

Riding in the waves of change

Dear Pastor and WJBC,

Psalms 37:7-8 "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil."

Everyone's life and work was altered by the pandemic caused by Covid-19. March of 2020 we rode on the waves of change. Traveling protocol was altered work was not the same as before and many jobs went to a halt, schools were closed, and even church has been forbidden to gather for worship.

Here in the mission field we tried our best to ride on the waves of change. Our children's ministry went to a halt, we are now having online worship services on Sundays, online Bible study hour on Wednesdays and zoom prayer meeting on Saturdays. We're still continuing to share the Gospel in every opportunity. We took every opportunity to cut cost on our ministry and family expenditure due to low financial support. Although we tried our best to share some Sardines, noodles and some kilos of rice to those members that need it most.

One blessing throughout the lockdown was we had the opportunity to construct in our own hands the church kitchen, multipurpose/Sunday school room and some parts of the church public toilet. These was through the generosity of some churches (Berean BBC -Sukat Parañaque, & Grace BC - Lucena city) during our furlough in 2019.

Praying we can go back to normal or new normal as we breeze through these challenges at present! Please be praying for our financial support that went down throughout this pandemic time. Thanks for your sacrifices in holding the ropes for us.

Praying,
Missionary Roy and Jovie Montero,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Thanks for your prayers & support for 1st & 2nd Quarter of 2020



Online Bible Study through messenger video call taken last May, 2020



Had the opportunity to share the Gospel to a young lady at the time of the lockdown



An opportunity to work on our church construction and saved some dollar on labor cost.



Our Latest Family Picture on one of our Sundays during the Pandemic lockdown

Prayer Requests:

- Prayer of praise: Praise God for granting the whole family 1 year Visa
- Please pray for the Cambodian Government to safely contain Covid-19
- Our Discipleship efforts
- Wisdom in leading and training the national leaders in the Church.
- More souls to be saved
- More supporters & rope-holders
- *Funds to finish the Church building project.
- *Safety for the whole family from Covid-19 Virus

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CHALLENGE! s

Living Hope Bible Baptist Church in Sihanoukville, Cambodia is now taking a leap of faith in raising funds for our future Church Building. God have used someone to pay off our property. The Church have raised funds for our building project needs and our phase 1 construction was done. Some have contributed for our electrical connection. Now the 2nd floor slab for our auditorium was done. We now need the posts and roofing in the 2nd floor. We are open for anyone who likes to help the church on these endeavors. **Will you be the one?** Just contact me through e-mail or PM me on Facebook. I'll be updating this section every quarter. *Missionary Roy*