



## We Are Back In Southeast Asia

It's a joy to be back in Southeast Asia, specifically in Cambodia, where we are in the same time zone as our ministry partners, and where we can visit them any time.

Although many things changed since our last stay in Cambodia, one thing remains the same: Many people still don't know and don't believe in Jesus. Life got busier. Population increased. The numbers of vehicles are more than ever before, but the streets are not large enough to accommodate all the cars, buses motorbikes, and Tuk-Tuks. Therefore, during rush hours, many of the motorbike drivers actually drive on the sidewalks by swinging in and out of the street like fish swimming in the river.

Crossing the street takes a lot of *courage, strategy, and focus*. If you don't have courage, the oncoming vehicles will not stop for you to cross. If you don't have strategy, you won't know where and when to cross the street. If you don't focus—not on where you are going, but on the oncoming vehicles—they may not know how to swing around you to avoid running you over. This means, as you walk across the street, you must focus, look, and stare at the upcoming vehicles so you will know whether to walk slower or faster to allow the vehicles pass you by. Whatever you do, you must not running or stop walking in the middle of your crossing.

Doing foreign mission work is similar to walking across a busy street in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. As a foreign missionary, you must have *courage, strategy, and focus*. You must have the courage to leave family, friends, and relatives behind. You must be willing to put yourself in harm's way for the sake of the Gospel and step into a culture, language, traditions, diets, and legal system that you don't know, don't understand, or don't enjoy. You must have a strategy to know when, where, how, and to whom to proclaim the Gospel. Without having a clear understanding of your strategy, you can become frustrated very fast and homesick.

You must stay focused on the mission of God, not looking at where you are going, but focusing, looking and staring at the people that you are sent to, and see how you can share Jesus with them: Should you do a fast witnessing or a slow witnessing to the person you meet? The amount of time you have with that person will determine the duration of your witnessing.

In *Luke 14:25-35*, Jesus talked about these three qualities of a disciple. *For courage*, Jesus says, "... And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciples." *For strategy*, Jesus says, "... Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete?" *For focus*, Jesus put it in this way, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out." We pray and hope you will continue to keep our family and the Hmong International Mission in your prayers as we engage the Gospel with them. Pray for the Lord to give us courage, strategy, and focus so that we can be effective in the Gospel work with the Hmong in Southeast Asia.

### Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in August alone, **4,093** individuals heard the Gospel, **165** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, **159 people were baptized**, and we started **2 new ministries**. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy for the Hmong in Southeast Asia. Here is the link to a short video for the month of August: <https://vimeo.com/746816059>. Please email us at [Lolegacy@gmail.com](mailto:Lolegacy@gmail.com) for the password to access the video.

### Prayers Needed:

On September 12-16, we will be hosting our next online theological training session with 150 Hmong pastors and evangelists from three different countries. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and peaceful training without being interfered by the local authorities. Also, pray for more funding to continue this training, because it is the key for ministry growth. Currently, we have zero dollars for our theological training ministry, but we trust the Lord will work through you to provide the needed funds to host the upcoming training, and also future training sessions.

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