

**CAMBODIA ADVENTIST MISSION NEWSLETTER**

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**Harvesting is a moment of joy on earth and Heaven**

One of the most important command in the Bible is found in Mathew 28:19-20, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

These responsibility is for everyone. After a committed work through visitation and giving Bible study some of our churches and worship groups started the evangelism program to bring in the sheaves to the Lord as well as planting new seeds oh hope and salvation.

In the third quarter of 2017, at least six churches and groups have conducted the evangelism program. These places are Kampong Thom, Pursat, Kampot, Kratie, Prey Veng, and Toul Kork. In each place there are baptism in total of 59 souls are added to the church and there are people interested in having Bible study.

Among these Toul Kork church has a privilege by having Mr. Tjak Latumahina

from Indonesia be our speaker and financial supporter for the evangelism. There are around 200-300 people attended every night including church and non-church members from Phnom Penh region.

There are thirteen people decided to be baptized on .... After receiving Bible study with the pastor and church worker. At the baptism there are certificates given including other materials in which to help the new born church member to continue their walk with the Lord.

Noticeably, on the alter call at the end of the evangelism there are people responded willing to walk-ford to the front of the congregation. We praise God for touching the hearts of people with the wonderful message which had been sharing by our speaker through out the program. We make plan to further giving Bible study to those who are responded to the call and those who are interested in searching more about the knowledge of Jesus Christ.



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Cambodia Adventist Training Center was full again with 43 active members from all over Cambodia. It is an active member training conducted by CAM for two days period from August 26-27, 2017.

This training aim to encourage church members to involve in helping to strengthen the faith of individual as well as their group members. They will become a key person of inspiring to others to be active in their faith and practice in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. This also to comply with the church goal of total membership involvement in order to grow the church.

The participants are so keen on learning from our respected lecturers of CAM officers. They



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even request to have this sort of training at least twice a year in order to learn more about how we can be part of a strong church member and inspire others to be also strong and together we can finish the work of the Lord that he commanded us to do. Then we can shout for joy for the day of the Lord will very soon come.



## Battambang Youth Evangelism (October 4 - 5, 2017)

It seemed heaven opened up to pour down all the water there was in Cambodia from the sky. Rain season this year was not kind to the roads in Battambang and many places got flooded. However, we knew our God was over everything, including the weather, and He answered our prayers to stop the rain. God moved the rain clouds and it did not rain during the meetings. Many people were able to come and hear God's message.

Preparation for the evangelistic meeting began over a year ago. Bible workers went door to door inviting them to study the Bible and they worked tirelessly to lead out small group and individual Bible studies. As the evangelistic meeting date approached, we prepared the meeting hall with lights and chairs. We hung colorful banners that reflected the theme of the message that Pastor Francis Amer will present. The Cambodia Adventist Mission Youth Department gathered volunteers to help the meeting and many people from Oddar Meanchey, Pursat, and Siem Reap provinces came to help. When the day finally came, there were more than two hundred people waiting to hear the message. Neighboring local church members and church leaders brought their friends, families and students from their town to the meeting. When Pastor Francis appealed for a decision to follow Jesus, many people stood up to testify their desire to learn

more about Jesus and become His follower. On the last day of the meeting series, three precious souls gave their lives to God and received baptism.

In a smaller room that near the meeting hall, over one hundred children came to their own evangelistic meeting with the theme "When Jesus speaks, things happen!" Some walked, some rode their bicycles, and others came by truck to attend the meeting. The famous annual boat race in Battambang for the Water Festival Holiday was happening just a few blocks from the meeting hall. The children chose to come the evangelistic meeting over going to the boat race. Praise God! By the end of the series they learned that the whole universe obeys God's word and that we should obey Him, too.



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## Voice of Love Radio (VOL)

Voice of Love Radio is part Adventist World Radio. It is the global radio ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Its mission is to broadcast the Adventist hope in Christ to the hardest-to-reach people groups of the world in their own languages.

Through the programs of Voice of Love Radio many people are blessed with the message of hope and salvation via radio, social media, and different devices. There are listeners have responded to the broadcasts, requesting Bible study materials and

other literatures.

