



Greetings, dear saints, to you who carry that blessed hope.

The start of the new year has been full of challenges as the LORD closes one door and opens another. At the end of 2010 we were given money to buy the mission house on the riverfront in Stung Trong and after many negotiations, the offers we made were all turned down. Sarun rang



me while still in Sydney about land with a couple of buildings on it. So I met with Mick Norsa to discuss the new offer, we agreed and purchased land with the buildings which we can incorporate into the new building. The plan is to build on the land another mission house, to replace the existing one, which we have been renting. We will start shortly by laying a concrete slab and foundational piers and build in stages as we did with the Training Center.

I flew back to Cambodia in February and have spent most of the time in Stung Trong. We have had a couple of families leave the church, one family who had been with us many years. The LORD is faithful, and I know that people will always come and go, but the LORD will build His church and the gates of hell shall not prevail. Stung Trong is the base for the work and as of writing this newsletter, we have a



Christian witness in nine villages, five going north along the river and four to the west. Preah a village five kilometers to the west is the center of the other area, where we are working, there is the need to establish a church amongst those villages, we purchased a land and house. It came about because a man had died in the well and the family could no longer live there because they said the land was cursed. One of the leaders told us, that the family was selling and the price cheap. Upholding the matter in prayer and seeing the need to step out in faith, we bought the property. Continuing in prayer,

please pray for one of our elders who is praying about moving there to establish the church in that area.

A few kilometers further on is the village of Phnom Om Pil, where we have just built a house for a woman with five children no husband. She is a new believer, who had become the village outcast. In this village, there are now five believers. Praise the LORD. Thank Anne for your donation for this house.



Soun and Yuen are the leaders overseeing this area. I asked Soun, since we prayed through the old pagoda last year, what was different. He said that the spiritual atmosphere had changed, I agreed the oppression that was over the village had lifted and the LORD has given us an open heaven.



The Cham who are Muslims from Trea commune, which is across the river from the mission house, are always on our hearts. Two weeks ago took the early ferry across the river for breakfast where Sarun shared the gospel with the restaurant owner, who had received a bible previously. While he was sharing, a Chinese Cambodian who sat down with us, listened, then surrendered his heart to Christ. Yesterday in Boeung Kat Bohpa with some of the believers were walking through the village, a woman sick in bed in one of the houses. Ask for

prayer, they laid hands and prayed, the woman sat up, heard the gospel and surrendered her heart to Christ.

The LORD is doing great things as Paul said in Corinthians a great and effective door is opened unto me and there are many adversaries 1 Cor 16:9. The work continues, the vision to preach the gospel where it has never been heard all the way up the Mekong to the Laos border. Please continue to pray with us that the LORD will fulfill the vision opening hearts that everywhere we go that people may hear the good news and be won for the Kingdom of God having a personal relationship with JESUS CHRIST.

Update on Hannah's House, Srey Pao on her 4th year has obtained a job Kg Cham province near the Vietnam border and will continue to study on the



weekends. Two of the girls have graduated and a new girl has started with Hannah's House. Roth is living in the office after coming down from Stung Trong, and has been joined by another young man Lim from Kandal Province. We have just purchased a laptop for the boys in the office for study and assignments. Please pray for these students that they would have a revelation of Christ and know Him as LORD and Saviour. Also for Hannah's House church, as it grows, for a pastor. We have an Indonesian couple who have been with a year as missionaries to Cambodia, Sarun has been training Roland in the work he preaches every second week and Bohpa preaches the other week.

The Medical Clinic coordinated by Libby. Last year on the baby feeding program in the village of Undong Pict we have an underweight baby with a cleft palette, who will be operated on when she reaches the required weight. In Phnom Penh there is an American team of doctors who will operate, so we visited the village with Libby spoke to the mother about the operation, and the baby with her carer sister who is twelve will go by van to PP on Saturday. They will stay at a healing house that is the ministry of



a New Zealand couple. The baby has a cough, also is still under weight. Libby intends to keep the baby there so she can put on weight and have the operation. Please pray for the baby her name is Srei Nuot.

Every time I try to finish, Sarun reminds me of something more to add. Hi Dr Dan, this is for you, yesterday we charged four Proclaimers for distribution. For those who don't know what a Proclaimer is, I will explain. Dan received from an organization in USA 10 Proclaimers a machine similar to

the old cassette players that have the New Testament in Khmer. The great thing about the machine is that there are three ways to charge the battery, electricity, solar, or by hand, turn the handle. No matter what village we go to there will not be a problem in charging the battery. Yesterday we went to Boeung Kat where Sarun explained how to use them and we gave out three. Continued on to Back Anlong and

gave out another. We not only want to proclaim the Word but have those who cannot read can have a copy of the Word, so we praise the LORD for another resource that can be distributed.

Bopha is now regular part of the team to Stung Trong with Sarun and Libby to work with women at Stung Trong Church and Children at clinic.

The LORD bless you all please pray for Sarun and Bohpa as they lead the work in Cambodia, for Lynn and myself and Tim and Robin who are part of Mission Cambodia along with all of you who support us. Grace and peace to you all. Your brother in Christ Rick.

