

# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*in the Kingdom of Cambodia*

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## On the air!

So all we did back in November was mention an opportunity to produce a daily broadcast of the gospel in Tampuan, and within 5 weeks we were on the air and were even getting phone calls from Tampuan's young and old who wanted to know more. No one prays like you do!

One reason it happened so quickly was that our OMF colleague, Kreg Mallow, who spearheaded the entire radio project, had already trained 3 local producers/editors in the Khmer, Krung, and Jarai languages and had already broadcast in those languages for a year. So there was plenty of help in quickly bringing the new Tampuan producer to competency.

Another reason it happened so quickly is the maturity and gifting of the young man chosen to be the producer and presenter. Rit Kwas is a faithful and humble young leader in his church, and has been one of JD's students in the Bible school for nearly 10 years. (In fact, he was one of two on-screen narrators in the creation-to-Christ film that Ethan adapted for Tampuan a few years ago

and that will be officially launched this spring.) Rit is unusually gifted in both teaching and music, and was a quick study in learning digital sound editing.

In every 20-minute broadcast, Rit weaves together Tampuan Christian music, Scripture reading, and gospel teaching, and then ends with contact information for those wanting to know more. It's not unusual for elderly Tampuan's to call Rit after the program to talk about God. Some have already come to Christ as a result of the broadcast, and Rit always connects them with a local

church. Rit told us recently that one man had made the trip all the way into town to the radio office to hear more about God. He had "believed" once before, but fell away. Hearing the gospel again gave him a desire to turn back to God.

**Pray for Rit**, that he would humbly persevere in this ministry and be protected from spiritual attack. **Pray** for the broadcast which airs from 8:00 to 8:20 PM every day. **Praise God** for the two families who underwrote the first year of broadcast, which costs \$200 a month for production and airtime, not the \$100 I had previously announced—still a bargain, though, for 600 minutes each month of gospel proclamation (33 cents a minute)! Let us know if you want to give to this ministry.



*Rit's older sister, Yett, reads Genesis for the Tampuan broadcast.*

## God keeps answering your prayers

- **Pray for Tampuan's** who have faced hindrances and attacks after their baptism—a common occurrence. Soon after her baptism, lightning struck the house of a young believer named Lawk, a terrifying omen in this culture. Relatives are demanding that she do a spirit sacrifice, and even her husband is beginning to lose his resolve.

- **Satan hates Bible translators, Part 37.** A large truck rear-ended our EMU colleague, Amy Jensen, and her 3 children, giving her a concussion and totaling their car. It's a miracle that they are still alive. Praise God that Amy is back to complete health now!

- **Satan hates Bible translators, Part 38.** Our Australian colleague who is translating the Bible into Tampuan is suffering from severe chronic fatigue and needs our prayers.

- **Pray for Jeremy Farmer** as he authors an entry-level biblical theology for Cambodia for use in the Pastors School this May and November. **Pray for JD** as he is tasked with getting the book into the Khmer language, and pray for the success of the **Pastors School** to be held May 13-18.



*Rit Kwas, a faithful 26-year-old church leader, is working part time to produce daily 20-minute gospel programs in the Tampuan language.*