

PHILIP & SARAH WRIGHT

MISSIONARIES TO CAMBODIA

August 2023 Praise & Prayer Update

PRAISES

This past month was an incredible blessing to our family on deputation, and we couldn't have done it without **your support and prayers**. We have begun learning how to really travel as a family (which is both fun and a little frustrating if we're being totally honest)! Arya & Kaladin get a lot of car time but we also have been very intentional in stopping to do fun things like visiting a goat farm or going to an aquarium. We are getting **more family time** than ever before and we are truly blessed to be in this season of ministry.

In July we found ourselves in Indiana, Missouri, and Texas, where we had the privilege of visiting some **amazing churches** and connecting with some **pastors and missions leaders**. Not only that - we also spent a week at the BBFI mission office, where we joined **19** other wonderful missionaries for an intense week of Advanced Missions Training. Your partnership has made a world of difference, and we're excited to show you how your support is helping us prepare to **take the Gospel to those in need in Cambodia**.

One thing that stood out to us repeatedly during our training at the Mission Office & during Pastor Jon Haley's sermon at Hallmark Church on July 30th is this: **God is our Provider**. God may be using you, other churches, or even wholly unexpected sources to care for our family and help us get to the Mission Field (and we are of course grateful), however, **God** is ultimately the one who is providing every step of the way so we must continually thank Him and trust Him! *"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." Philippians 4:19-20*

On Tuesday we were talking about this truth, that God is our provider, and that we need to **trust His plan** even when we can't see an immediate answer. We ended up stopping at Chick-fil-A for lunch and had the opportunity to share our burden to take the Gospel to Cambodia with one of the managers, whose sister happens to be a missionary to Portugal! During our meal, she came to our table and gave us \$100 for our ministry, and asked to **pray with us before we left**. We were blown away by how God immediately reminded us that He is our provider, and how He brings wonderful people into our lives to prove it!

We're excited to share an update on our upcoming **pastoral and leadership training in Cambodia** this September. Within just a month, we've achieved **25% of our \$4,000** funding goal, thanks to God's provision through your generous donations. Your support is bringing us closer to our target, and we're genuinely grateful. If you feel led to make a special donation, we'd be incredibly appreciative, as your contribution will help train men who will lead churches sharing the Gospel in Cambodia, reaching the lost for Christ. We also **ask for your continued prayers and monthly support**, so together, we can make a lasting impact in Cambodia.

PRAYERS

Pray:

- That we would remember that **GOD is our provider & to rely on Him!**

- That we would continue getting our schedule filled up for next year.

- That we would see people come to Christ on the deputation field!

- That God would supply our home Church, New Life, with the right youth pastor to reach and lead our teens and others in the community.



19 other wonderful missionaries who are hungry to know and follow God deeper!



Feeding goats is one of the things we stopped to enjoy as a family on the road.



We were blessed to spend July 16th at Lighthouse Baptist Church & then spend more personal time with Pastor Daniel Duke and his family!


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