

**Part 318 for Cathy's Blog.**

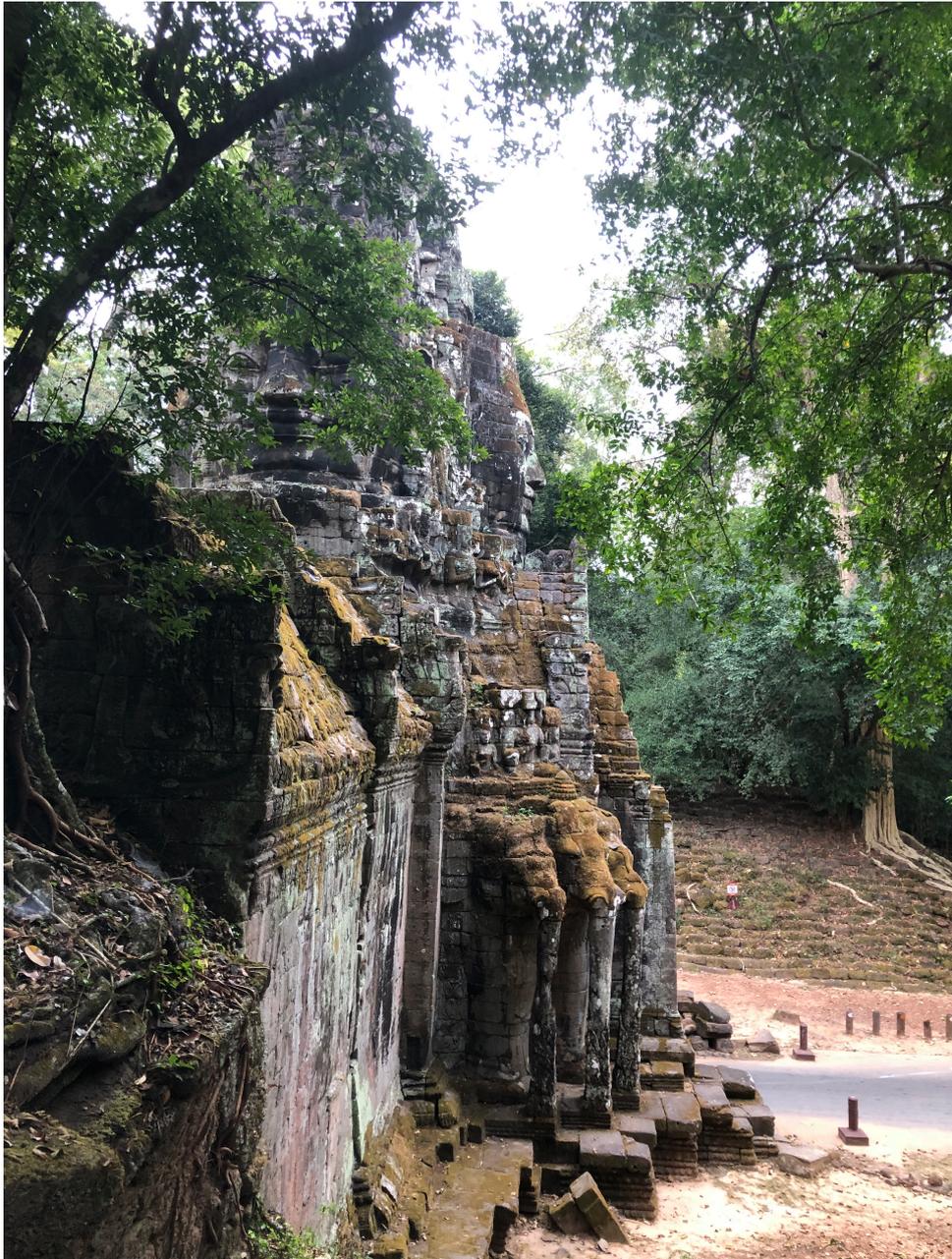
**Monday 22nd December to Wednesday December 24th,  
2025.**

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**Temple Day : Wall walk : North Gate to NW Chrung**



**The North Gate (from the road).**



**The North Gate (from the wall).**



**Quite early and quite cool for insects.**



**Sorry about the picture, but this is a new insect for us. It is less than 1cm long. It kept still, but it is still hard to take the photos. We will investigate a different phone / camera set up.**



**I'm not sure I like the look of this spider.**



**Two spiders in this photo (male and female).**



**And this is one of the spiders that build funnel webs, but run away, hiding down the funnel, before you get close... usually.**



