

Missionary Yon Srey Yan To South Africa



Joshua 1:9 *Have not I Commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee Whithersoever thou goest.*

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Dear. Pastor and Church Family,
Thank you for your partnership in prayer and support.

First, I would like to apologize for being a bit late with my Update Prayer Letter. Over the past few months, I have traveled to four different countries to complete the documents required for my visa application to return to my mission field. This journey has taught me many lessons.

At one point, I was detained for three hours at the airport—without chains—simply because I am Cambodian. The police officers at the airport used a certain amount of violence toward me and questioned me extensively, as if I were a spy from Cambodia. I even witnessed them sending other Cambodians home right in front of me. This was due to the ongoing conflict between Cambodia and Thailand.

To make a long story short, the officers eventually allowed me to remain in Thailand to process my visa for South Africa, since my country does not have a South African embassy, and other countries would not accept Cambodians. For this reason, I had to trust God and push myself to come to Thailand.

Many things happened to me while processing my visa there. I can honestly say I might have lost my life several times if it had not been for God's protection. But He was with me all the way until my work was done—and even now. God is great! There are many other things I cannot share here. After many rejections, discouraging words about my visa, and repeated requests for additional documents, I did not know what God would do for me next. Yet I continued to be patient, did all I could, and kept waiting and trusting in the Lord.

Through all the circumstances and challenges, my visa was finally approved after a month in Thailand.

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The following week, I arrived in South Africa. I thank the Lord for how He has taken care of me, sent His angels to surround me, and comforted me during this difficult time. I am also deeply grateful for all your prayers, and to those who have been there for me—you know who you are—I pray that the Lord continues to bless you richly. I am so excited for this new term now that I am back in South Africa. Please join us in praying for a blessed term: that more souls will be saved, that more people will grow spiritually, and that many will remain faithful to our Lord.



I thank the Lord that just last week three precious souls were saved. I have much to catch up on with our people here, and I am enjoying the work of the ministry. I am so grateful to be back, to see those who have remained faithful to God, and to serve Him alongside them.

-Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for me to have God's wisdom, direction, protection, and good health.
2. Please pray for more souls to get saved.
3. Please pray for more churches to partner with us.
4. Please pray for our Children New Hope Centre

Thank you for all your prayers and your sacrifice in giving to the ministry in South Africa. You are a blessing. I am praying that God continues to bless you, your family, and your ministry.

For souls,
Yon Srey Yan to South Africa