



HOME OF GRACE MINISTRY CAMBODIA

October 23, 2020

Greetings Family and Friends!!

Fall has come and brought a cold breeze, and the leaves have fallen from the branches. Around this time last year, we served in Cambodia with a team from the States and worked with the children and the staff of Home of Grace Orphanage to share the love and blessing of Jesus Christ to others!!

This year has brought many uncertainties, hopelessness, and sadness. ***As we write this letter, our Senior Pastor, Nick Garland and his wife, Jenine from First Baptist Church Broken Arrow, OK were tested positive for the Covid-19. He is currently in the ICU, and his wife with a milder symptom is resting at home. Pastor Nick is profoundly a man of faith, filled with joy and caring for many others in his heart. Many who have had the chance to meet him and to be in his presence know how much encouragement and love he gives to all of us. Now, it is our time to come together to express our love and care through our prayers for God to work in him and his family.***

Specific prayer request:

- ***For his lungs to clear of all of the virus!!!!!!***
- ***For his body to be able to tolerate lower oxygen being given to him through the machine.***
- ***For him to Eat!***
- ***Prays for Jenine to remain well with just minor symptoms. Pray the Lord gives her peace and strength for her days that she has to spend quarantined with all the stress of her husband's condition.***

It is with sadness in our hearts that many people in Cambodia, along with other countries, are battling for their lives as they are battling a severe seasonal rain that has intensified and caused major flooding. Cambodia has a total of 25 provinces, 19 provinces are affected right now by this tropical storm. Right now, there are many people without food or shelter. It saddened us to see how badly these people are impacted by this storm.





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In addition, it is very unfortunate to let you know that Home of Grace Orphanage was also affected by the storm which has caused flooding at the orphanage. Thanks God all the children and the staff are safe and healthy. They have been praying even more. We have been working day and night, encouraging and praying for them. In this need of time, God uses the Home of Grace to bless others. We are so grateful that the Lord uses the children who once were hopeless to being a blessing to many people in Cambodia for His glory!! As the water is subsiding, the roads continue to be bad and impossible for residents to travel for their needs. The government has urged everyone to join together to help one another who is affected by the flood. While the Home of Grace was affected by the storm, we continued our mission that has God called us to be witnesses to Him and share His love and care onto the people and children in desperate need.

The Home of Grace was able to contribute to community flood response:

- Provided funds to surrounding communities to assist families who are affected.
- Provided financial assistance to 25 volunteers to go to the villages to recuse and help resident whose homes were devastated and with their medical and food traveling needs.
- Went to homes of other residents that have been flooded to give them rice and boxes of noodles.

People have lost many things from this storm, we pray that this little gesture from Home of Grace will encourage and lift up the people and children to let them know God loves and cares for them. Thank you for allowing God to work through you to serve with us through your faithfulness and financial support to provide these people with funds and food during this desperate time. You have given us this

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opportunity to help people in need and we count this a enormous blessing, especially to see the children and the staff come together to be a apart of God's mission.



On another note, we are so excited to share that God has brought in six new orphans just a few days shy before the storm. Now, they have found a home with food and education, and knowing that they will never go to bed hungry. We are committed to being obedient for God's calling to raise them with love and care for a brighter future at Home of Grace Orphanage.

Thank you again for joining us in prayers for Pastor Nick, Jenine, and their family, as well as all those who are affected by the Covid-19 for God's miracle. Please remember those who are suffering from the storm that caused floods in Cambodia. We know the people will see the love and care from the Home of Grace and know that they may see the good work and give the glory to our Heavenly Father. It is a blessing to serve God through lifting them up in prayers and serving those in desperate need!!

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15

May God bless you and your family with protection, safety, and well-being.

In His service,

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