**Seed pods and a little spider.**



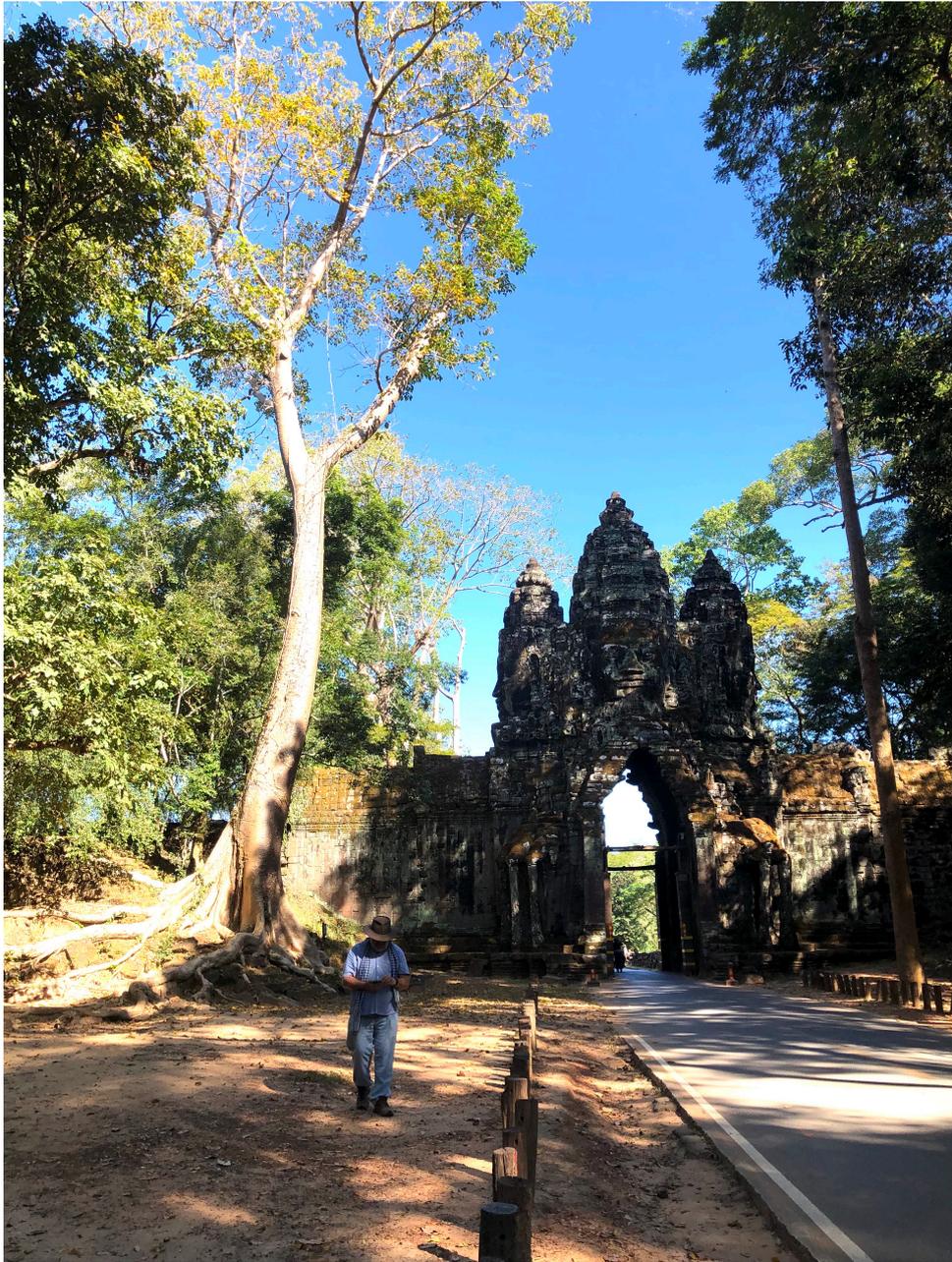
**Climbing vines.**



**We call these “chilli” plants... but I don’t know what they really are. These are the seed pods, opening and curling back.**



**Different Nephilia.**



**The light has changed in the hour and a half of our walk.**

**Tuesday 23rd December, 2025.**

**Temple Day : Wall walk : North Gate to NE Prasat  
Chrung**



This dead centipede (above) was displayed on a post where we park the bike. The temple staff girl told me it is called “Kibe” (like vibe), but Google has a different name. I asked her what happens if it bites you and she said “Choo” = sick and she shivered and frowned. I think that means don’t get bitten!



**These are new, pale pink leaves growing on this tree.**



**Different seed pods.**



**Pink flowering ground plant, a weed. It is growing where the workers have cleared a large area (when they were fixing the wall).**



**Crab-like spider on the grass seeds.**



**A long, thin cockroach, with longer thinner feelers.**



**A black Nephilia... a quick search told me nothing. Is this the third species of them at Angkor? ... I'll let you know...**





**We do look at the temples... sometimes.**



**Fuzzy seed pods (not soft!).**



**The sun glitters on the dragonflies.**





**Big trees. Once the sun comes out, the clouds burn off and the sky is a brilliant blue. The big trees give plenty of shade.**





**The other side of the North Gate.**

## **Wednesday 24th December, 2025.**

Anjali and cleaning day. It was school as usual for David. I have moved my Thursday class to Wednesday (because I will be eating Christmas dinner of Thursday!).

This means I will walk to school. I can take a very sandy (boggy, when wet) short cut road to school. Takes 7 minutes, but over 10 when I stop to talk with the ladies in the market.