



Kids working on a Christmas craft



Sunset over the river in our town



Tent camp for those fleeing the conflict

THE SHULL FAMILY

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Dear praying friends,

As we come to the end of another year, we are thankful for God's faithfulness throughout 2025. Through the ups and downs, God has been good to our family this year! We are so grateful to all those who have prayed for us and invested in the ministry in Cambodia this year. We praise the Lord for the victories He has given, the souls He has saved, and the believers He has given us to lead. We look forward with excitement to what God will do in 2026!

Our family has enjoyed the past two months as we celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas here in Cambodia. Being away from family and friends during the holidays is challenging, but we are grateful for all the unique experiences and memories that come from living overseas during holidays. The time spent with other missionaries during holidays are very special times for our family.

Getting to tell the Cambodian people about the birth of Jesus is our favorite Christmas "tradition". So few people here have heard about the Christ-child lying in a manger, or about the shepherd's midnight surprise, or about the joy of the wisemen who followed a star to a King. During these past 4 weeks, we have had the

privilege to tell many about the day the Light of the World came into our darkness. We had a special Christmas program with both of our Bible Clubs 2 weeks ago. The children enjoyed doing a craft, getting a present with school supplies, and hearing the Christmas story. Please pray that the seed of the Word would take root in soft hearts.

The past month has been a very difficult time in Cambodia as a border dispute with Thailand has erupted into a deadly military conflict. Thailand's military is much larger and more advanced than Cambodia's by a large margin. Hundreds of thousands of Cambodians have been forced to flee from their homes in areas near the border as Thai forces carried out naval and air bombings in conjunction with a ground assault. The political relationship between the two countries suffers from a long history of mistrust and prejudice. On 12/27 a temporary ceasefire was signed by both sides, but the peace is fragile and the situation remains tense. We serve about 200 miles away from the fighting and have not been directly affected. We are thankful for the opportunity we have had to donate food goods and funds to those in need. Please pray for a lasting peace and that Cambodians would turn to the Prince of Peace during this time.

With gratitude,

Randy and Naomi Shull

Please pray with us:

- The salvation of *Chantee, Nee'ung, and Granny*.
- The growth of *Socheat, Lee, Bowe, and Srey Neet*
- Peace at the border with Thailand
- Our upcoming furlough from May '26 – May '27.

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