

WORLD SNIPPET

In Every Season - Cambodia

Preparing vegetables for market is often a social activity for Khmer women. They sit together, preparing the produce they have grown and share their joys and sorrows. It was in this space that Deb first met Mrs M. Initially she was very reserved towards Deb and reluctant to interact with her, however over time Mrs M slowly warmed to Deb.

In a country where the birth rate is very healthy, and becoming pregnant soon after marriage is expected, women who cannot conceive experience significant cultural shame. When Deb met Mrs M, she had been married for three years without becoming pregnant and the pain had led her to withdraw from society and not participate in important cultural events.

Over many months, Deb invested in her relationship with Mrs M, sharing Bible stories, listening to Mrs M and letting her know she was praying for her. Deb witnessed a transformation in Mrs M. She began to blossom, smiling inside and out. Flash forward to May this year, and Mrs M has welcomed a baby into her family.

Deb prays that as she, Rob and the whole team sit alongside their Khmer friends in every season of life, God's love will be revealed.



Global Interaction's Prayer Resources

We acknowledge our complete dependence on God, and the movement of His Spirit, for the continuation of this ministry. Incredibly, God invites us to partner with Him in mission and be part of His redemptive plan. Through prayer, we are aligning our hearts with His.

Hotline: A weekly e-newsletter that shares in-depth and up-to-date prayer points and stories from our ministry.

Pray Daily: Written to facilitate prayer for the overarching needs of Global Interaction's ministry.

Just Prayer: A weekend (8 - 10 Nov) for individuals, small groups and churches to pray for the least-reached to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

Newsletters: Stories, updates and prayer points distributed by cross-cultural staff to enable partners to journey with them.



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PRAY DAILY

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Thank you again for your faithful partnership with Global Interaction's ministry through prayer.

World Snippets, found at the end of each month, are short stories of God at work among the people groups our teams serve. You are welcome to use these in your church bulletin.

Throughout Pray Daily, events on specific dates are marked with an >>

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Give Thanks for May Mission Month

1. M **Thank God:** For the Australian Baptist churches who engaged with May Mission Month and explored their global mission response.
2. T **Prayer Partners:** For those who prayed during May, pray that their prayers, by God's grace, will impact the ministry of Global Interaction.
3. W **Give Thanks:** For Young Adult leaders who are empowering young adults to grow their understanding and sow into global mission.
4. T **Give Thanks:** For all who have sacrificially given throughout May Mission Month so seeds of faith can be sown among the least-reached.
5. F >> **Cross-Cultural Staff Retreat:** That the participants will be refreshed and renewed for their ministries. (5 – 7 July)
6. S **Give Thanks:** For God's faithfulness in raising up and equipping cross-cultural workers and the Global Interaction team to serve Him.

Pray for the Khmer of Cambodia (pg 21)

7. S **Thank God:** For those He has called to serve among the Khmer of Cambodia.
8. M >> **Strategic Mission Week:** For all participants to grow in their understanding of mission and how to practically respond. (8 – 12 July)
9. T **Partnerships:** That the Lord will bless those who sow into this ministry and that their active partnership strengthens their faith.
10. W **Khmer Women:** That the Lord will empower local women to be sensitive to the Spirit and open to engaging with the Good News.
11. T **Khmer Men:** That the Lord will place a calling on the hearts of local men to seek meaning in their lives beyond their understanding.

12. F **Young People:** That opportunities arise for young people to question and explore Jesus.
13. S **Buddhist Leaders:** That they will receive revelations of Jesus.

Pray for Team Members Serving in Cambodia

14. S **Team Leader:** That Luke will be empowered by God's Spirit as he leads the team.
15. M **Luke and Rachel:** That they will continue to progress well with their culture and language learning so they can build relationships.
16. T **Isaac, Tahlia and Michael***: For their friendships to develop with Khmer children in a way that brings glory to God
17. W **Catherine:** That God will encourage Catherine as she seeks to build relationships and share Jesus.
18. T **Craig and Kim:** That God will use them for His glory as they seek people of peace with whom to share life.
19. F **Henry, Amaya, Elodie and Ruben***: For God's continued protection as the children establish friendships among a community and culture different to their own.
20. S **Rob and Deb:** That the authentic relationships Rob and Deb have established will open opportunities for faith to be shared.
21. S **Scott and Janelle:** For God to make their path clear as they prepare to return to Australia and leave their established projects in local hands.
22. M **Rosalie and Isaac***: For God to give Rosalie and Isaac peace as they prepare to transition back into life in Australia.

23. T **Tristan and Megan:** For God to give them the strength, resilience and faith they need to face the various challenges of cross-cultural ministry.
24. W **Zechariah and Samuel***: That despite the language barrier, the boys will form friendships with Khmer children.
25. T **Candidates Cathie and Andy:** For many churches and individuals to join their partnership team, enabling them to join the team in Cambodia soon.
26. F **Charlie, Ruby and Hugo***: For protection over the children as they prepare to move away from their lives in Australia and start a new life in Cambodia.
27. S >> **Selection Committee:** For wisdom and discernment as the committee seeks new candidates for cross-cultural work today.
28. S **Paul:** Thank God for Paul's heart for and expertise in ministry among Buddhist communities.

Pray for Partners of the Ministry in Cambodia

29. M **Prayer Partners:** For all who pray for the team, that God will bless them with answered prayers and encouragement.
30. T **Financial Partners:** That financial partners will be joyful as they give and know the impact of their faithful gifts.
31. W **Partnering Churches:** For God to grow their vision for ministry among the Khmer and that more members respond to His call to go.

**Children of cross-cultural workers*

