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We want to wish all you dear friends and family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was very peaceful for us even though the country was at war with Thailand. It felt rather inappropriate to be celebrating when half a million people along the border were dodging bombs and rockets from the invading army. Please rest assured that our post is far from danger. Our prayer is that many displaced people will turn to Jesus, the Prince of Peace, when all else is stripped away.

In October, Marie Ens treated me to a Thanksgiving gala with the new Canadian Ambassador, Christian des Roches. It was a pleasure to mix with the movers and shakers in this kingdom. We had a wonderful time sharing about our various ministries with people who showed genuine interest. You can help us by praying that someday we will see fruit from these connections.

At the Student Residence & Discipling Centre, we welcomed a new young lady named Soklim. She is from Kratie province and is studying to be a nurse. We continue to instruct the ladies in Theology, Discipleship, and witnessing. The course that David is teaching is called *Building on a Firm Foundation*.

Its lessons have proven to be a very useful in explaining the gospel. After completing the book, we started again but had each girl teach a lesson. It has been exciting to watch them take control and put their unique spin on the material. One of the girls made us so proud as she went back to her village in Ratanakiri province and shared about the Deliverer with her friend. What a joy to hear that her friend made the choice to follow Jesus. Our fruit is bearing fruit! Please remember to pray for this baby Christ follower and that Nainh (sounds like 9) will stay in touch by phone to help her grow. The other news from the SR&DC is that our numbers are going to drop a bit as some of the gals need to move out to do a practicum for their degree, or they want to work part time. We are sad to see them go, but they promise to stay in touch and attend church like they used to. There are a few applicants that have been waiting in line, so there will be plenty of residents to instruct and mentor.

At the end of November David's brother Rod and his wife paid us a visit. His brother Doug came at the same time with his daughter. This is quite rare that there are three siblings out of four in any one part of the world. They planned to rent some motorcycles and ride around Siem Reap. After three fun filled days, they went to return the bikes. David was not used to an automatic scooter, and when he thought he had pulled in the clutch, he had jammed on the brakes. He fell and hit his head causing him to lose consciousness. God is in control and had arranged for there to be an ambulance very nearby and a hospital that could do a CT scan. After a night in the hospital, David was discharged and returned to Phnom Penh. He was scraped up pretty good but broke no bones and a new CT scan showed nothing to be concerned about.

The Tumnup Teuk church had an effective Christmas program with several dignitaries including the District Leader, CHUN Heng. Join us in prayer for this man. He has heard the gospel more than once and is favorable toward Christians. We long for Christ following men in government that will generate blessings from our Father. Dare to dream with us.

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