

RODNEY & BECKY RUPPEL

CALLING CAMBODIANS TO CHRIST

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Dear Praying Friends,

Our daughter and son-in-law have been in Mindanao, Philippines just a little over two months. They have found a house, started language school, made many friends, and have already learned so much. We are excited to see what all God will do through them there.

The third term of Pressing Forward Bible Institute here in Cambodia has progressed well. Pastor Tho is doing very well with teaching Bible Doctrines which he should finish at the beginning of November. My missionary friend, Randy Shull, is also doing a great job with teaching "True Religion, False Religion," a class based on a book written by another missionary friend, JD Crowley. The students have told me that they are learning so much through Brother Randy's teaching and through this textbook. We are so thankful for all those involved as both teachers and students.

Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we plan the institute schedule for 2025. With God's help, we would like to add at least 6 new classes again next year. The collaboration of like-minded Khmer pastors and missionaries is so important to bring this all together. Also, please pray for God to bring us the students that He would like us to teach and to keep the students that He wants us to retain.

NEW LOCATION:

Becky and I arrived back in Cambodia on September 11th, and by September 14th God showed us the house that he wanted us to rent. Yes, we have made another move. For a number of years, we have prayed about moving to the town of Doun Kaev in the province of Takeo. Here, Becky and I have now "set up shop" to continue to develop and facilitate the online Bible institute.

Our main ministry focus continues to be the Bible institute, however, from this location, we are only a thirty-minute drive from Freedom Baptist Church in Pastor Tho's village and only a forty-five-minute drive to a mission work of New Hope Baptist Church. Every Monday, we plan to participate in evangelizing Bung Leach Village at the mission work which is headed up by Pastor Proh. On Sundays, we plan to participate in Pastor Tho's church plant and help him evangelize the surrounding area.

The city in which we live only has a population of about 40,000, but Takeo province is the second most densely populated province in the country. We do not yet know what all God has for us to do here, but we do know that God would have us to use all means necessary to plant the Gospel in people's hearts. Besides giving the Gospel to those we meet in our daily routine, we have scheduled regular times every week to saturate the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray for God to guide us in finding ways to get the Gospel into people's hearts, and pray for God to save souls and change lives.

Yours for Cambodia,


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