

Dear Friends,

We are in urgent need of your prayers.

1. Here is an update on the flooding in Cambodia. From north to south, the river systems comprising the Mekong River, Tonle Sap River and the Bassac River are in full flood. Seventeen provinces are inundated and more than one third of the rice crop is lost. 200,000 families are evacuated and hardly any aid has reached them so far, with little if any help from the government. The Red Cross and World Vision are doing their best but there has been no government aid co-ordination. Today the Japanese have arranged family aid parcels to be delivered personally to survivors, making sure that the aid goes freely to the neediest families.

However, because of the severe flooding in Thailand, the dams on the Tonle Sap River, which flows from northern Thailand and the Bassac River from southern Thailand are threatening to burst, so they are opening their dam flood gates today, inundating already flooded river systems, which will flood almost every province in Cambodia. The Bassac River near our farm has already breached its banks along the road to our farm. If it rises any more, severe damage & loss of life will result. The bridge across the Bassac River in Phnom Penh is at risk of collapse. This would completely cut the main road to Vietnam and many provinces would be cut off, including access to our farm. The situation is very serious and Phnom Penh may well experience the same level of flooding as Bangkok. Riverfront properties are already flooded.

Please pray for this urgently.

Please pray for our farmer Theng & Sokleang and their baby that they are safe at the farm, although surrounded by flood waters. We can reach them with our 4WD Utility and they do not wish to be evacuated.

2. Travel alert warnings have been issued by many Embassies and the tourists have stopped coming. This has resulted in almost no factory door sales, severely cutting our income. Seim Reap city was completely flooded and then the water subsided, but with the release of dam water from Thailand it is

flooding again. Please pray for the inundated shops to be able to return to trading soon and our company income return to normal. Please pray for hot dry and windy weather to help dry out the land. Please pray that desperate families will get clean water and food quickly.

3. Please pray for Mr Savin and his wife Sokoung, staff member Neang and our farmer's wife Sokleang who were baptized last Sunday. Pray that they will grow strong in their faith. Also pray for Mom, who joined our staff recently, because tonight she has come to faith in Jesus Christ.
4. Please pray for Bunthoeun Thong and Bunthoeun Cheng and our supervisory team of Ny and Leang to manage the company well in Marion's absence. Pray that they will have wisdom to handle any emergency.
5. Pray for the glory of God to fill our lives and our services and for the miracles of healing to increase. Pray for Dy to be completely healed from the stroke and Sokhem's kidneys to be totally restored. Praise God that he is now well enough to return to work at the Ministry of Rural Development. This is another on-going miracle.
6. Pray for Marion Fromm's trip to Australia from 15th October till 29th November. Pray for safe travel and blessings from her speaking engagements. Pray for a restful time with family and friends.

Thank you all so much for your earnest intercession for all of the above. God bless you all.

Marion