## PHILIP & SARAH WR GHT MISSIONARIES TO CAMBODIA



Meet Kaladin David Wright, our beautiful baby boy!



Our ministry partner, Pilot Nhap, baptizing a woman in a river.



On April 19th we were able to share our burden for Cambodia with Hope's Point with Pastor Greg Albert & his wife Mary, what a blessing!

## April 2023 Praise & Prayer Update PRAISES

We have been **asking for your prayers** as Sarah has been pregnant, and God wonderfully answered those prayers. On March 21st @ 10:30 am **Kaladin David Wright** entered this world as a healthy baby boy. We have been praying daily that God powerfully works through Kal and that he would **bless others to know and follow Christ**. Thank you so much for your many prayers!

I want to introduce you to our **ministry partners in Cambodia**, Pastor Pilot Nhap and his wife Seila. Pilot was born shortly after the end of the Khmer Rouge. Pilot's father was an **alcoholic and abusive man**, so much so that Pilot's mother ran away to Thailand one night to escape leaving Pilot and his two younger siblings behind. Two years after his mother escaped Pilot's father drank himself to death. **At just 11 years old, Pilot found himself an orphan** caring for his little brother living on the streets of Phnom Penh.

One day a friend of Pilot's asked him to **go to church with him**. Pilot said that he could not go because if he did not work on Sunday, he could not feed his little brother. After about a month of saving up, his friend had enough money to buy Pilot and his brother food for the day, and Pilot went to church. Shortly after that **Pilot accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior**. The church that Pilot was saved in was a church plant of a Filipino BBFI Missionary, and eventually Pilot went to Baptist Bible College of Cambodia to **become a Pastor**.

Fast Forward 20 years, Pilot, along with other local pastors, has **started nearly 20 churches**. Pilot is actively **training men to pastor** these churches. Because of their heart for orphans Pilot & Siela have a **Children's Home with over 40 kids** and have seen **thousands of people** place their faith in Jesus Christ.

We are incredibly blessed to work alongside and learn ministry in Cambodia from Pastor Pilot. We believe that God will take our heart for Cambodian Church planting and health clinics along with Pilot's experience and knowledge of the culture to reach more Cambodian people than ever with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **PRAYERS**

**Colossians 4:2** says "1 Thess 5:16-18 says "Rejoice evermore, Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks..." We are thankful that God has been answering prayers - here are things to **continue praying** for with us:

- We begin Deputation in JUNE! Please pray for many ministry partners to reach the lost in Cambodia.
- 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.
- For Pastor Pilot as he is doing the work in Cambodia currently to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- That we would see people come to Christ on the deputation field!
- That God may work in your heart to partner with us financially to share the Gospel in Cambodia.

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