



THE BERMEJOS

Dear Praying Friends and Mission Partners,

Greetings from Toul Kork, Phnom Penh, Cambodia!

As another year comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've been on together. It has been a year full of challenges, triumphs, and moments of heartfelt impact. We are so grateful for your unwavering support throughout. THANK YOU for praying and supporting your TCM Missionaries and the Cambodia Grace Gospel Church (CGGC) ministries.

One of the highlights of this year was our scheduled furlough or home assignment in the Philippines. During the first two months of the year, we were able to spend quality time with our families. Celebrating family members' birthdays and family outings were somewhat special and emotional after being away from them for five years. We were also able to visit several Grace Churches and shared our ministry report, challenged the churches to participate in missions, and encouraged every believer that we have met that their ministry participation, locally and globally, is wholeheartedly appreciated.

Upon our return to Cambodia, our team had the honor of attending two significant events that positively impacted our mission. In March, we celebrated the 5th anniversary of CGGC City Central Church, and in May, we attended the 5th Southeast Asia Grace Conference (SEAGC) in Cebu City, Philippines. The SEAGC is a gathering that promotes unity and collaboration among Grace Believers from around the world. Six TCM Missionaries and seven Khmer delegates represented Cambodia, and the conference provided a valuable opportunity for them to learn about working together as the Body of Christ to reach the unreached in Southeast Asia.

The latter half of this year has been quite hectic for us. In July, we passed on the full leadership responsibility of CGGC City Central Church to Chetra Hong and Julia Liles-Hong, a devoted missionary couple. Although we remain involved in the church ministry schedules to aid in the transition process, we are now able to actively participate in various ministries at CGGC Chom Chao Church. This leadership transition and delegation have allowed us to engage more actively in the community.

The Music Ministry Seminar, Evangelism Seminar and Exposure, and Preaching Ministry Seminar were successful training programs that were held in August, September, and October respectively. This year, the CGGC National Conference held in November was the standout event with over 55 adults and youth, including 20 children, in attendance. We were honored to have Ben Anderson, TCM International Director, and Buddy Nabus, TCM Philippines National Director, as our guest speakers. As we wrap up the year, we look forward to the "Part Two" of our Preaching Ministry Seminar and a CGGC Leadership retreat in December.



SERVING IN CAMBODIA



Khmer Connect an online ministry to reach out more Cambodians.



Seminar about Understanding Music Ministry



New Children's Classroom



Training new preachers for CGGC.

Our CGGC family extends heartfelt gratitude to our fellow brethren in the USA, Parkside Bible Church and Darlene Anderson, for their prayers and support in raising funds for our Children's Classroom, Audio & Visual Materials, Online Ministry Materials, and other Special Church Projects. Your participation has truly made a difference and we are grateful for your generosity.

As we look towards the year ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that await us. Once again, your prayers and support will be essential in accomplishing these ministry goals for 2024 and beyond. Can you pray with us for these important matters?

- 👉 Delegation and transition of local church ministries (both in City Central and Chom Chao) to enable the Khmer leadership and membership to take ownership of the local ministries.
- 👉 Resumption of our Khmer (Cambodian) language study.
- 👉 New Bible Study schedule around Toul Kork area (Phnom Penh) in partnership with selected CGGC leaders and members.
- 👉 Drafting of CGGC Bible Training Center curriculum.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support on this incredible journey. Whether it's through encouragement, prayers, or financial contributions, your commitment is invaluable. By working together and with God's grace, we can make a lasting impact and bring hope to this part of the world. Thank you for being an integral part of God's mission.

We wish you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season and a joyous new year!

For His Purpose,

James and Agape