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MINISTRY UPDATES

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PRAYER REQUEST:

1. Upcoming CGGC City Central 5th anniversary celebration (1st week of April).
2. Our gradual transition of embracing the Khmer culture and adjustment to working with our 2 Grace Churches in the ministry of training and mentoring.
3. 1-year work permit and 1-year visa applications.
4. Provision of daily, weekly and monthly needs.

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

Greetings from the Kingdom of Wonder,
Cambodia!

After 6 months of being away from our mission home (2 months' mission trip in the USA and 4 months' furlough or home assignment in our home country – the Philippines), we are now back in Cambodia! **THANK YOU** once again for your thoughts, prayers, encouragement and support! They really make a valuable impact on God's mission and missionaries!

The past 6 months have been a mix of emotions: **Excitement** during our first ever trip to the USA to represent TCM in several Mission Conferences in the northwest.

Joyful over the precious time spent with our families, friends and relatives.

Appreciation for the 31 Grace Churches (USA & Philippines), church leaders and church members that we were able to visit.

At the same time we really **missed** our Cambodian Family!

In all these things, we are **grateful** to our organization's leadership for always guiding and encouraging us to focus on the goal – proclaiming God's glory and gospel.

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Pastor Rathy Chheng, our CGGC National Board of Trustees Chairman, visiting our rented apartment with his wife, Channtha, and their baby boy Jesda.

The heartfelt welcome by our Cambodian brethren has really inspired and motivated us! We are excited to work together with them in accomplishing God's mission and our Cambodia Grace Gospel Church (CGGC) vision of "seeing more Cambodians know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, growing in their faith and plant Grace Churches with us all over Cambodia and beyond."

Ten days after our arrival, we found an apartment to rent in Phnom Penh's Toul Kork district! We are gradually transferring our things from CGGC City Central Church to the new place, while also progressively embracing the Khmer Culture again, after being away for 6 months. It's our desire that the new location will be a place of fellowship and discipleship.

Our goal for this year is to help the key people in our churches through training and mentoring. Our new rented place is about 11 kilometers away from Chom Chao church and around 6 kilometers away from City Central church. It's also our prayer that the new area will be a place of meeting new people and making new friendships for the furtherance of the gospel.

Thank you once again for your faithful participation in God's mission here in Cambodia through your prayers and support. As we co-equally do our part in declaring God's glory and proclaiming God's gospel in this part of the world, your part is wholeheartedly appreciated! Together, as the Body of Christ, let us reach and teach one soul at a time!

For His Purpose,

James & Agape Bermejo
(Ephesians 4:16)

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