

Dear Friends and Family,

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Thank you so much for your generosity in seeking to support me both financially and through your prayers for my summer missions trip in Cambodia. I am happy to tell you that the Lord faithfully provided for all of my financial needs this summer and am confident that He will continue to do so in the future. The many ministry opportunities given me this summer were a great preparation and training ground for what I believe the Lord is directing me to do in the future. Your prayers were coveted and cherished as I sought to minister to both believers and unbelievers in Koh Kong, Cambodia.

The missionary couple I stayed with are Mr. Hubert and Dr. Mary Broekhert, who have faithfully served the Lord on many different fields. Through their ministry in Cambodia, I am excited to tell you that God is faithfully building His church of believers there. It is such a unique privilege to spend time with these brothers and sisters in Christ, because even though I was not able to say more than a few phrases in their language, I was incredibly blessed knowing that we have so much that we share as brothers and sisters in the family of God. I was given the opportunity to help in the children's Sunday School and have fallen in love with the children there. The Broekhert's daily English class ministry has yielded much fruit for the Gospel as many young people are turning to Christ for salvation. I praise the Lord for the opportunities I had to interact with these students and pray that many more would be saved through this ministry. The Lord gave me a specific opportunity to meet with Mei Sing, one of Hubert's previous English students, over lunch one day and share the gospel again with her that she had already heard so many times. She is afraid of her parent's rejection and persecution if she decides to become a Christian. She listened and asked some good questions and even came to church the last Sunday I was there, but she is still hardened against becoming a Christian. I pray that the Lord would use His Word to turn her heart to the truth and freedom of the Gospel. I rejoiced to witness three new believers who choose to follow the Lord in obedience through believer's baptism despite family opposition and pray that the Lord would continue to give courage and boldness to these believers as they seek to be effective witnesses to their family and friends. Finally, I was blessed to teach Bible stories from Acts to three young students before their English lessons for many weeks. I pray that the Lord would use His Word to continue to strengthen and grow these young believers.



The Lord blessed and used the time I spent with Dr. Mary and another visiting nurse, Renee Boswell, in the hospital to teach me so many lessons. I praise the Lord for keeping me safe and in good health my entire visit. During my first full week at the hospital a young patient my age died. This was my first raw encounter with death. Truly, our days are numbered and in the hands of the Lord. I

thank the Lord for this sobering reminder and pray that more would turn to Christ before it is too late. It was such a privilege and joy to work alongside the staff at the hospital. They loved teaching me everything they had the opportunity to and were so incredibly patient with me, despite the language barrier. This opened unparalleled opportunities to see firsthand (and even help with some) emergency room procedures, X-ray procedures, nursing procedures, deliveries, surgeries, ultrasounds, patient care, and many other things. The most important part of the ministry I experienced at the hospital was interacting with patients, and though I could not communicate with them, it was a joy to see Dr. Mary sharing the Gospel with every patient she could. She never wasted an opportunity to hand out Christian tracts or share a few words with any patient she came across.



As I conclude, I am reminded of something Dr. Mary shared with me. She said that if we are called to be a missionary doctor or nurse, we must remember that we are the missionary first, and then the doctor. If we don't seek to reach the spiritual needs, then we have completely missed the point. Truly, fulfilling the Great Commission is the calling of every believer, no matter what professions they are in. May God give us grace and strength as we seek to live out that calling every day.

Thank you again for the part you played in making this ministry possible. I am so thankful for the opportunities the Lord gave me this summer in Cambodia and will cherish these experiences as I continue my preparations to serve the Lord through medical missions in the future, Lord-willing. May the Lord richly bless and keep as you continue to faithfully serve the Lord where He leads.

In Christ,

Elizabeth Hanna

*Declare his glory among the heathen, his marvelous works among all the nations!*

1 Chronicles 16:24