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Hello again praying friends!



Prayer at groundbreaking of staff housing.

We are so thankful for your continued interest in what God is doing here in Preah Vihear Province. First, praise God for a continued cease-fire since December 27, 2025 regarding the border conflict with Thailand. Tensions are still high and those whose homes are closest to the border haven't returned due to ongoing potential danger. Please continue to keep this conflict in your prayers for peace.



Staff housing vision.

Another HUGE answer to prayer is the complete funding for the staff housing facility we shared about in February. We praise God for this and are rejoicing at the early stages of construction. See the attached photos of the architect's rendering, prayer over ground breaking and the new construction. Lord willing the facility should be complete near the end of August.

Preah Vihear youth camp! This is the second that the Cambodian youth representatives for our province have hosted. This time they were able to hold it at our Community Training Center's (CTC) newly completed auditorium. It's so exciting to see the building used to encourage the young believers in our area and extend the gospel to the friends they brought. Almost all of our Plas Prai dorm students attended and FOUR expressed the desire to trust Christ alone for salvation!



A few of the 70+ youth camp participants.

Finally, we are still looking for financial partners for the CTC ministry! We now have to furnish the new auditorium building (one time gifts) and raise regular monthly support for the facility maintenance and upkeep (ongoing monthly). If you'd like to partner with us to finish getting this facility up and running for more ministry, please use this link to donate at the World Team website and note that it is for **project #044013**. Our need is $18,000 in one time gifts (see our furnishings list below) and an additional $900 in monthly ongoing pledges (see also our CTC monthly budget breakdown below). Of course nothing can be done without dependence on God, displayed through prayer. This is not OUR ministry, it is HIS. Would you join us in praying in these needed resources? If so, it would greatly encourage us to hear that you are praying. Please drop us a line to let us know.

On a personal note, we will be in the US this May for Jake's (our youngest son's) graduation from Cairn University. We're thankful for an opportunity to be part of this life event for Jake! This will be a combined vacation and ministry work trip. We won't be sharing or visiting this time but we will be in

the US again later this year for our home assignment from late October to late February 2027. We'll share more about our home assignment schedule later – hope to see many of you at that time.

With deep appreciation for your partnership through prayer,

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CTC (Community Training Center) Financial Needs

One-time furnishing gifts for the CTC ($18,000):

- Refrigerator, dishes, cooking equipment
- Tables and chairs for large events
- Fans, large screen TV, lightning rod, water tower, landscaping
- Sound system, lighting, speakers and instruments
- Media production equipment – computer, speakers, recording equipment.

Ongoing monthly support for the running of the facility ($900/mo):

- Monthly maintenance ($330)
- Monthly donations ($550 total) for five Cambodian partners living on site serving as part-time …
    - Events manager
    - Landscaping manager
    - Facilities sanitation manager (2)
    - Facilities maintenance manager

Please send financial gifts to World Team here. Use **project number 044013.** Thank you for considering this!