



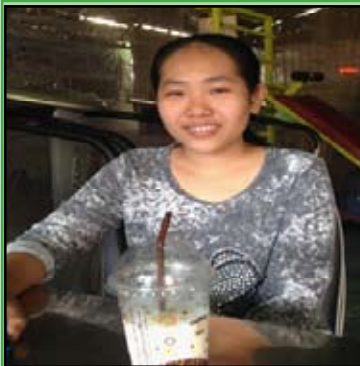
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Happy New Year Everyone! I am just happy to tell you that since I got back from the Philippines over 3 weeks ago, there have been many good things happening. Here are some updates:

NEW YEAR, NEW PROSPECTS



As I was visiting Sreya in her salon, Dalin came over and invited me for lunch at her home. She used to study the Bible with Sreya and me but stopped coming because she was busy. I was happy to be with her and saw her home for the first time. Aside from Sreya and Dalin, several married neighbor women came as well. While I was there, I was thinking someday I hope there would be a Bible study in the place with these women. I hoped and prayed silently. Nothing is impossible with God. Please help me pray for that day to come!



I met this girl at the gym. She works there part-time. We talked a lot and a few times I have shared with her about Jesus. Of course, she just wanted to learn some English but that is a good thing because it is an opportunity for me to tell the good news to her little by little. Two weeks ago, I taught her some new words from Genesis 1:1. Please pray that these short conversations will lead her to know Jesus Christ.



BIBLE STUDY AT MY PLACE

Every Saturday I hold a short Bible study with the ladies in our dormitory. It is a good time for us to be together and have some *women talk* as well. Because I feel like I have

to mentor them in some ways, there is no better way than to teach them the Word of God and discuss it with them. Of course, I do teach them some basics about hygiene and cooking as well.:-) Please pray for me because I need God's wisdom and grace to manage the dormitory. Srouch and I are responsible to take care of this ministry since the Mahilums left. On my part as a missionary, I have to be very careful how I live my life in front of them. Being loving, kind and generous while being firm and impose discipline at the same time is hard to balance, at least for me.



**Children attending English class
at Grace Center in Takeo Province**



I took this photo when Pastor Srouch and I were heading towards the house of our neighbor in the village. As I was walking behind Srouch, I had some realizations and a deep sense of fulfillment in what we are doing as *bearers of light*. As a matter of fact, I laughed a little bit at myself because I thought maybe some people would think that Srouch and I are kind of weird because we roam around the village and visit families under the heat of the sun when it is time to take a nap, plus there are no rewards or benefits we can get from our efforts. Or perhaps some people think we are wasting our promising lives. Pastor Srouch, at his age could have worked somewhere else in the secular world and earned more money. Maybe for others what we do is not attractive or normal, but for us we have chosen this path and we are 100% convinced that what we do matters the most for the people, for us, and for God. We impact lives and sow seeds that would last for eternity. There is no greater reward than seeing people get saved.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

The Phnom Penh church plans to focus on reaching out to the city people this year and onwards. One of the strategies is to teach the High School students. The classes that the church plans to open are for Computer and English. I will personally handle the English programs. I think this is a program that will involve several people in the church and volunteers from outside the church. Two Filipino missionaries and teachers have told me that they want to help out. Thank God for the provisions, even though we have not started yet, but I am seeing God's resources are arriving...teachers and curriculums are available already.

Praise God!

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