

# The Shull Family

*Missionaries serving the people of Cambodia*



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

October 4, 2018

## **We made it!**

We are thrilled to now be able to say, "Hello from Cambodia!" We landed in Phnom Penh on Thursday morning, August 23<sup>rd</sup> after a total of 18 hours in the air and 12 hours of layovers. Thank you to those who prayed specifically for our travels. Both Jewel and Joy did well on the plane and were able to get some rest. Upon landing, we were met by Missionary Rodney Ruppel and 3 other National Pastors who helped us load our things. It was such a joy to see these faithful men of God.

## **Answers to prayer**

In our last prayer letter, we specifically mentioned 4 prayer requests. We asked prayer for traveling mercies, help in finding an apartment in the first week, provision of long-term visas, and a smooth transition. God has specifically answered each of those requests! As I mentioned above, the girls did great on the flight! Furthermore, after landing on Thursday morning, we were able to find an apartment on Friday and move in on Saturday morning! Just last week we got our passports back from the visa office and found that we were all given the one-year visas that can be renewed in country without leaving every 6 months! Finally, we can honestly say that our transition has gone more smoothly than we could have possibly imagined! GOD IS GOOD!

## **Putting our hands to the plow**

We are so thankful to be serving alongside veteran missionaries Rodney and Becky Ruppel. They have been a great source of help but also a great source of encouragement. Though our foremost goal is to gain fluency in the Khmer language, we are thankful for the opportunities to serve the Cambodian people even while in language school. Naomi started language school just 11 days after landing and has seen good progress in her ability. My language ability was rusty at first but has quickly come back. We are now both going to language school in the mornings and beginning tutoring in the afternoons.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for measurable progress in our language ability.
2. Pray for Randy as he prepares to teach the children's class soon.
3. Pray for the Cambodian believers during the Festival of the Dead.
4. Pray for God's leading for future ministry.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

*Randy Shull*

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