

Pam Jones Cambodia Update – 16 April 2012

Dear Friends

I am writing to ask for your strong support in prayer for the following burden that is strong in my heart for the villages around the area off Kbaldomri and Khos village in Cambodia where I have been working for the last 5-6 months. In February the Lord gave the vision for the rebuilding of the church here in the scripture of Nehemiah 2 v17-18 and since then twice my heart and mind have had the burden to build a church/community centre of love in the area of Khos village to meet the needs of the many villages. The vision of the centre to include:

1. A place for older people to meet and share.
2. Mothers and young children
3. A kindergarten
4. Support group for addictions
5. Volleyball area and meetings for young people
6. English classes
7. Sunday school for different age groups
8. Worship day Sunday and other
9. Breakfast worship?

This is the scripture that the Lord has now given to me after a lot of prayer – 2 Chronicles 1 v 7-11.

Please pray that if this is to be the Lord will seen the people needed and the provision needed. thank you for your faithfulness in prayer.

God bless. pam 😊

Pam Jones Cambodia Update – 13 April 2012

Dear Family and friends

I pray that the internet connection will stay with me to complete this news letter.

I am presently in Baray to conduct training for church youth at 3 villages and also to visit the disabled children that I know to see how they are getting on. I have visited Sammarie the 6yrs girl who is not only walking but running!!! My eyes were filled with tears of joy for her and her family , the miracle of God , praise the Lord. I return to Kbaldomri on 17th April when it will be my last four weeks before returning to UK .

The months have gone so fast and it has been a great challenge working for the Lord in the area of Kbaldomri, but not only has it been to strengthen the church there and its people , but also strengthen me in many ways and I truly thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve him in this place and to really get to know the people. I have spent time with people , crying with them, morning with them laughing with them and working with them in the Tapioca fields to know how hard life is for them, praying with them and sharing the good news of Jesus. I have prayer walked miles that the Lord asked me to do to pray against strong spiritual warfare. The Lord has given a vision for the church in Kbaldomri (Nehemiah 2 v 17-18) My prayer is that the children may have that chance to know of the great love of Jesus and given the opportunity to walk in his light out of the darkness.

Please pray for the people of Kbaldomri and if it is in the Lord's will for me to return again.

I thank you all for you love and prayers and support for the people of Cambodia and look forward to see you all and to share with my prayers for you all

God bless. Pam 😊

Pam Jones Cambodia Update – 15 February 2012

Dear Friends and Family,

After having problems with email connections I pray that this will hold out until I finish this newsletter. For information of those who forget that I am mainly working in Kbaldomri this trip and only visit Baray every few weeks to refresh and have some spiritual support myself, as it can be very isolating in Kbaldomri, but the Lord is very near and encourages me with his presence and guidance.

I have met a lot of the village people in various villages talking and spending time with them and trying to understand their lives and situations. I praise the Lord as he continues to help me with the language. yes John is my translator but only for pastors meetings and church preaching, when I go out for visits It is just the Lord and I. (what better friend could I have with me).

We continue to hold a prayer meeting every Thursday evening and include all of you, for your love and support.

The last month has been very difficult as most families are working with the Tapioca harvest and it means many are sleeping in the fields and not returning home, so church numbers and cell group members very low and sometimes no one. There is also a great lack of education in the area of Kbaldomri, - firstly, there is no school after grade 9. Secondly, many families want the children to help with farming, so a lot do not read or write, and cannot read the Bible. Now have arranged to teach the members who can read to help teaching those that cannot.

There is a big problem with drinking in several of the villages from teenagers to adults, please pray for us (the 2 pastors, John and myself) as we visit these areas regularly to share with them and to listen to their problems and issues.

Over the last few weeks I have been praying that the Lord would send some young person to help with reaching out to the teenagers that are stuck in the cycle of drinking, to work with John when I finish. Praise the Lord he has sent 2 young people, so now I will counsel and train them and take them out to the villages together, please pray for them.

The Lord placed before me to teach John all I know from my mental health Chaplaincy training and counselling. I have just recently attended a seminar in Phnom Penh for missionaries on 'Making your emotions work for you', this was very encouraging.

The Lord also placed greatly on my heart to relook at the scripture he first gave me when I first came to Cambodia, Isaiah 58 v 7 - 12 but especially pointed out verses 10- 11. one of the pastors had a vision of two cows but they had no insides, this is how I see the members of the church and cell groups they have heard the word on the outside but there is none of it on the inside. Haggai 1 v6.

I will finish now so I know you will receive this and pray that you can understand me? Malaria is claiming many people please hold this in your prayers.

The Baray district is rebuilding and floods all dried up as we come into the hotter season, and be encouraged that your support is helping here also.

May the Lord bless you all and meet your every need,
God bless. Pam