

# The MONTEROs

*for the Vietnamese, Cambodian and beyond*

Missionary Newsletter

July 5, 2021

## Every Step Counts!

Dear Pastor Rodney Kelly and WJBC,

(Psalms 37:23-24) - 23The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.  
24Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

Praying all is well with you, your family and the church! Let's move forward one step at a time for His glory!

This second quarter of 2021, though it eases somewhat with the lockdown, Schools are still closed, public markets were also closed, worship is still restricted up to 10 persons only. We continued our online small group Bible Studies, our mid week Bible study Hour online, zoom prayer meetings and live online worship services on Sundays through our facebook page. While people are slowly going out with masks and do some exercises in the parks and beaches here, we ceased the moment to hand-out gospel tracts with the anticipation of sharing the Gospel when we have the chance. We also shared the gospel to the workers of the church building as God have somehow amazingly provided for some works in our building project even during the pandemic. God has also given us the chance to visit and encouraged the local pastors we mentored and was sent-out by LHBBC, Sihanoukville. It was very rewarding to know that they are still serving God in these challenging times. Please include them in your prayers too.

Meanwhile, my wife's medical tests in Cebu came-out better, though the lump on her neck and left shoulder still needs some biopsy if it will not subside. Praise God it is not connected with the thyroid glands but continue to pray for God's leading and healing. I'm now ready anytime to assist my wife as God will provide a trip home and will continue our online ministries from a distance for now. All of us have 1 year Visas, so its quite easier to be back on the field hopefully in the 1st quarter of 2022 as COVID situation prayerfully will get better. Brethren please continue to pray for my wife's situation and for providing the needs for all of us as we navigate these challenging times.

As for the post covid plans, we have now a better place in our church with social distancing capacity (though not really finished yet) to resume to train locals and individuals as we will be resuming our Living Hope Bible Institute and will continue to strengthen the church in creative ways possible and resume church planting activities too as the Lord provides us with partners in the ministry. Continue to pray for our church building needs for it to be finished next year. Thank you so much for continuing to hold the rope for us in prayers and finances.

Thanks for holding the rope,  
Missionary Roy and Jovie Montero,

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LHBBC building project as of July 2021. Praying for his grace to move in people's hearts after the pandemic. Ready to move on!



Visiting the nationals' we mentored and sent-out in their respective provinces and churches. Pray for them.



Weekly Gospel tracts distribution after the lockdown was eased a little bit. Praying for more souls be saved.



May 29, 2021 as we sent my wife and my 2 daughters in the airport for my wife's medical check-up in Cebu.

### Prayer Requests:

- Prayer of praise: Praise God for the safety of the whole family in lock down.
- Please pray for the Cambodian Government to safely contain Covid-19
- Our Discipleship & Bible Studies
- For my wife Jovie, Healing and our financial needs for her medical situation.
- More souls to be saved & Baptized
- More supporters & rope-holders
- \* Please pray for my son Tim, Bro Rommel and the Nationals as they will take care of the work in my absence.
- \*Funds to finish the Church building project.
- \* Provisions for my trip home

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## CHALLENGE!

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 Church roofing now working on the walls in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Praying for the slabs for the church offices and prophets' chambers. 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 Montero*