

WHAT A FRUITFUL TRIP!

A Fruitful Meeting

Our visit to Kampot Province was successful. We met Sophal and Lynet, our former students in Baipai village, and her 3 friends last Friday night. We had a good meeting, a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies, and a short Bible study led by Pastor Srouch. It was a joy seeing and encouraging Sophal and Lynet to continue in their faith but what made me more excited was the opportunity to teach the 3 new contact friends, who are not believers in Christ.

Please pray for the 3 new young ladies, who are freshman university students, namely: Lim, Nech and Danny.

I also thanked God for the safe trip, for provision (someone paid for our hotel and dinner), and for my travelling and ministry partners, Elsa, Fé and Srouch. What a team!!!

A Serendipitous Meeting?

One of many things I like about traveling is meeting people and the opportunity to make friends. My trip back to Phnom Penh was one of the many travels I have had that I got to talk to my seatmates. This time I talked to a middle-aged woman. She is married with 3 kids. The conversation was so interesting and made me laugh... because she wanted me to marry her son, a 22 yr.old son. Isn't that funny? We had a good conversation indeed. Anyway, the good thing was she invited me to visit her in Kep to attend her husband's death anniversary next month. She wanted to learn English and teach her children as well. Of course, she offered me free lodging and food. I think this meeting is not just serendipitous but a DIVINE ONE because she lives in Kep, a 30-minute bus ride to Kampot. Yes! I think it is hitting two birds with one stone. It means we can maximize our time every time we go to Kampot Province.

This is something I urge you to "bathe" in prayer. Everyone deserves to hear the gospel!

Visa Extension

I had an unexpected trip to the border because I was not able to renew my visa any more. My visa category was gratis and I needed to secure documents from the organization. Unfortunately, TCM is not registered yet in the government and is not part of those very few, well-known NGO's who are given this kind of special privilege. I had a gratis status visa for 4 years and I had no problem whatsoever. But lately the government is tightening their gratis visa issuance.

I crossed over the Vietnam border and it is remote. I have been to 3 different borders before but this Hua Tien border was my first time. Oh well, crossing the border in Asia via land travel has never been fun.:-) But...it is cool to be in 2 countries in just a few minutes ha ha. I am glad I have 21 days extension and will soon get a 1 year BUSINESS visa. Yea, welcome to expats & missionary life!
Note: I will upload some photos in the personal webpage this week.
<http://lifeincambodia.webs.com/newsletters-2>

On behalf of the Kampot team, Elsa, Fe and Srouch, I thank you for praying for this trip.

In His keeping,
Myra

