



BECAUSE SOMEONE CARES

Two Sundays ago during our Evangelism class at the City Central Church, each participant gave a personal testimony of how he or she got to know Christ as their personal Saviour. All missionaries, of course, have heard the gospel from their immediate families, but for Cambodians, their stories are quite different. One common thing in each Khmer's testimony of faith is that someone, who is a believer, cares for them—it springs from a relationship built on kindness and respect. A few of them have said that at first they hated Christians.



Even people who are resistant to the gospel will drop their hostility if Christians are kind to them. The early Christians gained favor among the people through kind acts and unselfish sharing.

Acts 9:36-39 (NIV) In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor.

God can use our resources to help other people and thereby show kindness. **What do you have that can help your friend or someone in need?**

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

In the West, studies have shown that people normally have seven to nine contacts with the gospel message before they receive Jesus whereas in Cambodia, it seems it may take the same amount of people but would take at least 5 years

of constant contact and exposure to the gospel. That means that we should not approach evangelism with a hit-and-run attitude. We should continue to maintain contact with someone even though they may not immediately believe.

Pray for **Sit** and his family. He has been to a few of our meals and activities but has not yet shown interest in joining our Bible study and church services. We continue to show acts of kindness to him and remain hopeful. May God opens his heart and mind for the gospel.



How To TLC your missionary?

- Vietnam: missionary couple might be happy to replace their 10-yr-old laptop. Would you like to donate your old but functioning laptop?
- Cambodia: missionary couple provision for health check up. Email me for info.

TLC means Tender, Loving, Care