



Merry Christmas!

Without our families and the lack of Christmas cheer in our neighborhoods, it can be a bit difficult to get into the holiday spirit here in Cambodia. The only thing that helps is the weather, which dips all the way down into the 70's this time of year. ☺ Seriously though, we are doing very well and grateful to be spending another Christmas in Cambodia. This season gives us more opportunity to bless our neighbors and talk about the reason we celebrate this time of year. Liz and the kids have made our Christmas tree

(see pic), the nativity is set up, and a big package is coming for the kids from the grandparents. The kids have been healthy, and Brad gets a few weeks off from teaching, so, we will have plenty of time to spend with each other and some missionary friends.

We pray that your Christmas is filled with joy as we all focus on the great miracle that was the virgin birth of our Savior and Lord.

Baby #4

Nathan, baby #4, is only about 8-10 weeks away. Due date is Feb. 21st but Brad says he's "feeling" Feb. 12th. All our kids have been early so we'll see how close he gets. Liz will be delivering at a small clinic run by a very experienced nurse and midwife. Liz has met with her for a few appointments and feels very confident in her abilities. There is an emergency plan in place just in case something like a C-section becomes necessary. However, the other three were birthed with no

complications, and so we pray (and we know you are too) that Nathan arrives in the same fashion-and Brad adds, "On the 12th." ☺ We feel so blessed to be the parents of four young kids. They are such a joy. Seth, Hadassah, and Gianna are very excited about the arrival of Nathan. Gianna even claims she'll change diapers. Let's see if she keeps to that good intention!

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Pray for Cambodia today!



Barretts @ David & Esther's apartment. David & Esther are missionaries from Ireland.



Us with precious Cambodian friends at their wedding.



Gianna's beautiful smile

Ministering in Cambodia

Teaching at Logos International is a blessing, challenge, and unique life experience. I have had the privilege to come along side some amazing youth and see Jesus working in their lives. Logos is made up of about 50% Khmer (Cambodian) and offers a good opportunity to influence Cambodia for Christ by raising up its future leaders in the knowledge of Christ. Please pray with us that there would be a spiritual awakening at Logos amongst its students. Pray also for the orphan students who have the extra challenge of having absent parents during this Christmas season.

We have opportunities to come along and support our good friends who lead the **Children at Risk ministry**. As they have been ministering to a specific group of relocated Cambodians, they have been met with the challenge of some of the families being left

homeless. These families were living under tarps in a local market. The Children at Risk ministry set out to build these families simple houses. Just recently, the last house was built (seven homes in all). The families are ecstatic and one woman said, "I have really experienced the verse that says 'Seek His righteousness and all other things will be added.'" Although these families are beyond grateful, the houses were built with no bathrooms and this still poses a challenge for the families. **Your faithful support of our ministry has provided these families with bathrooms.** The construction of these seven bathrooms will begin after the holiday. We will send updates and pictures with our next newsletters.



Your Ministry in Cambodia

We would not be here without you, our supporters. It's not that you support us in the way a crutch supports the person with a broken leg. No, you are the legs. Without you, the other parts of the body (of Christ) would not be here. As our supporters (legs) you have a real stake in the advancement of the kingdom of God in Cambodia and beyond. We pray daily that you would see yourselves as partners in this ministry and really catch a glimpse of your impact.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support.



These are the houses that the Children at Risk team have built for the homeless families.