

HOME OF GRACE MINISTRY

CAMBODIA

July 20, 2020

Greetings Family and Friends!!



During these times, we hope that you and your family are staying healthy and spending more quality time with one another. We are doing all right ourselves; we've been keeping busy by downsizing our home because we know that the time we are in the state is short, and traveling back and forth to Cambodia would be a lot easier for us in this new place. Whenever the Lord opens the door for us again to go back over there, we will

already be prepared. We cannot wait till that day comes!! We thank God for blessing us with a group of faithful staff that allows us to work from home.



Right now, the entry to the Cambodia is requiring travelers to have Covid-19 negative medical certificate from their physician no more than 72 hours prior to the arrival date, and at least \$50,000 proof of medical insurance coverage. Upon arrival, they must pay a deposit of \$3,000, which will go towards a mandatory Covid-19 testing and potential treatment service. If any travelers on the same arriving vessel/flight tests positive, everyone will undergo 14-day quarantine at a designated location by the Cambodian authorities. Even though things are different everywhere, God's work is still the same!! He is in control of all things!!!

We have been talking to the children and staff via video conference daily to show love and encouragement. The staff

also provides us daily updates. Everyone is doing well over there. The children continue their summer classes at Home of Grace Orphanage. They take turns helping the staff maintain the garden and feed the animals. The children find joy in helping the staff!!

Last night, we received a letter from the Social Affair Ministry regarding the Khmer New Year. The letter states that the holiday will now be from August 17th-21st of this year to make up for the original date that was on April 13th-17th, which was pushed back due to the Covid-19. But as things are getting a little better over there, the government is allowing the holiday to resume, as this holiday is very special to the Khmer people. The staff will be able to take off and the children will be allowed to go





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back to their guardian, but the children who do not have one will stay back at Home of Grace with a few of the staff who will remain there. The staff and children were so excited to hear this news!! The staff will begin to prepare food and new clothes for the children to go back to the village to celebrate Khmer New Year.



The school and churches remain closed, but Home of Grace's outreach team is continuing God's work by going to the community to spread His compassion through praying, encouraging, and offering support to those in desperate need during this difficult time so that the people may continue to put trust in the Lord for His faithfulness on their lives!!

In this time, we thank the Lord, as He continues to work in many hearts through your prayers and generous giving to His mission. Many lives have been changed and impact by God's grace and mercy through your faithful support to Home of Grace Ministry so that we can expand God's Kingdom even more!! We can't thank you enough for serving beside us with your faithfulness. You've encouraged us with God's strength to keep our obedience to His calling to reach His people with the God's love!!

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you and your family safe!!

With grace and blessings,

Henry & Neri Tran Henry & Neri Tran Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