Some of these people are baptized and become active church members. For many other listeners, this is the only means by which they are able to hear the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. Please pray for listeners at any time of day or night that their hearts will be drawn to Jesus. You may become a partner in this ministry by sharing to others about Voice of Love Radio, giving them a radio, or lend them one, and by sharing the materials such as books, CDs, player devices, etc...



## Education Teacher training

Nurture for Today ~ Learning for Tomorrow ~ Character for Eternity, this is our goal for education.

To strengthen the quality of schools, especially small Adventist Schools around Cambodia, Education Department under the guidance of our CAM, annually prepare a teacher training on various topics related to teachings to our teachers.

Before schools started this year, Education Department, with a cooperation of youth director, a small school teachers' training had been done successfully on topics A caring teacher, Effective Teaching Strategies and Strategies dealing with misbehaved students. There are 56 participants from different schools including

ICC.

The main purpose of Adventist School is not only equip the child for good workers of this world but to restore the lost image of God in which He created since the beginning.

We would like to see all teachers are pastor to their class rooms teaching the lesson integrated of faith in their teaching. Education Department would to be thankful for Mission for fully support education field and for all school leaders to send all teachers to attend training.

As education director, I have been blessed for the opportunity to share some experience with all teachers who consume themselves like a candle to light up for their students.



## Koki Thom Health Center and Delivery Waiting Room

May 25, 2017 was an exciting day for community members in Koki Thom community, Baray District, Kampong Thom province as it was the opening day of their new Health Center with a delivery and waiting Room!

A total of 868 participants joined the opening ceremony. These included H.E. Sok Lok, the provincial governor of Kampong Thom, Ralph Watts II who formerly was the ADRA International President for 15 years, and his colleagues Ralph Watts III and James Lanning all representing HELP International who have funded the construction and two more health centers to be started later this year. Also in attendance were Mark Schwisow, ADRA Cambodia Country Director, the District governor and deputy governor and officials from relevant departments as well as local authorities, the Baray-Santuk Operational district director and deputy director and Health Center chiefs, Long Keo, ADRA Cambodia Project Manager and his colleagues, Saum Sovanny, leader of the local Adventist church, and Koki Thom community members and students.

During the opening ceremony, Long Keo, the Project manager of ADRA Cambodia's projects in Kampong Thom, presented a summary of the construction process and all the collaborative partners who made the Health Center and Waiting/Delivery room a success. Long Keo also shared about ADRA Cambodia's two projects in Kompong Thom. First the Baray-Santuk Nutrition for Under-2s and Mothers (BS-NUM) project in 44 villages in 9 communes of Baray and Santuk District is funded by the Canadian Food Grains Bank and ADRA Canada. This is a 50 month project that

began in 2015. The program works to improve nutrition for 22,000 household members particularly women in reproduction age and boys and girls under two years. Second project, the

Prasat Model Preschool, in Prasat, Chhouk Ksach commune is funded by Kindercare Learning Center and ADRA New Zealand. The project started with building a one room preschool building in 2014, then together with Room to Read Cambodia constructed a primary school building to replace the damaged primary school building at the same site in 2015. The project continues to support technical trainings and infrastructure as well as supporting nutrition education in the community coordinated through the BSNUM project.

In the ceremony, H.E. Sok Lou, Kampong Thom Provincial governor, stated that he is grateful to ADRA Cambodia and the donors who mobilized resources to build this health center including the additional delivery and waiting rooms. He appealed to the operational health district to ensure consistent high quality service for the community and to professionally maintain the building. Both ADRA Cambodia and Ralph Watts from Help International expressed similar feelings of happiness and thanks to the great cooperation from all level of government authority and relevant partners for the good activities to improve community development with responsibility and sustainability.

A community representative participating in the event expressed, "I am deeply happy for these new health services present in their community and we would like to say thank you to donors and relevant officers who made this happen." A hand-over document was signed between the ADRA Country Director and the Baray-Santuk Operational district director. As well new trees were planted to mark this official opening of the Health Center with deliver and waiting room along with the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony.