

Conquering Cambodia for Christ

Newsletter

February 7, 2021

Highlight Story:



We praise God for all He has done the last month. The current believers have been sharing the Gospel in their own villages in addition to another new village, Am Pours. Seeds have been thrown and a handful of new believers have come forth!! Please pray for these new souls to remain in the Lord inspite of persecution and spiritual attacks! We praise God for how He has been working in the people's hearts!

Village Updates:

Popel Village Church and New Village Am Pours:

Popel is still growing in their individual faith with God! We are so thankful for this body of believers for stepping out in their faith to share the gospel in another village, Alm Pous Village. Our rising up leaders have been going weekly to the new village to continue spreading the seeds and going deeper with those interested. In Am Pours, some have started to believe, but then fell away due to persecution from their family members. However, the few who continue to believe are not backing down, but instead praying for others to remain in their faith. In addition to this, Bong Vanna and Pou Mao (Popel rising leaders) are taking on more responsibility in the teaching and shepherding of the Popel church. For 2021, we are really pouring into the main leaders here, so that they are prepared to take over and shepherd the church as we step away to

the states, and then come back to Cambodia to expand in more places. We pray and desire for the Popel Church to be passionate about the things of God and “can’t help but to share”. Please pray for these leaders to continue to grow in their relationship with God and wisdom in sharing His Word. We praise God as we see Him providing for their spiritual and physical needs in miraculous ways! May this church be strengthened.

San Chey Village Church:

San Chey’s Church is still being looked after by its raised-up leader, Lekru Chhin as Rlthy continues communication with him! As stated before, our aim is to have the churches established with leaders being raised up as we move on to new places that the Lord leads us too! This church continues to gather daily in worship and prayer.

Floating Village Church:



We had our first “outing” fellowship at a local waterpark to eat, learn and play together for the glory of God. It was a time of sweet laughter and bonding among the believers. These believers are without so much, yet they are so generous always. God has truly worked in their hearts. The oldest Dta and Yay are asked frequently about their faith in God by other villagers, and they take this opportunity to share the Gospel with them without fear! This Yay

and Dta used to be medians in the Buddhist religion. Wow, what God can do!!

Sustainable Projects and Needs Updates:



Chicken Farms:

We currently have one chicken farm running in our Popel Village for the main leader, Bong Vanna and his family, to have a way to make money as well as something to eat. We have completely turned it over to them to run, and they are doing well with it!



Fish Farms:

By the Lord's provision, five fish farms have been created! This allows them the freedom to be able to serve while still having a bit of income! **We are planning on putting two new fish farms in a couple of our rising up leaders properties. The cost of this would be roughly \$3,000 total which includes digging a well (\$2,000) and placing fish in built pond (\$1,000). The well would be used for the fish in addition to a vegetable garden. The well would benefit two families that would be sharing it to have clean water as well!**

Other Farming Projects:

We are currently praying and researching other farming projects that could be done in the villages to provide sustainable work for the believers and thus the church. We are praying about starting a couple of pig farms, vegetable farms, and the like. Please be praying for us and the believers who will take over these projects. Stay tuned as we announce how you can play apart of this and helping the believers here!

Purchasing a Ministry Moto:

We are praying and in need of a ministry moto that we could leave in the village for our leaders to use to go and share the gospel in new places in addition to visiting the existing church members. A good, new moto would cost around \$1,500-\$2,000 that would be a safe, perfect vehicle for the leaders to share, especially as they take on more responsibilities.

Other Specific Giving Needs:

Bong Vanna and his wife, Noch are the main leaders for Popel Church, the pastor in training essentially. They are in need of purchasing a water tank which is \$300 to store water to sell to other villages that are without water. This would help to provide some income for them.

General Life Updates:

Bible College:

Rithy continues to attend a bible college course along side of our partners where he is being trained in theology, history of the Bible, pastoral training and the like! He just completed two classes and their exams. He has started two new theology classes in addition to teaching the classes to our rising up leaders in Popel.

Family:

We are doing great in this busy, busy season of life. Kristie holds down the household and administration needs as she still is not able to go to the villages while being pregnant while also working on stuff for the states. Rithy is gone half the week teaching, meeting believers and the like which could be increasing to better prepare our churches.

America Update:

Through lots of time in prayer and waiting, we believe this is the time to start the immigration process for Rithy to become an American Citizen. Our plan is to stay in Cambodia and continue in ministry permanently, however, in order for Rithy to receive citizenship, we will have to visit the



states for potentially up to a year while we furlough. We have officially submitted our first round of paperwork and now we are in the “waiting game”. Please pray for a smooth process.

Prayer Points:

- Leaders in all the established churches to grow in their individual faith and the wisdom to teach others what is being taught to them.
- Churches to thrive spiritually and grow daily in their love for God and for one another.
- Sustainable projects to be led by God and His favor upon them that the church may stand on its own and the believers’ needs to be met.
- The health of both the babe and Kristie + Rithy to have strength as he goes out alone for this season of life! And the delivery process here in Cambodia. Kristie just wants to be prepared for any situation that could arise in the delivery process.
- For us to be godly parents to Zebedee and future children.
- The churches to be ready when it is our time to furlough to the states.
- Our financial needs to be met as the ministry and our family grows

Giving:

For Tax-deductible Giving:

Online:

<https://app.securegive.com/ArkInternational/main/donate/category>

- 1.) Select Kristie Reville (Cambodia)
- 2.) Enter the amount you wish to give then click “one time or recurring”
- 3.) Follow the steps
- 4.) In the leave a comment section, please write if you are giving to something specific like the fish farms or rice.

Check: Please make the check out to **Ark International** with Kristie or Cambodia in the memo, then send the check to the following address:

P.O. box 10123 Augusta, Ga 30903



Thank you to each and every one of you who support prayerfully and financially in this ministry as the Lord leads us to conquer Cambodia for Christ!

- With love, Rithy, Kristie, & Baby Rithy Zebedee

