

## Cambodian Chronicle

*"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."*

*Matthew 9:38*

Dear Praying Friends,

It is always exciting to see new missionaries arrive in Cambodia! It was especially thrilling when Randy and Naomi Shull, along with their two children, arrived on August 23rd. Why was this arrival so exciting? Randy is one of our Cambodia MKs. Missionary Kids hold a very special place in our hearts and to see one of them return to "our" country as a missionary is a great blessing!

Randy's family first arrived in Cambodia when he was seventeen years old. He lived here with his parents for just a couple of years before returning to the States for college. During his years here, Randy jumped right into the new culture and surroundings in the "strange place" to which God had led his family. He became very close to the teenagers in our Cambodian youth group, and worked hard to learn the language spoken by those around him. He had a wonderful attitude for a teenager that had been asked to leave his whole life behind in America! He made a return trip during his college years and began studying the written language of the Cambodian people.

God called Randy's parents back to the States after nine years of serving the Lord here. We were sad to see them leave, but understood that God had called them back to a ministry in the States. God used Randy's parents to start a church in Cambodia and to be a blessing to so many people here. However, one of the greatest things that happened in their ministry here was the call of God on Randy's life. God placed a special love in Randy's heart for the Cambodian people and assured him that he would one day return to do God's work in Cambodia.

God prepared a special wife for Randy - one that is just as excited about this calling as he is. She is determined to learn the language and has jumped right into this new life. Randy's language abilities have been a blessing to Naomi as their family settles into life in Cambodia. So many of us arrive with an inability to communicate to those around us and to find our own way around town. They do not have that problem.

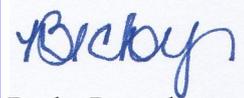
Naomi started language classes right away, and Randy is also getting more language training. It has been a blessing to see both of them out soulwinning with us each Saturday and to see them find ways to serve even as they are learning. Randy actually taught the children's Sunday School class just a couple weeks after arriving and did a great job! They are enjoying every opportunity they have to serve and to befriend the people in our church.

The Shulls will be helping in our ministry as they continue their language training, and we are so happy to have them here. Please pray for them to know the place God has for them to serve after their language training. There are so many fields in Cambodia that do not yet have laborers, and we know that God has a special place for them. In the meantime, we are going to enjoy having this family around. Rodney and I can even pretend we are grandparents to their two sweet girls! They are so much fun to have around and are preparing us for our own grandchildren someday!

As you pray for us, please also pray for this young family as they begin their ministry here in the country we all love. Although Randy has not faced much culture shock, I am sure Naomi has faced at least a bit. She has a sweet and positive spirit. I have not heard her complain even once, but I know the Devil would love to discourage her as she tries to settle in here. Please pray that God would continue to give her joy in serving Him no matter what that may be.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support! You are a blessing!

His in Cambodia,



Becky Ruppel

Please pray for  
These people to  
accept Christ!  
Song (witchdoctor)

Sasa  
Kosal  
Srey Leen  
Chanee  
Rain  
Touch  
Dine

Please pray for  
these new  
Christians!

Seenan  
Piarun  
Srey Nuth  
Sopheak  
Roet  
Srey Nee  
Sukia  
Vanna