

Students studying the Creation to Christ booklet together

Joel Stewart World Team Cambodia Field Preah Vihear, Cambodia May 2025 NEWS FROM PREAH VIHEAR

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Joel with Suiin and Om

"I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he." - Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Wednesday, May 7, 2025—The Secret Place, Preah Vihear, Cambodia Dear Praying Friends,

Yesterday we finished our 2nd New Believers gathering for the parents of our Plas Prai students who have come to faith in Christ. Eight new believers from 3 districts traveled to Preah Vihear city to spend time in fellowship, learning through the scriptures, and worshipping together. We focused on learning how <u>Our God is All Powerful and Righteous</u>. New believers in unreached villages face much persecution and opposition from their family and neighbors. Unless they believe that God is more powerful and righteous than the old "gods" and the system of fear and appeasement they left when they became believers, they will not have confidence in God and will be tempted to revert to their animistic practices again. The encouragement they receive during our bi-weekly visits to their villages and when they come in every 6 weeks for this gathering helps them to know that they are not alone. We discussed their difficulties and challenges, prayed for them, studied scripture together and had great times of worship. A visiting YWAM team encouraged us by participating and sharing their experiences.

In two weeks we will travel to their villages again. Two of these families have small church plants in their homes which the Church Planting team staff and our Plas Prai students visit weekly. Another attends a local church which is growing. These parents of our students are growing in Christ. There are now a total of over 20 parents who have expressed faith in Christ.

Baptism May 14th

Next week 11 students and one recent new adult believer will obey the Lord in water baptism. They have expressed faith during their time at the Plas Prai dorm and have completed a 3 session course on what baptism means. *Please pray for these students!* Boys: Saophoan, Panhavet, Chunny, Toho, Sokchem Girls: Kai, Chanda, Srey Khouch, Sok Lin, Theara, Sophy Others: Soksan. Soksan's testimony is amazing. Delivered from years of addiction, he is now a firebrand for the Lord and discipling others and involved in an astonishing amount of ministry. Will send photos later!

Upcoming events:

- ♦ May 14th—Baptism at the mountain's foot
- ♦ May 20th—Village outreach
- May 26th to June 3rd—Visiting Titus team will hold Inductive Bible studies
- ♦ May 27th & 28th—PRAY Cambodia workshop at Plas Prai dorm
- ♦ June 3rd—Village outreach
- ♦ June 17-18th—Gather New Believers
- ♦ June 23rd to 30th—Davisville Church team visit from USA

Thank you for standing with us in prayer! Joel

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