

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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Nikki's Notes



We've had many opportunities to participate in several different special church activities since we've been stateside. Two of those include a Mother's Day brunch and a Baby Dedication at our sending church.

This year was my first year being able to attend a Mother/Daughter banquet with my very own daughter! She requested to wear her princess dress and eat lots of yummy fruit. It was a fun time with her!

For the baby dedication service we were privileged to include our youngest 2 children. Since they were both born in Cambodia, we've never had the opportunity to publicly dedicate them to the Lord. What an incredibly high calling to rear children for the Lord! May the Lord help us as we desire to do just that!

While they both looked adorable for this particular dedication, one of them decided to try and outdo the Pastor by yelling through most of the entire thing. I'm thankful we have a gracious Pastor and church family who lovingly laughed about this behavior.

We have surely been blessed!

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

Furlough is an important season of the missionary's ministry, as it gives opportunity both for the missionary to be strengthened and encouraged, as well as allow him to encourage the churches with reports of what has been done and to raise awareness for world missions and his specific field. We're so thankful for chances to fulfill

both of these important purposes. Over the past couple of months, participating in the Central Georgia Jubilee and our missions agency's Family Fellowship Week was tremendously encouraging. Especially as we see the extreme pressures faced by gospel ministers all over the globe, it is refreshing to see so many who have remained faithful.



As far as our own furlough ministry, we have a couple big goals. First of all, please pray that we will be able to strengthen and encourage each church's current missions program. The health of our mission worldwide relies on the health of our support team back home, and we want to do all we can to help. Secondly, pray that the Lord will give the boldness and power to challenge both churches and individuals to commit to being involved in God's worldwide mission in an even greater way. In all the travelling, it's easy to lose focus, but we desire that the Lord would grant us a fruitful ministry here in the States.

Some other special opportunities we have this month will be meeting with unbelieving loved ones, and assisting in our home church's Vacation Bible School. Please pray that the Lord will give us the needed wisdom and boldness for both of these efforts.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Safety and strength in travel
- Our ministry to churches
- Ministry planning

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