

# Friedberg Update

September 2009



**Our OMF Language Advisor– Lokru Tha– congratulating us.**

## On to Phase 2 !!!

Greetings faithful supporters. We are happy to announce we **passed our phase one language exam!** This is great news. Now, we continue the next year with half time language learning with half time apprenticeship in a local OMF church plant. We are very excited to see what God has in store. We have joined a fellow

senior OMFer-Markus Hirschi from Switzerland. He is experienced and easy to work with. **Stung Meanchey** is a very poor area of Phnom Penh. A year ago, two small house churches were planted by OMF. Currently 2-4 women along with a few children attend these groups. We will be involved in praying, evangelizing, helping disciple, and encouraging others in this ministry.

## Meet Sochea

Matt has been meeting with Sochea, twice-weekly to pray and encourage him for 5 months now. **Sochea lives in Stung Meanchey** and teaches the bible and leads worship for the house churches along with some fellow OMF missionaries. He is a **native Khmer** and is 24 years old. He has been a



Christian for about five years now. Please **pray for Sochea** to grow in depth and that the Lord would use him to minister effectively. He is a very well liked guy but he battles loneliness and depression. He doesn't have much family (one sister in Malaysia) which can be a struggle since culturally **Khmer are very community oriented.**



**Micah & Jordan on the first day of school**

-Serving with OMF in Cambodia

## Praise Reports

- We passed our one year **language exam!!**
- Thanks for your prayers for the OMF USA director– **Neil Thompson**. He had an acute kidney infection and was on the ventilator and needed dialysis. Many were not knowing if he would make it through. He is now **recovering at home** and does not need dialysis. Praise the Lord!
- The **rains** have come! It's amazing what a difference a couple of degrees makes.
- **Micah and Jordan** are **settled** at Logos school <http://logoscambodia.org> with excellent God fearing teachers.

## Prayer Requests

- For **Stung Meanchey house churches** and for God to use **Sochea** and for him to remain strong. Pray for **us** as we join this **team**.
- For our **financial support**. It has been a little low the last few months.
- Relations with the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** are still difficult. OMFers are now being refused free entry into the country as NGO workers and need to exit the country to pay for expensive visas. Pray for the Lord to move hearts.
- Continue to pray for us to be able to **communicate with Cambodians**. Actually going on the street to chat can be quite a challenge. **Pray for courage** to step out to talk and share the gospel.

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Looking unto Him for this next phase,

*Matt, Casey, Micah, & Jordan*

*Thank you for your continual prayers and support, especially during these tough economic times! You are a blessing to us.*



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