

Cambodia Mission Newsletter

January 2022

19 Years in Cambodia and Counting...

It seems only yesterday when we first arrived in Cambodia in July 15, 2002, 2:45pm. Time really flies! It's been nineteen years and still counting working in God's Vineyard here in Cambodia. We are truly delighted to reach this far seeing and experiencing the Greatness and Goodness of God! Its undeniable fact that we've gone through moments of "thick and thin" especially these previous couple of years but God's sustaining Grace enables us to run the race, fight the good fight of faith, and be continually conformed into the image and likeness of His son Jesus Christ.

We could firmly say, that "the true essence of success is fulfilling the purpose of our Maker in our lives." Thus, we are much grateful for fruitful missionary work in Cambodia through a holistic approach. The "lost souls" who found our loving Savior, new believers constantly nurtured, and more communities are reached out through the Gospel albeit of many challenges we have encountered. We are thrilled seeing our vision and mission gradually unfolds! WIN – BUILD – SEND. Glory to God!

Our successes aren't possible without our faithful and thoughtful mission partners, co - laborers, sponsors and intercessors. Your unmatched generosity likewise your fervent prayers and notes of encouragements give us strength to continue our calling. Indeed, your vital role in "holding the rope" for us makes a lot of difference in our lives as well as expanding the Kingdom of God here in Cambodia and beyond.

At present, the government of Cambodia has now reopen the country from COVID tight restrictions. Before we used online platforms for our Worship services, Bible studies and English teaching to our students as big gatherings was restricted. Thanks for praying for us.



The Gatmen's: Perlito, Rose, Roshan & Ashirah



Distributing rice and groceries to villagers in our community outreach during the COVID pandemic



Bridge of Hope Youth group, Tuesday night worship service



Some Church members attended Sunday worship during pandemic

Youth Ministry

Currently, youth group has been in ups and downs due to some reasons. At times, some of the older ones are seldom attending our church activities because they have other insignificant priorities. Others followed their friends' influence that lead them walking outside the faith. *"Bad company corrupts character..."* Moreover, there are few whose parents don't allow them to attend church at all. Please help us pray for God's divine intervention in their lives.

Nevertheless, we are always optimistic to see many of them growing in faith and their relationship with God as they continue to seek Him sincerely in their hearts and joining with us in our discipleship classes, youth worship services and village outreaches. Some of them are now leading worship, teaching the younger kids in our church and village outreaches, others are boldly sharing the Gospel to their neighbors and friends.

Please help us pray for the youth group that God will lead them in the way He wants them to be; and that God will give us wisdom and patience to disciple them. Two of them already expressed their heart's desire to become



Praying for youths. Thank God for touching the lives of these precious young people.



These young people are the hope of the nation and the next generation. They are surrendering their lives to the Lord.

Sponsorship Program

We are thrilled how the Lord uses our sponsorship program in transforming lives of many children in their communities. These sponsored children are given tremendous opportunities for quality education in order to pursue their God – given dreams. Parents are also grateful that their children could go to school albeit of their financial insufficiencies. Thus, it's an avenue of transformational development to every beneficiary and to their community. In addition, some parents are gradually coming to the saving grace of Jesus as we share to them the Gospel during home visits and house – to – house evangelism. They are also more open to listen to the Gospel as they learned that their child's sponsors are Christians who love the Lord and their children.



Five (5) of the twenty one (21) University students from the sponsorship program. "Future leaders in the making." Glory to God!