



# Reflecting on 2019: A Year in Review



## JANUARY

We started the year 2019 with a Cambodia Grace Gospel Churches (CGGC) Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting at Tou & Malavy's house. We were able to encourage one another of the importance for us to lead by example in working together. We also set our core values and the direction we are going as a church organization. During this meeting, we also launched the Constitution and By-Laws project with the target of completing it within the year.

## FEBRUARY

We celebrated CGGC City Central Church's FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY!!! We also gave a Certificate of Local Church Membership for those who had undergone the Local Church Membership Orientation.



## MARCH

We launched a Missions Prayer Night at CGGC City Central the first Thursday of every month. This ministry connects our local church members to other TCM missionaries, and we spend time in prayer for these missionaries and their ministries in their respective fields.

## APRIL

During the Khmer New Year, we were able to visit Battambang City for the first time. It takes 7 hours to travel there from the capital, Phnom Penh, where we live. During our 3-day stay, we spent time praying that a Grace Church might be established in that city in the near future.



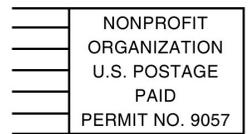
## MAY

We started a Grace Theology class with key leaders at CGGC Chom Chao. The goal of this ministry is to prepare and thoroughly equip those who are ministering our local church in Chom Chao (Phnom Penh) and administering our CGGC national organization with the Grace Message.

## JUNE

We launched a *Missio Dei* (Mission of God) class with our key local church members. The objectives of the course were to expose church members to God's mission in the world today and how can they participate in that global mission.





## JULY

We offered a *Basic English* class to our local church members and attendees. Many of them are working in international companies where English is needed as part of their daily communication.



## AUGUST

The Board of Trustees decided to change the name of our church/organization from Cambodia Grace Gospel Ministries (CGGM) to Cambodia Grace Gospel Church (CGGC) as part of our shift in focus to one of our core values, which is Church Planting.

## SEPTEMBER

After 9 long months of careful review and sharing ideas, the Board of Trustees completed the church/organization's national Constitution and By-Laws.



## OCTOBER

We celebrated CGGC Chom Chao's (Phnom Penh) **SECOND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY!!!** CGGC City Central also made a big change by transferring to a new location. Our Cambodian church members are now contributing to the monthly church rent. We also moved to a new rented house, separate from the church facility.

## NOVEMBER

We were blessed and encouraged by the visit of our TCM-USA leaders: Pastor Ben Anderson, International Director, and Pastor Tim Board, Development Director.



## DECEMBER

We ended the year 2019 by holding a Year-End Joint Fellowship for the 3 CGGC local churches at Kep City, a 4-hour drive from Phnom Penh. The theme of the joint fellowship's theme was *Refresh, Renew and Refocus*.

**THANK YOU** for being with us through prayers & support throughout 2019. We wholeheartedly appreciate it! We look forward to an even stronger partnership in mission in 2020!

**James & Agape Bermejo**