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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year dear friends!

Our prayer for you over this holiday (holy-day) season is that you will find many glimpses of why Christ's incarnational (God in flesh) advent (coming) changes everything! We are thankful to have a chance to see our family over Christmas this year! This photo was taken on December 24 at our church.

A few prayer requests as we enter 2023 in Cambodia:

1. Our US Plas Prai support team is coming! Please pray for Muggs and Holly Ferguson and Michelle Kelly as they travel January 4 to Cambodia to see Plas Prai up close and help our sponsors and students stay connected. Pray for safety, health, good connections with students and staff and strengthened vision for the work. May we all love each other well and fulfill God's purposes for this trip. They will return January 15.
2. A new year for our World Team interns! Momentum is underway as our three interns have a plan and place to connect with neighbors in a village with potential for a home fellowship to begin. Please pray for Chelsea as she trains Sophea, Sovan and Visakha. Pray for the three girls as they reach out to the neighbors of a newly believing family through English classes in their home and neighborhood visits to students' families.
3. PVSAM module 7 will be held from January 23-27. Adults from throughout the province will travel to get a bird's eye view of Philippians through Titus. Please pray for teachers: Sokhoeurn, Joel and Lokru Dyla who will teach these books. Also special guests from Mercy Medical Center (a partner medical ministry in Phnom Penh) who will join us to share their material and experience making disciples. Pray for them and us that this will be a great time of networking and discipleship will increase because we met together around Jesus' calling to this important task.
4. Praise God for the six remaining General Ed and Science/Math major students who ALL PASSED their final exams (picture attached)! Pray as they head into their futures – all of them want to study further and have opportunities for scholarships. They are trusting God to prepare the way. And pray for the remaining Plas Prai high school students starting their new school year of study in early January along with the 11 new students who have just arrived on campus. Please pray that they would respond as God reveals himself to them this year.
5. Finally, it's not too late to give a gift to one of our Plas Prai high school students. Many sponsors have sent gifts to be delivered shortly to their sponsored students in Cambodia, but not all sponsors can do that. There are still students we need to purchase gifts for. If you'd like to donate a gift toward that need, drop an approximate \$15 valued gift off at Davisville on Sunday, January 1. Or mail a gift to Holly Ferguson – please just be sure it will arrive by January 2. Label your package in this way:
 - YOUR NAME and C. Gabriels
 - c/o Holly Ferguson
 - 726 Cherry Lane
 - Southampton, PA 18966

You are also welcome to send a monetary donation toward that need here:
<https://us.worldteam.org/donate-to-missions/> Use project number: 044016

Thanks everyone! May God continue to carry each of you by His grace through this year of our Lord 2023!
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