

## *De Vera Mission Update*

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Update 2021

*Be Thou exalted, oh God, above the heavens; and Thy glory above all the earth!*  
- Psalm 108 : 5

**Dear Pastor Corey And Callie Harbin BC,**

It is almost 1 year since the Pandemic came and we praise our Almighty God for sustaining us throughout the year. We thank Him for all His grace, mercy and provision not only for our family but also for the ministry. Praise God also for His provision we were able to get our Working Permit Card for this year. We were able continue our CARE ministry - giving 10 kilos of rice monthly to 25 poor individuals/families particularly widows/widower and handicapped.

The first Sunday of January, we have evangelism for those who were not able to attend our Christmas Evangelism and praise God for 60 visitors and some professions of faith. We were able to saturate a new place called CHUP which is 25 minutes' drive away from our place. We distributed Gospel tracts and shared the Gospel to some people in the High school and Elementary school and also in their market and other stores.

Praise and glory to God, there were 4 baptisms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February, 3 widow adults and 1 Youth. Praise God we were able to celebrate our 7<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary with our members and some attendees together before the government stopped mass gatherings and countrywide GQC. Praise God for the attendance and some professions of faith.

Its almost 3 months of this year that there are only few cases of Covid19 and zero death case here in Cambodia but so sad that at the end of February, some 29 Chinese foreigners arrived here who were tested positive and were in quarantine hotel escaped at night time, gave \$2,000 to the guard and went to different places. This started more local transmissions and rapid increase of cases again in the country. All schools were closed again and mass gatherings are stopped so it's been more than a month now that we don't have face to face services but we are having a worship service here at home and do it online so other members, friends and even loved ones can hear the Word of God.



**First Worship Service this year 2021**



**New Year Evangelism**



**7<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Picture**



**Saturation in CHUP schools & market**

Most provinces and cities are now lockdown due to the rapid increase of community transmission and now the government imposed a curfew from 8pm to 5am and travel ban from province to province to help control the transmission. 2 weeks ago, there was a family who tested positive in one of the villages where we are fetching kids which is just 15 minutes' walk from our village. His wife is a seller in the market where we always buy our goods. Praise God for His protection upon us.

Please continue to pray for us. Now the government is ordering a mandatory Covid19 Vaccination to all people here in the country especially the employees and foreigners. They have a new law here that those foreigners who will not obey rules connected to Covid19 will be fined and be deported immediately.

### ***Prayer Requests:***

1. Renewal of our VISA; my VISA this May and my family's VISA on July.
2. Good health and continuous protection of the whole family from the virus.
3. Healing of my wife's health issues – she has neck spondylosis and scoliosis (Upper back) which is causing pains to her neck, arms and shoulder most of the time. Please pray for her complete healing as she is having a kind of internal infection. We are not sure yet because the clinics and hospitals here are still closed and there is a travel ban in going to other province and she needs to have blood tests and Ultrasound. Praise God for fellow missionary Dr. Felipe Castro, who is 3 hrs away from our province, whom we can always ask online whenever we have health problems.

### ***Thanksgiving:***

Thank you very much to you all brethren for your love to God, to us as your fellow laborers and for the ministry God has entrusted to us here. Praise God and thank you for your sacrifices and faithfulness in partnering with us through your prayers and financial support amidst this Pandemic. We pray that you would continue to hold the rope for us by His grace and provision of your needs. Let us continue to labor together for His glory and honor.

Thank you very much for the received support: Jan.\$50, Feb. \_\_\_\_ and March \$50

Yours for the Cambodian souls,

The De Vera Family

**Joseph, Jenny Vee, Stephen, Daniel & Eunice**



**CARE MINISTRY – 10kls rice monthly for widows/widower and handicapped**



**3 adults & 1 Young People baptized**