

The Parchment

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Cambodia Short Term Mission Team

Our Cambodia STM Team will meet for the final time today before traveling to Phnom Penh. We will lead a workshop on the “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” by Stephen Covey at the Cambodia Mekong University from August 2-6. Our team covets your prayers and each of our personal prayer requests can be found below.

Raymond: Communication with the team. I am not able to participate in the team building activities because of the physical distance [being in Hong Kong] and I am not that really familiar with everyone else in the team. Also, for spiritual, physical, psychological and mental preparation.

Lisa: Time to prepare the materials; to be spiritually ready for the mission trip.

Elder Bill: Put the 7 Habits into practice and personalize them; God's guidance and protection over Samuel while we are at Cambodia.

Lydia: Getting ready and organized; being emotionally prepared for my first STM.

Christina: Time and wisdom to prepare for the workshop. To be able to recall and speak some Khmer.

Pauline: To be open and sensitive to how God will work and use me and the team in the lives of the students in Cambodia. To be flexible as to how God leads no matter what our plans are. For the unity of the team on the field. Safety for traveling alone.

Rev. Howard: For God to watch over my health: for my skin condition that tends to worsen under stress and overall protection with a suppressed immune system (from medications). Patience for traveling, including during a long layover in Guangzhou.

Natalie: Focus as there are a lot of distractions; unity for the team on the trip. Safety in traveling in the foreign country without parents.

Suksien: For personal health; for spiritual growth and strength especially for possible spiritual attack as the trip approaches; for mutual understanding and respect between me and the other team members. Since I went back after our first meeting, I don't have the chance to participate in all the team building communications and activities. Pray that this won't become an obstacle when we meet to serve the Lord in Cambodia soon.