



BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Phum Thmey, Banlung, Ratanakiri-Cambodia

The Church With the Vision and Heart to the Indigenous People

JULY—SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear PASTOR WEE and Partners for the Cause of Christ,

*While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.—
Psalms 146:2*

No matter our circumstances at any given moment; we can still praise the Lord. Undoubtedly we can bear our tribulations. But during those segments, our Lord Jesus Christ tell us “to be of good cheer”. Suggesting that, amidst our circumstances, with God’s help, of course, we can be determined to praise the Lord!

FAMILY

Once again, we praise the Lord for His goodness, mercy, and faithfulness. Indeed, He is our refuge and strength and present help in times of trouble. We continue to see His hand of provision and protection daily in our lives. We have been doing well by His grace, and He has kept us in good health. As **Janeth, Jared, and I** continued our time here in Ratanakiri, we repeatedly expressed our hearts’ desires and made our needs and petitions known to God. **And we’re praising the Lord for all our answered prayers!** God has graciously provided for our living needs, transportation, faithful members, and staff while doing His work in this far Northeastern part of Cambodia. Also, I praise the Lord for the many opportunities He is granting us to share the Lord’s work and testify of His goodness to us-ward. Our son Jared will turn **seven years old on October 22**. Tatay and Nanay (Dad and Mom) are excited as we watch him grow into a handsome young boy, growing in knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. How do they grow up so fast? It is beyond my comprehension but a great blessing to us as his parents.

CHURCH

The church is doing well by God’s grace. The believers at the church for the most part, have remained faithful to services, and we pray for hearts to be stirred and renewed with a desire to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. For many Sundays, I challenged and encouraged every family member and young people to give faithfully for the construction of our fences, sewerage, and Lord willing, to have our own church building. Most of the members signified their willingness to be part of these projects, while others shared that they’ll be giving some precious wood for the worship area. Please do help us pray for our needs and continue our efforts to start building our new Bethany Baptist Church building this year. **In August**, we baptized four converts, a Khmer young lady, a Khmer middle-aged lady, and a Filipino husband and wife. Pray for their continued spiritual growth. Like most churches, through the years we have seen many people both old and young make decisions for the Lord, and after a few years wander away from Him. It is so sad for us as missionaries but we need to accept the reality that the Devil is working double time. But we will not stop reaching out to the many lost souls and continue ministering to them.

We now have **Kheng Vung Vuthy (Dee Kheng)** with us to help and work in all the different ministries of Bethany and minister to his people (Khmer) and **tribal people** as well. He was able to preach his first preaching during our Wednesday Mid-Week and Sunday Worship services. I could see the excitement of our people listening to his preaching. He played the violin during our service, and he learned during his stay in the Philippines. While he’s here, I’ll grab the opportunity to visit and minister to our two new villages (**Tampuan and Jarai villages**), and Lord willing to start an **Independent Baptist church** in one of the

PRAISES

- Partners in the ministry that always pray, encourage and support us
- Blessings, protection and good health of my family and church members
- Four Baptisms (Filipino couple and 2 Khmer ladies)
- Dee Kheng’s safe arrival in Phnom Penh and then to Ratanakiri
- Visitors every Sunday
- Good attendance despite of the heavy rain
- One Filipino family transferred to our church and studying in our Online Bethany Baptist Bible College
- Dee Kheng’s first preaching during our Wednesday Service and Prayer Meeting
- Bethany’s English and Music Ministry
- 18 years as missionaries in Cambodia

PRAYER REQUEST

- Power and effectiveness in preaching the Word of God in their own language
- Spiritual growth of believers
- Men & women available to be used in the ministry
- That we will be empowered and equipped to do more what He calls us to do
- That we will raise our son, Jared for Christ & serve our Lord faithfully
- Yearly house rent, visas & working permits
- Ting Chak & Chai Tom village new outreach and the salvation of their souls
- Upcoming 15th Mission Church Anniversary on Nov. 27
- Ptr. Davy Sim as our guest speaker
- Invitation to some government officials
- Needs for the construction & renovation of our fences, sewerage and church building
- A new pick-up truck
- God’s will both for Dee Kheng and Reing

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- JULY— \$S100.00
- AUGUST — \$S100.00
- SEPTEMBER— \$S100.00

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villages that I mentioned and probably stay in the village with my family. It's been our prayers for many years to launch out into the deep by letting ourselves stay and get to know the villagers, their cultures, and traditions. Truthfully, Janeth and I have been praying for one **Jarai Village** before we came to Ratanakiri. God impressed to our hearts with this group of people for many, many years. And the Lord is leading us to this **Chai Tom village**. Please do pray for God's will for us, that people would be receptive to the Gospel and that the villagers would accept us to stay in their village.

Every four days a week, **Bro. Jayson (a new Filipino member)**, and myself do staff devotion to our homeboys and homegirls every morning before they go to school. It prepares them for whatever challenges they'll be facing in their lives and even in their studies. We praise the Lord for their eagerness and faithfulness in their service to our Great God. Since the transfer of Bro. Jayson and his family to our church and were baptized, all of them are very faithful both in the church and the ministries that I entrusted to them. They were former **Filipino Presbyterian missionaries** for five years here in Ratanakiri. During their stay, we were able to have some time of fellowship and exchange thoughts and opinions on Doctrines. And then, we talked about the **Doctrine of the Church** and I found out that his group/denomination is more on building church buildings (same in the Philippines) instead of building relationships with the people here in Ratanakiri. Then, no authority at all, and was sent out through Bible school and not the church. So, for the last five years in one of the Krueng tribal villages, no genuine Christians but an existing building only. Presently, he's studying in our online **Bethany Baptist Bible College** every **Tuesday and Thursday** and also direct training together with our staff under my leadership and our Bethany-Ratanakiri. Please do pray for the **Baldera family from Oriental, Mindoro** as they prepare to go back to the Philippines this November after our **15th Church Anniversary** for Bro. Jayson's further Bible College studies and training under **Bethany Baptist Church, Makati, Philippines**.

BAPTISMS



MINISTRIES



Once again, thank you for your thoughts, prayers, support and encouragement. We praise the Lord for you and appreciate your partnership in the work of the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless and use you more for His glory.

Together In The Harvest,

THE JAMANDRONS, Kit, Janeth & Jared

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