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**From:** Ruppel Rodney <rodneyruppel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 9:59 PM  
**To:** Becky Ruppel  
**Subject:** Update from the Ruppels

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for Becky and I. Continue to pray for Chee and Pan. They continue to be open to the Gospel, but still have not put their trust in Christ.

Tonight, Tuesday April 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM Cambodian time (8:00 AM Eastern time), we begin our second term of the online Bible institute (Pressing Forward Baptist Bible Institute). After losing some students during the first term and gaining some students for the second term, we still have about 35 students registered for the Bible Institute.

Two more classes are being offered this term: O.T. survey and Doctrines 2. The videos, assignments, quizzes, and tests for each of these classes are almost complete. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to prepare these materials.

For at least the near future, each term will introduce at least one new teacher to the students and to the process of teaching online. It has been my ...pleasure (I think that is the word I want to use) to guide students in learning to use their electronic devices to study the Word of God. It is also my...pleasure to help teachers along in this process as well. I am very thankful for the missionaries and Cambodian pastors that are volunteering and putting in the work to teach in this institute. They are a huge blessing. Lord willing, we will be able to have a "training" retreat for all of these teachers sometime within the next year. Those who have already taught can give testimony of what they did wrong so as to help others not to repeat their mistakes. :) Please pray for God to give us all wisdom in this endeavor, and also pray that this retreat will happen according to God's will.

Please also pray for the annual "Pressing Forward Conference" This is scheduled for May 13-14, 2024. Many of the delegates have already paid. Others have their places reserved. Preachers and teachers are preparing lessons, and we pray for God to prepare hearts. We are asking God to do a great work in the hearts of His people.

Thank you all for your prayers,  
Rodney Ruppel

Extra Extra: Lord willing, Becky and I will be travelling back to the States at the end of May. Our daughter and her husband are finishing up deputation this month, and our home church is having a commissioning service for them in June. Their plan is to leave in July, but they are still waiting on some documents they need from the Philippines to finish their visa application. Becky and I are excited to attend their commissioning service and to be with them as they prepare to leave for the field. We are excited to see how God will use Austin and Rhadee Cowling in the years to come!