

# Cambodia: Information and prayer needs

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**Khmer New Year** is a hard time for new Christians. It is a time to honor dead ancestors and offer incense. Christians cannot take part with their families in this Buddhist celebration. They face problems in their families and sometimes danger because of their choice to follow Christ. Pray for these new Christians and for Ted and Dawn Homco\* and their three children. Pray for them as they find ways to share God's love.

\*names changed

*ancestors:* grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.  
*incense:* a material that has a strong, usually pleasant smell when it is burned



Pray for the people who live in **spiritual darkness** in Cambodia. Phnom Penh is a city of 2.2 million people. Only 1 percent of them are Christians. Pray for Ted\* as he teaches English at several colleges. He also teaches Bible studies to students. Students often have only \$10 or \$15 to live on each month. Dawn\* looks for ways to minister to young women students. Pray for their health and peace in such a depressing part of the world.

\*names changed

*depressing:* causing sadness



Pray for our churches to give faithfully to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**. This provides for the Homco\* family and other missionaries in difficult places. Ted and Dawn write: "The offering allows us to be here and share with those who have never heard the gospel, to teach English classes, to have evangelism parties with students, and to help start Cambodian churches." Pray about giving this true Christmas gift to share Christ's love.

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Pray for **the Homco\* family**. They have served in Phnom Penh for eight years. Pray for their leadership with students who are starting house churches. Pray for them as they teach new Christians and new leaders in God's work to spread the gospel throughout the city. Pray for their safety and good health as they travel. Pray for their children to stay safe and well.

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