

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

August 2, 2018

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass"

This verse has been running through my mind as we finish our deputation trail. It was in the Fall of 2006 that the Lord first burdened my heart for Cambodia and called me into His ministry. In the years since that time, I have often wondered, "Lord, when will you send me to the place you have called me?" Now, 12 years later, we are excitedly looking forward to boarding a plane and **flying to Cambodia on August 21st**. I'm so glad that I committed my way to the Lord and continued to trust in his plan and in His timing! Yet we know that this is only the beginning of Christ's greater plan to build His Church in Cambodia. May the Lamb who was slain receive the reward of His suffering!

Summer Happenings

The month of June was spent traveling to meetings in Colorado. It was a joy to get to know many faithful pastors and to partner with several churches for souls in Cambodia. After 18 months of deputation, 100% of our support has been promised! June and July also brought special times with family. We are thankful we were able to spend time with both sides of our family before we leave for our first term. In July, upon the recommendation of a special council of local pastors, I was ordained by my home church into the Gospel ministry. What a sweet time it was to have the deacons and my dad/pastor follow in the tradition of Acts 13 and lay hands on me, sending us forth in prayer and their blessing! It was a special blessing to have my father-in-law, Pastor Brian McMath, come and deliver the charge.

Final Preparations

We now are in the final countdown to departure for the field. Much has already been accomplished, yet there is much that needs to be done. We will continue to present in a couple more churches before leaving – sharing our calling and burden. We are wrapping up final legal preparations and packing the last of our belongings for our flight on 8/21. We will fly out of San Francisco and land in Singapore 16 hours later. After a night in an airport motel, we will finish our trip with a 2 hour flight to Phnom Penh. We will be staying with the Ruppel family and looking for an apartment within the first week. Our next update will, Lord willing, be coming from Cambodia!

Prayer Requests

- 1. Pray a smooth trip with our two baby girls.
- 2. Pray we find an apartment soon after our arrival.
- 3. Pray we are approved for the long-term visa.
- 4. Pray for a smooth transition into a new way of life.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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