



Prayers: for the Cambodia Lutheran Church; for our move to Cambodia on July 19, especially the transition for the kids; for J.P.'s upcoming studies in late June; for J.P.'s dad and grandmother, both battling cancer; for J.P.'s sister and fiancé, getting married on July 14.

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J.P. had a successful 5+ weeks in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Most exciting were his interactions with the Cambodia Lutheran Church (CLC). Aside from [initial meetings](#), J.P. was thrilled to [witness a baptism](#) and also teach a one-day [discipleship seminar](#) for the members of Christ Lutheran Church on Pentecost Sunday (picture a). The CLC has said that teaching will be a key area of service for a missionary. J.P. relished the opportunity to teach, but also to learn about Cambodian culture and religion, including the use of "spirit houses" (b), small shrines at the gate of a house where the spirits/ancestors are revered. Shrines are also set up at [places of business](#). These local religious practices are the context into which the CLC shares the Gospel of Jesus. J.P. was also successful in making initial preparations for the family's move. He enrolled the girls at [Logos International School](#) (c), a Christian school of 350 students from all over the world (including 30+% Cambodian children). J.P. was very impressed with school's strong Christian identity and commitment to academic excellence. J.P. visited some 15 different housing options near the school, finally choosing a home in a quiet neighborhood (d) filled with mostly local families. J.P. saw lots of kids running around happily. It's a perfect location, too; only a 10-minute drive from the school. Finally, J.P. was able to secure [long-term visas](#), and was amazed how much easier it was in Cambodia than Vietnam! With all these pieces in place, the family will move to Cambodia on July 19. THANK YOU for your prayers that have sustained us to this point!

