

NEWSLETTER

The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. For we are both God's workers.

1 Corinthians 3: 8-9

Dear Mission-Partners,

Greetings in the only name that saves, **JESUS!**

The ministry in the mission-field is not only for the missionaries. In fact, it is the responsibility and at the same time an opportunity for the whole *Body of Christ* to serve and work together in *PARTNERSHIP*.

Jesus, the greatest missionary ever, set the example by choosing twelve people whom we refer to as the 12 Apostles. They served and worked together with Jesus, day and night, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom to the people of Israel. (Matthew 10:1-7)

The Apostle Paul, the first missionary in our present dispensation of Grace, also emphasized the importance of partnership in doing God's mission. Several examples of partnership that the Apostle Paul mentioned are his partnership with Apollos (1Corinthians 3:5-11), with Priscilla & Aquila (Romans 16:3-5), with the Philippian believers (Philippians 1:4-5, 4:15-19), and many others. These partnerships focus on *God's Mission* – preaching the Gospel of Grace to the regions beyond! (Acts 20:24, 2 Corinthians 10:13-16)



LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

After several planning and praying sessions, our local congregation at Chom Chao, Phnom Penh, decided to rent a bigger place near the main highway as their new church venue. This is a new leap of faith for our local Khmer (Cambodian) church leaders and members. The first Sunday Worship at the new place was held the 6th of March.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Our other local congregation at Boeng Tumpun, Phnom Penh (City Central), celebrated its 4th anniversary the 20th of March. The celebration was attended by our local church leaders and members from our 2 local congregations, church national leaders, and several invited visitors.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

TCM Team Cambodia is grateful to God for His provision of a **ministry car** through the generosity of our international mission partners! We were able to purchase the car the 22nd of March. Thank you again Darlene Anderson and TCM-USA supporters. Help us pray that this vehicle will be used for the furtherance of God's mission here in Cambodia.



Thank you once again for your love, thoughts, prayers and support for us here in Cambodia. As we co-equally serve our purpose in God's global mission, your part is wholeheartedly appreciated!

For His Purpose,

TCM Team Cambodia

(Julia, James & Agape, Jude & Cherry)



“The secret of effective Christian ministry is not found in the extraordinary abilities of those who are sent, but rather in the sovereign authority of the One who sends.” - Stuart Briscoe

Learning the language is hard but NOT IMPOSSIBLE, complicated but FUN. Often, it gives us a headache but it's WORTH IT. We are almost there! Language learning is an important ministry as missionaries in the field. This is the key to deeper understand the culture, people and relationship.

In our 6 months of studying the language, we experienced different emotions, deeper understanding, unique strategies and different language capacity. We saw progress since day 1 of our study until now. It's a bit challenging since 6 months of our language class was done online. There's advantages and disadvantages with our time, health and progress.

Learning the language in a class set up alone is not enough for us. That's why we usually go out walking to talk to people, buy something in the market in order to have a conversation, listen to them speaking their own language, observe their culture, eat their food even if it's strange for us, and consider how they do things even if we are not used to it.

For the past 6 months, God has always been faithful in providing our needs for the language study. He is faithful in providing people to support us morally and financially. He is faithful in providing us with wisdom in every examination for each level. And He is faithful in giving us good health throughout the language class. He is faithful and will be always faithful! We are so grateful and blessed for your partnership and support in our language study here in Cambodia.

Love,
Jude and Cherry

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the Missionary Team's physical health, spiritual strength, continuous language learning and working-together relationship in maintaining and expanding the ministry.
2. Pray for our local leaders and members that they may have that strong passion in growing-up spiritually and reaching-out intentionally.
3. Pray for our planning stage for our Cambodia Grace Gospel Church (CGGC) National Conference in July or August.
4. Pray for the provision of needs for CGGC Chom Chao congregation: an air conditioner and some important furnishings for their Worship Hall. We are planning to raise around \$500 for these needs.
5. Pray for the provision of a ministry laptop for our national leader.