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SERVING FROM THE HEART

Quarterly Newsletter of Team Cambodia

“²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving”. Colossians 3:23-24

We praise God that He has allowed us to have a place and family where we can worship Him here in our country – through Cambodia Grace Gospel Ministries (CGGM). Our CGGM gatherings provide the avenue through which we can learn more of His Word and share it with other people, especially the message of His Grace and Salvation. CGGM fellowships also help us build a deeper personal relationship with each other. It is a safe place where each member can share their problems or concerns freely; at the same time, it is a place where we can have a lot of fun together. These things strengthen our faith and unity and help us see our value in the Body of Christ! It therefore motivates us more to SERVE HIM FROM THE HEART!

CGGM Chom Chao Sunday Worship Service



Our local congregation started in October 2017. After a year and a half of worshipping together every Sunday afternoon, our

local leaders decided to study and share TCM's Doctrinal Statement through preaching and teaching. We plan to hold a **Membership Acceptance** ceremony during our 2nd Church Anniversary in October this year.

CGGM Chom Chao Ministries



Our children and youth ministries were the key foundation in creating our House Church here in Chom Chao, Phnom Penh. We started to teach kids at our house

way back in September 2015. At present, we are still teaching the kids on weekends. Some of our neighbors, especially the older women, are also attending our Sunday Services and Sister Malavy is facilitating a bi-monthly Bible Study for them.

Every other Thursday, we hold a Prayer Night Fellowship. This activity focuses more on praying for the well-being of every



member. This time is also spent praying for TCM leadership, missionaries and the ministries that the Lord has entrusted to us here in Cambodia.

CGGM Cheutiel Village Ministries (Takeo Province)



When the Mahilums, the pioneer missionaries, went back to the Philippines for good, some of the youth stopped attending the worship service. However, during this time of adjustment and transition, we were able to

discover those who are really passionate and have strong faith in the Lord. Some faithful youth still regularly attend and facilitate the worship services in the village with the support of the national leadership on a monthly visitation schedule. Vorleak, one of the fruits of the village

ministry, continues to teach English & Bible classes at her house with several neighbors, especially young kids from her area.



Prayer Requests

- Open doors for lost Cambodians to hear the gospel and for some CGGM members to start a ministry in their own home.
- CGGM Chom Chao Leadership Team's on-going Bible Class.
- CGGM Chom Chao church member's involvement in service.
- Provision of needs for our planned Bible Reflection and Spiritual Team Building Retreat.
- Provision of needs for our upcoming 2nd Church Anniversary on October 2019 and other activities such as Membership Acceptance and this year's Christmas Program.

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and supporting the ministries here in Cambodia. We really appreciate it a lot!

Rathy Chheng



Pastor Rathy with his wife, Chanthha, are leading the ministries in our local congregation in Chom Chao, Phnom Penh. Both of them are also working at an International NGO on weekdays. Pastor Rathy is our current CGGM Board of Trustees Chairman.



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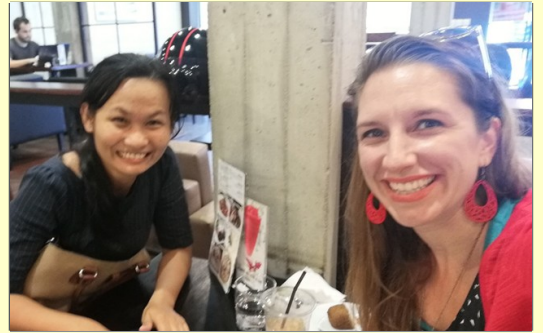
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It has been a busy but blessed few months since we wrote our last Team Newsletter. I am always blessed and excited by the opportunities God presents to us here in Cambodia. I continue to run a Saturday fitness class which starts with prayer, and from time to time our numbers increase and Myra and I take a group out walking around the Olympic Stadium in the evenings! It is a great way to reconnect with old friends, talk and share what we can about life and the Lord. I am also very thankful for the opportunity to teach the Bible with Sister Chanty. We learn together and she is hungry for the Word. Her husband is not yet a believer but we pray for him. Chanty is a woman of vision and has a strong desire to share her new found faith in Christ with others. Chanty is also developing a Women's Forum and Myra and I are now a part of this project. It aims to edify and transform the lives of women across Cambodia so that they might understand their true value and discover God's plans for them. We plan to call this group: W.O.W = Women Of Worth! Please pray.



Ecclesiastes 3:11 'He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.' Julia Liles



"You've heard my message, and it's been confirmed by many witnesses. Entrust this message to faithful individuals who will be competent to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2 (NOG)

We praise the Lord for the wonderful opportunity of serving Him here in Cambodia. In the mission field, the foundational ministries are 1) to reach the lost by giving them opportunity to hear the gospel and have a relationship with Christ, 2) to establish local congregations so that new believers can grow in their

faith and in their relationship with God's family and 3) training and equipping faithful men & women in the **Word** and in the **Work**. These 3 basic ministries are all priorities! We thank the Lord for the privilege of being a part of what God is doing here in Cambodia - NOW! Join us in prayer and hope of looking forward to see a **Grace Gospel Movement** by the locals! Praise His Name!

– James & Agape Bermejo



VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR: Myra Omictin

Just this month of June, I started counseling high school students in the city once a week. I find it very interesting and challenging as well. I will be available to students who need help with school work, social stress or other issues that might emerge during their time of study. I took this job to help improve my counseling skills and learn to counsel in the Khmer language which is very difficult to do. I look forward to counseling more Cambodians in Khmer language in the future. May God use this service to walk with people who need inner healing and show them the way to Christ as the Counselor, Healer and Savior.

QUOTES TO PONDER:

"The view that relationships with a therapeutic quality provide a wholeness-growing environment is implicit in the rich Hebrew word *shalom* and its equivalent Arabic word *salaam*. These words, most frequently translated *peace*, also mean sound, healthy, or wholeness. *Shalom* or *salaam* is cultivated in Spirit-empowered communities where the quality of relationships provides a nurturing environment. In fact, in the New Testament Greek, *koinonia* is used to describe the church as a healing, transforming community enlivened by God's spirit." — Howard John Clinebell