



# CHRIS AND HEIDI SEAYRIGHT

Missionaries to CAMBODIA. Southeast Asia



“Christ is all, and in all”  
Colossians 3:11b

May–June 2010

Dear Family and Friends,

Praise the Lord for *pleang*, the Khmer word for “rain”! It has been raining nearly every day in Pailin for about a week now. The hot season this year was the hottest since 2005, the year of Hurricane Katrina in the U.S.A. I was reading the other day in my Khmer Bible from Acts 14:17, in which Paul says to those in Lystra, “He [God] did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons.” Many here in Pailin have plantations, and some have rice fields that depend totally on this “rain from heaven” that God gives. We hope that many will come to believe in the God Who provides the rain.

I think the best way to communicate what has been happening here and to let you know about some future events is to simply list some specific praises and prayer requests.

## Praises

1. We had a very special visitor from America with us during the month of May and early June. **We want to praise the Lord for the**



**wonderful time we had with Heidi’s mom, Carol Gray, who came to visit us for 31 days!** She came to help Heidi with the kids while I went on a study tour to Israel for two weeks with a group of mostly pastors from the States as well as a missionary friend, Michael Carlyle. Heidi, her mom, and the kids spent two weeks in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where our Susanna was born in 2007. **I had an incredible learning experience in Israel.** It was extremely helpful to see the way the Bible is interpreted through Jewish eyes. I had no idea how much my “Gentleness” influenced my Bible study!

2. After I returned from Israel, we took Mom Gray to our home in Pailin, to Angkor Wat for a day, and to our old home in Pursat for a weekend. That weekend we were able to attend the Inheritance in Christ Church’s fourth anniversary service. **The service that morning was very special as the assembly recognized two men, Ti and**



**Puek, as their first deacons!** I had the opportunity to pray over these two servants of the church. This was a very significant event because many church leaders in Cambodia have their position due

to their financial relationship with a foreigner or foreign organization and, in many cases, are not recognized by the Cambodian assembly for their spiritual qualifications based on I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

3. **We want to praise the Lord for an open door to teach God’s Word in our village of Bordaneiu.** A lady down the street from our house, Srey Maow (aged mid-40s), has invited us to come and teach her and her family God’s Word every Sunday. Both of her children—Riech (aged 20) and Srey Tua (aged 13)—as well as some neighbor kids have been attending as I teach through *Firm Foundations*. We are taking time to work through Genesis 1 since we know that it is very important to replace a faulty worldview with an entirely new worldview.

## Prayer Requests

1. **Do pray for Srey Maow and her family.** She says she has already “entered Jesus” (this is a literal translation from the Khmer) and has already received some persecution from some of her neighbors, but I believe she still needs more teaching on the meaning of the Gospel.
2. **Please pray for a village kid’s club that we have started on Sunday afternoons.** We had 13 kids at our house this past Sunday, and I taught the kids from Luke 4:4 about the importance of God’s Word as our spiritual food. We plan to go through the key stories of the Old Testament and the life of Christ just as we did with the kid’s clubs that we held in Pursat.
3. July 1–5, I will be traveling to the country of Myanmar to meet up with the Bob Jones University Southeast Asia Team led by Dr. Kevin Oberlin. I have had a desire for many years to see the land of Myanmar (formerly called



## SERVICE AGENCY:

Gospel Fellowship Association  
1809 Wade Hampton Blvd. Ste. 110  
Greenville, SC 29609  
(864) 609-5500  
www.gfamissions.org

## HOME ADDRESS:

PO Box 9901  
Pailin  
CAMBODIA  
cseayright@gfamissions.org  
blog.seayrights.com

## SENDING CHURCH:

University Baptist Church  
PO Box 1643  
Clemson, SC 29633  
(864) 654-1722  
www.ubc-clemson.org



Burma) and the status of the local church there. **Please pray that the Lord will use this short trip for His glory in my life.**

4. In mid-July, we will have the privilege of having a BJU summer intern, Jonathan Biddle, in our house in Pailin for a few days. He is interning with Forrest McPhail in Pursat this summer. **Please uphold him in your prayers through August, asking the Lord to use this trip in his life.**
5. God is burdening my heart about structured cultural study of the Khmer people as well as the many ethnic Cham (who are mostly Muslim) who live in Pailin. **Please pray that God will give me wisdom about how to accomplish this in an effective way.**

6. **Last but not least, please continue to pray for our four children.** I believe that God is starting to work in the hearts of our two older children. They are realizing their sinfulness and their need for the Doctor (Jesus) Who can heal them of their great disease of sin. We need wisdom to shepherd our children's hearts to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Here are six requests for you to bring before the Lord. May the Lord give each of you great opportunities during these hot summer months to spread God's fame to others.

Until the net is full,

*Chris for the Seawright family.*