Sreynith was abandoned when she was one month old after her parents had separated. She was left to the care of her grandmother, who tried her best to provide her basic needs but they were very poor.

When Sreynith was ten, her uncle decided to take her to Siem Reap, at the request of her grandmother, who could no longer support her. Her uncle and his family provided a loving atmosphere for her, therefore she adjusted well to her new environment. She was given the opportunity to continue her studies and presently, she is in Grade 4 at the Khmer school. Her uncle also enrolled her at the Functional English Center (FEC) where she is learning to speak English and about Jesus.

At twelve, Sreynith can already visualise herself in the future; she wants to become a teacher. In one of her conversations with the Pastor’s daughter, she said that, one day, she wants to return to her province and establish an FEC there. She said nobody speaks English there and she wants to educate her people and tell them about Jesus.

Young as she is, and unmindful of her current situation, she has started to pursue her dream. Whatever she has learned from the FEC, either English or stories about Jesus and other Biblical truths, she shares them with her five cousins through a weekly tutorial. She earns 2,500 Riel (US$0.62) per session (500 Riel per student). She uses her earnings to buy their snacks. What an encouragement to see young lives transformed!

Sreynith, fervently praying with other children at the FEC.

Pray that more children will be ushered into God’s Kingdom through the English school.
Prayer Calendar
March 2018

1 (THU) CAMBODIA Pray for the staff of our Functional English Center. Pray for wisdom as they manage challenges in teaching and caring for the students.

2 (FRI) CAMBODIA A Christian concert was held last month in Angkor Chom and the Varin District. Pray for those who heard the gospel to open their hearts and receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

3/4 (SAT/SUN) BANGLADESH Pray for our local medical team as they serve the Rohingya refugees in Cox’s Bazar.

5 (MON) BANGLADESH The Regional Prayer Conference at Cox’s Bazar starts today. Pray that more will be involved in prayer and intercession for God to touch their nation.

6 (TUE) BANGLADESH Though persecution of Christians is on the rise, so is the number of Muslims converting to Christianity. Pray that God will strengthen their faith to endure and not compromise their faith.

7 (WED) LAOS Pray that more people will be evangelized as livelihood training projects are conducted by Christians among Buddhist villagers.

8 (THU) LAOS Pray for the four Christians who were arrested and imprisoned last month; charged with illegal gathering and starting a new church.

9 (FRI) LAOS Pray that Lao Christians will remain humble as they are formally trained in Biblical knowledge and church leadership.

10/11 (SAT/SUN) NEPAL Pray for Christians as a new criminal code will be implemented next August, increasing jail sentences from 3 to 5 years for proselytizing.

12 (MON) NEPAL According to the 2011 census, 2.5% of Nepalis are Christians. After the earthquake in 2015, Christianity has increased to more than 10%. Pray for these converts to be discipled.

13 (TUE) MALDIVES Pray for the peaceful resolve of current unrest. Opposing sides have sought the aid of China and India. Pray that this will not lead to further conflicts.

14 (WED) MALDIVES Pray for the few faithful Christians (locals and expats) in Maldives who are being secretly trained and challenged to evangelize there.

15 (THU) NORTH KOREA Pray for our brothers and sisters in North Korea to be strengthened and their hope in Christ restored as they continue to face great persecution.

16 (FRI) NORTH KOREA Pray that Kim Jung-Un would discover the reality of the true God. Pray that he will care and work for the good of all North Korean citizens.

17/18 (SAT/SUN) NE INDIA Pray that the Lord will protect believers from persecution.

19 (MON) CHINA Pray for comfort and strength upon the six members of a church in Lincang area who were sentenced up to 13 years – for being part of a ‘dangerous sect’.

20 (TUE) CHINA A crackdown on ‘sects’ in Yunnan province has led to mass arrests of 200 Christians with many facing long jail sentences. Pray for fair trials.

21 (WED) SRI LANKA Sri Lanka has voted for a new government body. Pray that their decisions will take Sri Lanka towards unity and healing as a nation.

22 (THU) MYANMAR Pray for peaceful dialogue as Mon tribe leaders are considering signing a ceasefire agreement with the government.

23 (FRI) MYANMAR Praise God for the 800 new souls harvested for God’s Kingdom. 500 of them are delinquent youths. Pray that they will be nurtured in God’s Word.

24/25 (SAT/SUN) BHUTAN Ask God to increase the believers’ witness in their communities, enabling them to lovingly oppose pressure to engage in traditional Buddhist practices.

26 (MON) VIETNAM Pray for wisdom as new laws have been passed to ensure national security and social harmony. It requires all religious groups to register and report on their activities.

27 (TUE) VIETNAM Pray as farmers, including pastors and church members, face financial hardships in Binh Phuoc, Gia Lai and Phu Yen provinces because the price of their products have gone down.

28 (WED) KAREN BORDER COMMUNITIES Pray for the Bible College in Mae La Refugee camp. They are facing many challenges and restrictions.

29 (THU) KAREN BORDER COMMUNITIES Pray for the recently concluded meeting of the Karen Kowthoolei Baptist Convention; that they will continue to gain favor with the Thai authorities.

30 (FRI) PAKISTAN Pray against religious discrimination in Pakistan which has claimed hundreds of lives.

31 (SAT) PAKISTAN Pray for Muslim Background Believers to have such love and compassion for their families and friends that they will find ways to share the Gospel of Jesus with them.

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