

BABY STORY BEFORE AND AFTER

I have been back in Cambodia now for over a month.

We have said good bye to our wonderful Sophorn, who can no longer work with us in the clinic or with the church in Steng Trang. It will be a transition time as we get used to doing our 'new' jobs (the many tasks that she did!). God has promised that as we keep our eyes on Him, we will not fail. Like Peter, we're walking on water!

The clinic has taken on a new helper, Panith, who will help S'aim with the medicines. He is a gentle young man, and is settling in well. S'aim is on a steep learning curve, having to manage the medicines and moneys on her own. So far, she is doing well, gaining in confidence.

The nutrition program has been pared back to just giving formula to 13 babies. While it is not ideal in comparison to breast feeding, we have monitored circumstances in these families, and this is the only way to sustain these babies. Those others who were on soy milk have reached optimum weight and health, or the mums' milk increased to a point that they chose not to continue with the soy. We work closely with the ST church members who are in the villages and know the needs. I have included 'before and after' photos of six of the babies who were high risk and now on formula. How they have grown!



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We have had a few patients to Phnom Penh for medical care. Pheap is a lady who has been in my heart since I began to work in ST. She has already had one operation which sadly was not successful. Last year she developed very large kidney stones, which ultimately destroyed that kidney. It has taken a year for her to get the courage (or I suspect the desperation) to finally have this next operation to remove the kidney. We have been praying earnestly for her spiritual and physical wellbeing. Praise God, the operation went very well, and she had a good recovery. She and her husband were able to stay at a Christian healing home in PP when not in hospital, an environment which is truly healing.

God's blessings and a happy Chinese New Year!