

# CAMBODIAN HARVEST DRIED FRUIT

## October 2023

### OUR BLESSINGS FROM GOD — HE ANSWERES OUR PRAYERS

God’s Business “Cambodian Harvest Dried Fruit Co. Ltd” faced the lowest sales in September and October 2023, due to longest and wettest rainy season and few tourists in Cambodia. We failed to adequately support the livelihood of members of Redeemer Church. However, due to God’s mercy, we thank Him for big donations of support in these two months. Money was specifically given to build a new cement driveway from the gate to the factory. Donations also covered monthly salaries to the members of Redeemer Church and support Church outreach missions in Kampong Thom and Kampot.



A cement road will be built as soon as the rains stop.

Middle road to front Gate

*“Through this newsletter, we thank you all, with deep love from bottom of our hearts and pray God to bless all donors with health and his wisdom all the time.”*

While the business struggles, our church planting is thriving and God is with us.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

### NEW BELIEVERS AT KMAC & DORNG ANTAK VILLAGES

After the visit of eleven members from AACC church in July 2023, five villagers in Dornng Antak opened their heart to receive God in their life including a ten years old boy named Bunthieng and another eight villagers in Kmac village, including five boys and a girl. A total of thirteen new believers in our Kampong Thom churches during the past four months.



*Three new believers in Dornng Antak Village*

A believer named “Laat” (above with a red hat), made three disciples who are her neighbors. Her parents were also believers, however they were killed in a road accident in November 2022. After the death of her parents, she still stands firmly in God’s grace and made these three disciples. Laat is full of God’s love. She is kind, gentle and a working hard lady, like the lady in Proverbs 31.



*Netha with new believers in Dornng Antak Village*



*Eight new believers in Kmac Village*

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### REDEEMER CHURCH NEWS

Redeemer Church normally worships on Saturday or Sunday - that depends on the day of mission trip. There were 19 members as of August 2023, but in September 2023 three new members (parents and son) joined us from Dornng Antak village, Kampong Thom.

Mr. Noun and Mrs. San are orphans. They have 2 children Ny Samphors—11 years old girl—grade 5 and Ny Samphorn— 4 years old boy. In Noun’s family, his wife and daughter were the first ones opened their heart to Jesus in 2018. After she was baptized, she were expecting a baby which is her son ( Ny Samphorn). Last year they dug their mother’s tomb to collect all bones to celebrate a ceremony and keep the bones in her house. From that day, Mrs. San started falling sick. She went to private hospitals and a witch doctor’s house to stay and treat her sickness. They spent all their money up and started borrowing from outsiders to do that because they expected to be healed. However, her sickness became worse and worse.

We heard about her treatment at witch doctor’s house we were discouraged and angry as she is a believer she should call to God and pray or tell us about her issue to pray for her. However, we forgave her because the truth was she was tempted to turn back from God—most gossips in the village said that she has been sick because she believes in Jesus.

We prayed for her and asked her to come and stay at Cambodian Harvest Dried Fruit. She agreed. She and her husband came to stay with us for a month. We supported their living and treatment costs. She got better, the poisonous chemical in her blood was reduced and she asked to return home. About 6 months back home at the village, she recovered her sickness. At this time she asked to stay and work as a Cambodian Harvest staff to support her living and treatment costs. We accepted her and her family (husband and son). They left their daughter at the village due to her study. San’s health is steadily improving.



*NOUN’S FAMILY — NEW MEMBERS TO THE CHURCH*

Actually, this house our church used for worship once, but they lost it to the microfinance company to repay their \$6000 debt. During the month, they have been staying and working with us, Noun’s heart opened to accept God in his life and he was baptized in Cambodian Harvest’s fish pond on October 7, 2023. Noun is a talented and independent man, able to support his family. His self-confident personality made him ignore God. However, God chose him and God has a way to let his glorified love penetrate Noun’s heart. “Our God is Great”. We are amazed with God’s power to change lives. Within God’s love, they work happily at Cambodian Harvest and they are worthy of their monthly salary of \$70.00. We are happy to be a big family of God with three members added to Cambodian Harvest Dried Fruit. However, we strongly pray to our God to supply us as our monthly salary. We regularly keep praying for this family not to be tempted and firmly stay with our God in all circumstances.



Leang  
baptizing  
Noun in the  
fishpond



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## *TIME WITH CHILDREN*

To build relationship with our various generations, we often bring them to shopping and visit the local tourist places. This two months, we brought them to Aeon Mall Phnom Penh and Bokor mountain. We also brought our new family members to see the mountain. They were so happy.



At Aeon Mall and at the top of Bokor Mountain

## KAMPOT CHURCH

Maraka and his mother were fine. Alongside church went to visit and find a way to help Makara in his study and living. He is grade 8. In next two years, he will go to secondary school where is currently far from his house 20km. He needs a moto bike to commute from house to school. Bicycle will take much time for him. We visited them and they are happy to see us there. We pray God that we can supply Makara's need to support his study because this can help him to seek God wisdom in order to take care himself and his mother in the future.



Bunthoeun and Makara



Makara with his bicycle



Nouen, San, Bunthoeun, Netha and Makara's mother

## KAMPONG CHHNANG CHURCH

Over the years, fifteen believers were baptized in Kampong Chhnang. However, there is a nearby church where they can go to worship every week and the church takes godly care of our believers for us.

We visited them in the last week of October 2023. Within love of God, they miss us and pray for us. There are two old believers who build a strong community of believers in their village. They are sisters, Aunty Sok and Aunty Soth.



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### FUNDRAISING AND BANKING

For all that has happened through our church, we thank you, all our donors, and especially thank our God, who binds us together from everywhere with his pure love for us and makes his disciples through his glory on his creation..

Our financial situation is still an issue for our church members due to low sales with low number of tourists in the city and increasing members in the company and church. Your prayers are very important to support our twenty two people on staff, including our children and our churches in the province villages.

The following are our prayer requests:

1. Please remember us as we travel out to the village churches every weekend and as we encounter the horrible traffic in Phnom Penh.
2. Please pray for the rains to stop and the new driveway is constructed.
3. Please pray for Joich, 20, (Ol and Proun's son) as he learns to drive and get his license. Som (18) already has his, so pray for him to drive well and safely..
4. Please pray for much wisdom for Bunthoeun and Netha.
5. Please pray for the company to continue to expand and the farm to prosper.
6. Please pray for a great move of Holy Spirit in Cambodia and our churches to grow strong in their knowledge and love of God.
7. Please pray for our monthly living cost during this hard time of terrible economy, to keep our company business and our church mission moving on and up
8. Please pray for Noun's family and new believers at villages to keep covering with glory of God and staying away from any temptation and to open their heart more and more and filled with his loves.

God bless you.

With our love. Bunthoeun and Netha

All **donations** can be sent direct from **your bank account or through Western Union direct to:**  
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**Cambodian Harvest Dried Fruit Co. Ltd.**

**Account No. 2900-20455996-16**

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