

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 2Timothy 2:2*

**Finding** those faithful men involves working with those who are unfaithful. This takes a lot of effort and patiently working the field God has laid before us.

Brother Stephen Benefield and I have sat with some missionary evangelists, and some new missionaries (having just arrived on the field) and heard this verse proclaimed more than once. They (as they have said) have come to work with the “cream of the crop”, the faithful men. They don’t want to waste their time with the unfaithful ones. Brother Benefield has said to me on more than one occasion, “Where do they get the ‘cream of the crop’ if they do not have a crop? And where do they get their crop, if they are not working a field?” Great questions!

As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, Becky and I have the privilege of working the field of Good News Baptist Church while the Benefields are on furlough this year. We do have the opportunity to reap where the Benefields have sowed and watered. We do have the opportunity to work with faithful people that Brother Stephen has shed sweat, blood, and tears to bring them to where they are today. Having worked in the field of Cambodia for 20 years, we appreciate all the hard work that has been done to get this church to where it is today.

Please pray for Haun and Sopiép. They are a newly married couple at Good News Baptist Church. Brother Stephen separately led both to Christ many years ago, but God brought them together as husband and wife just a few days before the Benefields left for furlough. They are making each other stronger in the Lord, and they have shared with us that they desire to serve God together. We are praying for them and working at training them to work with the children and young people in the church. However, we are also trying to help them see how important their influence is to the other adults in the church. Haun & Sopiép are both financially and spiritually stable. They also seem to love each other very much. This kind of stability is not common in Cambodia. Their example could have a huge impact on the church. Please pray that God will use us to help establish their influence with the people of God.

Please pray for a young man named Rut. I worked with him about a year and half ago in a church in the province, but he is now working in Phnom Penh and attending Good News Baptist Church. Rut is also faithful and financially stable, but he is not yet spiritually strong. Pray that God will help him tear down some strongholds in his life and give his life wholly to God. We are also praying that God would give him an appropriate place of service in the church.

Also pray for a young lady named Srey Leak. She is such a servant! It has been a joy to get to know her and to benefit from her service in the church. Becky and I are excited to see what God will do with her.

There are four young ladies at Good News Baptist all between the ages of 14 and 21 that have recently received Christ. Discipleship for these four is very important. Please pray that we will be able to pull both Srey Leak and Sopiép into the roll of discipler for some of these young ladies.

Becky and I are busier than we have ever been, but it is an absolute joy to work with the “cream of the crop” at Good News Baptist Church that is a result of Brother Stephen Benefield’s 16 years of hard work.

Still in the field,

  
Rodney Ruppel

**Please pray for  
These people to  
accept Christ!  
Song (witchdoctor)**

Nhol  
Chenda  
Mao  
Pheak  
Rotenak  
Pao

**Please pray for  
these new  
Christians!**

Vinia  
Da  
Phally  
Ya  
Konnica  
Soknut  
Yiey  
Panna  
Alec  
Bup  
Joshua  
Seyha  
Mein  
Tiida