

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

## December 18, 2020

## "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem...there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem" (Matt 2:1)

As we celebrate this Christmas season, our hearts are drawn once again to the lowly manger that held the King of Kings. This baby boy wrapped in swaddling clothes came as the promised Messiah of His people, the Jews; but He also came as the Saviour of the world. From the beginning of the salvation story, men from the east have sought King Jesus. And so it is still to this day; men, women, and children from the East see the glory of the Saviour and seek to worship Him! Even during these challenging days, the Gospel continues to draw Cambodians to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## **Family News**

During the months of October and November, we traveled throughout California reporting on the work in Cambodia. We traveled to our supporting churches on Saturday and Sunday, while basing out of our sending church in Mariposa. We are thankful for the time spent with our family and sending church during the holiday season.

Randy's mom and dad both contracted Covid-19. Thankfully, neither one had a serious case! Because we had been exposed to the virus while staying with them, we were forced to quarantine for a time and postpone several meetings. We thank God that all 4 of us have remained healthy and virus free! We are now back in New Mexico and enjoying time with family. We will begin traveling again in January with meetings in Arizona. **Please pray for our continued safety and health as we minister during this furlough.** 

Just last week, Naomi's brother got engaged! They will be married on March 12<sup>th</sup>. My father-in-law, Pastor McMath, has also asked us to be a part of the annual missions conference at Valley Bible Baptist Church in Espanola, NM, the following week. Due to these two important events, we will be delaying our return to Cambodia until the latter part of March. This will also allow us more time to visit more of our supporting churches.

Thank you to all those who have given special Christmas offerings and love offerings! We are amazed and humbled by your generosity and support.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

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