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KUOLOU'S MISSION UPDATE

A Mission experience in CAMBODIA the 'Kingdom of Wonder'

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. "All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all."

ISAIAH 41:10-12

This quarter had been particularly noteworthy as we underwent numerous significant changes and experienced a roller coaster of emotions. Our dorm moved to a new site in September, and I also moved closer to the dorm. It took weeks of preparation, cleaning and packing to move a house with almost 20 girls after 5 years. Together we learned and experienced the beauty of a community. I also had the privilege to meet the first missionary to Cambodia from the Methodist Church and listen to him and was blessed as he encouraged the young missionaries and listened to his experiences.

In the month of August, one of our final year students who was at home sick for some months was brought by her family to Phnom Penh for treatment. Unfortunately, by then she had lost vision in both eyes and was paralyzed on both legs. We were all overwhelmed with emotions as we saw her in such a sorry state, at that moment in her ward I saw a keychain dangling from her bag beside her bed. The plain keychain had Isaiah 41: 10-12 written on it in my poor handwriting, it was the promise verse she picked on the first devotion of the year. That bible verse soothed my heart reminding me that God is in control. The last time I met her before she was taken back to be cared for at home in the province she held my hands tightly as she said smiling "God bless you, sister".

At times God works in ways we really cannot comprehend. This experience reminded me once again why I am here as a GMF and helped me reaffirm my purpose. It also truly pushed us as a team to strengthen our faith in Him, reminding us to trust in His ways and although it still doesn't make a lot of sense why certain things happen we believe in His greater plans and purpose.

Next month November would mark 1 year since I moved to Cambodia, and I don't have enough words to express all the amazing memories, testimonies, and growth I have experienced. I look forward to growing closer, praying together, and learning from one another, hoping to use the best of the remaining days in Cambodia.

I sincerely appreciate your prayers, encouragement, and support throughout and I continue to keep you in my prayers. Additionally, I request your prayers for our student who is still recovering, for our final year students, for wisdom as we reach out to the youths of Cambodia, and also for our GBGM Cambodia team.

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