



Buddy Presents: **CAMBODIA**

Quick Facts

Location: Cambodia is in Southeast Asia, just to the south of (below) Thailand and Laos, and west (to the left) of Vietnam.

The Land: Cambodia has mountains in the north and southwest. The center is flat, with a large lake, the Tonle Sap, in the middle. Once most of the land was covered with forests, but many of the trees have been cut down. Cambodia is about the size of our state of Oklahoma.

Weather: Tropical, between 80 and 100 degrees. It is dry from December to April and rainy from May to November.

Interesting Trivia: Cambodia is home to "the eighth wonder of the world"—an ancient temple called Angkor Wat. This temple is depicted on Cambodia's flag.

Be careful! Landmines are still a danger in Cambodia, so people must be careful where they walk and stay on the beaten path.

Population*: 16.9 million

Capital City*: Phnom Penh (2 million)

People Groups*: Khmer (97.6%), Cham (1.2%), Chinese, Vietnamese, other

Languages*: Khmer (official)

Religions*: Buddhism (official religion—97.9%), Islam (1.1%), Christianity and other (1.1%)

Assemblies of God Facts: Twenty U.S. Assemblies of God missionaries work in Cambodia. There are about 150 churches, with over 10,000 people attending and 157 ministers to pastor them. Eight Bible schools and extension programs are training about 200 more workers.



*Information compiled from the [CIA World Factbook](#)