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here are times that God seems to move slower than we would like...and there are other times that He moves so fast, we are running to keep up. Our move to the village was the latter. We were called with a rare house rental possibility in early February and within a few hours, we had gone to see the place, agreed to rent, and started planning our move to happen two weeks later!! So as of February 18, 2017...

We are now residents of Prey Romeas village!



Adjusting to life in the village has

been relatively smooth. One of the first things on the "to do list" was getting a water tank and pump so we could have running water in the kitchen and hook up the washing machine! We are still waiting on getting internet in the village, though. That has proven to be quite a challenge at times. Over the two weeks, we have



had loved having small groups as well as youth coming over to hang out at the house during their free time. The house is only a 5-minute walk to the church, which we are more than happy about. So much better than a 45+ minute drive in the car! There are things that we miss about living in the city, but we know this is where we have been called to be. The plan is to live in this house for the next year or two as we raise money to build a house on our own land. Thank you so much for your

love, support and partnership as we walk out this calling in Prey Romeas.

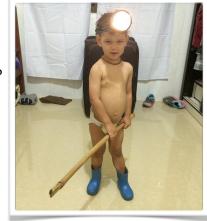
Goals for 2017

Dreaming big is exciting and challenging, all at the same time. By the end of 2017, our goal is to double our current service attendance from an average of 40 to 80 and start 5 new cell groups. We have a committed team, ready and expecting to see great things happen. Please be praying for us as we continue to reach out to this community.

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Anderson absolutely LOVES the new places to run and play. Going from no safe space to play outside and keeping the front door closed all the time to a having large

area in front of the house ... well, that is just GLORIOUS for a 2 1/2 year old boy (and his Momma)!! It serves as a wonderful playground, lego canvas, car racetrack and soccer field. We had an impromptu play group yesterday for 12 young children that just happen to be passing by. And his exploring isn't confined by the gate -- he asks multiple times a day to go for a walk to find cows and chickens. Here he is, ready to go late-night frog hunting with Daddy...though he wasn't so sure about the actual frogs. Excited for all the new experiences and adventures he will have!



It is so encouraging to have steady growth and development at the school and church. Pioneering is certainly not the faint of heart, but seeing the fruit makes the challenges seem less daunting. As we move forward this year, we are living out the quote from missionary William Carey: "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God."