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CAMBODIA

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me" (Acts 26:18).

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Dear Churches,

Some years ago I began writing a journal of all the interesting things that I've seen and experienced in Cambodia. Before long the journal got rather large and extensive. As life itself, some of the experiences were good and some not so good. The country is full of illustrations and the hand of God. My pastor made a very good comment some sixteen years ago before leaving for Cambodia. He said, "Brother Tim isn't dragging God over to Cambodia, God is there already." The most interesting things that I mention are the testimony of the saints. It is here in the heart of the believer that our Lord is exalted. Their experiences are my experiences. Iron sharpening iron, encouragement, joy, and often pain. We are called a 'body' and no doubt we're in this together. This area of encouragement may very well be lacking in the church today. One dear brother once told me that he waked up every morning and prayed to God that he would be a blessing to someone that day. What a great prayer that is: Getting our mind off of self and on others--The mind of Christ.

We had a young man get saved a while back and he was kind of shy and gave a short testimony as to the Lord working in his life. God would soon give him an experience that would change his life. He worked in the rice fields. It just so happens that the rats and mice like rice so thus the fields are loaded with them. It also happens that snakes love rats and mice so it's not uncommon to bump into a snake. While he was on his hands and knees the vibration of the earth caused a good sized snake to come up out of the hole and stand erect starring the young man in the face. Each as startled as the other. He told me he didn't budge but just starred at that snake as the sweat poured down his face. He said he prayed, "God, God, God." There is no anti venom in his area but there is God. This went on for minutes until that snake decided it was time to move on. The following week at church you couldn't shut that 'shy kid' up. His testimony was his prayer in that rice field. It was "God, God, God !" We got charged up as well. If we're saved, we all have a testimony and it should be all God.

Please pray for me as I will be covering quite a bit of territory on my dirt bike. We have a new area that seems to be very hospitable towards the preaching of the gospel. We also have a need for hardback bibles if some of you would like to give towards that. God's word does not return void, Amen.

In His Grace,
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