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How SWH Students Love Their Neighbors~

As is true in all parts of the world, there are many people in Cambodia who are financially suffering due to Covid-19. Many street vendors, who make living by their daily earnings, were not able to make any money due to the lockdown. Many factory workers are still suffering because the factories have not opened yet. In order to encourage our students to express the love of God in some tangible ways, we have asked the 10 students who are currently living at the dorm to locate anyone who seems to be financially suffering in the community. We offered to give these people rice (10 kg). Upon hearing our desire to give back to the community, the students offered to collect money to buy instant noodles and canned fish to give along with the sack of rice. We truly appreciate the giving hearts of the students and their willingness to give what little they have... to the even less fortunate in their vicinity!



Celebrating Kimma's New Chapter of Life!

Kimma has been attending a cooking school where he has recently attained a cooking license for Khmer food. He has always been so loving and giving, and has been a great addition to SWH. Kimma has been planning to start his own business for a while and has now decided to take a bold step into a new chapter of his life. In Cambodia, houses are normally 3 stories high and people open business on the ground floor while residing on the floors above. Kimma has saved up enough money to rent such a place and open up a Khmer noodle shop on the ground floor. We bless his new endeavor and pray that all who come to eat at his place will be blessed by Kimma's awesome food!



A Note from Ms. Reasey...

In Cambodia, the traffic seems to be back to 100% normal, but the government still says that no gathering (but they still happen). KTV, gym, church, school are still closed, but the restaurants and the street clubs (they just use the free space from the day business to sell cocktail, wine, beer and food at night time) are open as normal.

And during this time of pandemic in Cambodia, two big issues are making people a bit more stressed than Covid-19. Those are the traffic law and the money problem. The government has recently been very strict with traffic law. This is really stressful for the people as it creates fear in people to be stopped by the police. The police ask for money from people in order to avoid being ticketed.

The government also said that US dollars (\$1, \$2, and \$5 bills) can no longer be used in Cambodia. They are giving June to August to use up the smaller US dollar bills and after August, these bills will not be accepted in this Kingdom anymore. Some places already started to not accept the smaller US dollar bills and some places are shortchanging people (1\$=4000R but some places give us just 1\$=3000R only). The government is doing this to increase the usage of riels and decrease the usage of US dollar bills. But this is creating confusion and stress for many people.

Other news:

- Please follow our **Facebook Page - Susanna Wesley House** for other news.
- Molyta Kong is one of the SWH students whose youngest sister from Kampong Thom is having ear problems. The doctor said that she may lose hearing if not treated immediately. Her sister is currently in Phnom Penh (we have allowed her to stay in the dorm during the treatment) to get the appropriate treatment. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Hye In Lee (Global Mission Fellow, Co-leader of SHW) is currently in Korea. She will return to Cambodia when the government restriction for foreigners entering the country eases.
- Janice Lee (Coordinator of SWH) is currently in Hawaii. She will return to Cambodia in July after she completes her home leave.

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