hope Update

Children of Hope ("COH") is a chaotic mix of dirt, children, and immeasurable amounts of love. Bre had to take 5 weeks off for her surgery and recovery so within the last month she has been working up to being back full-time. Katherine not only kept the ship afloat during that time, but also visited the hospital several times (and brought pudding!), and made us a few meals. We are so blessed to be part of the Water of Life family. COH recently received two new members of the family and they are adjusting quite well. They are full of spunk. It's been exciting watching their little personalities come alive, and we adore them. Please continue to pray for Baby J, he is the healthiest he has ever been and becoming more independent, but he still cannot speak. He is "talking" a lot but we can only make out a small percentage of what he is trying to communicate. Please pray that we are able to find a speech therapist/school that will help encourage him in this next chapter.



Bre Johnson with COH Kids

Pastors' Conference Update

At the Svay Rieng Pastors' Conference we have a group of local pastors meet at a centralized church to study the Bible, encourage, and to pray for one another. We are currently going through the book of Genesis. The book of beginnings (Genesis) is such an essential book to our faith but it can be confusing to understand at first. The pastors love the Inductive Bible Study method as they excitedly tell me, "We know all the main stories from the Old Testament but were hesitant to teach through them or even study

them because we were unsure of their significance to the gospel." Every time we gather together they are loaded with questions and comments about what they have been learning and studying on their own

time. It's amazing to see these pastors, despite their age or educational background, so passionate about studying God's Word. They constantly encourage me, as they get excited about a study of genealogies and how God has formulated a path to redemption through Jesus from the beginning. While in the past I may have glossed over the difficult to pronounce names, it reinforces for me the importance of taking the time to fully study the entirety of God's Word. - Curtis



Curtis and Bre deliver supplies to local Pastors



Svay Rieng Pastors study the Word

Look out for our next blog coming soon! Thank you for your continued prayer and support. It has been one of the more difficult seasons of our time here, but we are unfazed because we serve a mighty God and we are a part of beautiful, loving family in Christ! If you have any questions or would like to know more of our day-to-day life, please feel free to email us at info@inspiredmissions.com.

-Biggest Blessing, Curtis and Bre