

July-October 2018

Dear Mission-Partners,

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

On October 4 we celebrated our First Year Anniversary as TCM Missionaries in Cambodia. We arrived here in the capital city, Phnom Penh, with a heart committed to **FOLLOW** God's call for His global mission and with a mind intended to **FOCUS** on establishing God's glory. Well, time moves so fast that we have been here already for one year! We would like to acknowledge your faithfulness in responding also to God's call for His global mission by partnering with us, the **SENT ONES**. So, to you our dear mission-partners, the **SENDERS**, thank you so much! We trust the Lord will honor your faithfulness as we **EQUALLY** endeavor together in establishing God's glory here in Cambodia!

Our focus is to establish a local congregation in the capital city. That is why in November last year, we intentionally rented a house that is strategically located in the central part of the city and is capable of holding several ministries. The same month, we immediately started one of the main activities we



Channy, our first Khmer Language teacher

need to be engaged with: **LANGUAGE LEARNING**. We asked one of our first Khmer friends, Channy - who is a teacher by profession - to conduct a home tutorial class for us. Then January 2018, we started our formal Khmer Language Study at Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) studying in Level 1 for 3 months. May 2018, we transferred to another language school, Learning Exchange Cambodia (LEC) which offers a one-on-one teaching strategy. It really helps us a lot in learning the language a faster way.

As we get to know more and more people and as we work together with Missionaries Myra and Julia here in the central part of the city, the Lord has opened an opportunity to formally start a new local congregation. February 4, 2018 was the first **SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION** of the City Central Church under TCM Cambodia's local organization – Cambodia Grace Gospel Ministries (CGGM).



One of our regular Sunday Worship Celebrations

Our local church GOALS are:

- (1) To share the gospel to the Un-Reached, the Un-Saved and the Un-Churched Cambodians and **CONNECT** them to Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord,
 - (2) To provide Biblical Trainings and Teachings for the new believers in order for them to **GROW** and
 - (3) To create opportunities for the Committed Cambodian Christians to **SERVE** the Lord by using their God-given abilities for His glory.
- Thus, CGGM City Central Church core values are to **CONNECT, GROW** and **SERVE**.



Our Evangelism 101 class graduates!

July 2018, the church facilitated an Evangelism 101 class which focused on how to share **THE GOSPEL** contextually. We had 6 Khmer students and they all completed the program! We held a graduation



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ceremony October 2nd and we are all excited for the application of the course – for them to **CONNECT** with their fellow Cambodians and intentionally share the gospel. The 6 graduates are all members of our local congregation.



The Music Team headed by Agape

August 2018, we launched a Music Ministry Team, a Basic Guitar Class (3 students) and a Basic Piano Class (1 student). Then October 2018, we started to release our trained men for the preaching ministry! Brother Simon was our preacher October 21st and Brother Ratany was our preacher October 28th. It was their **FIRST TIME** to preach! Brother Borey is scheduled to preach on November 11th.

We have also given an opportunity for our women church members to grow. Sister Lisa was our teacher on October 16th and Sister Channy on October 23rd during our Tuesday night Home Group Fellowship. Sister Ahny was our teacher on October 25th during our Thursday night Prayer Fellowship. They will be



New preachers: Simon (left) and Ratany (right)

given the same opportunity next month as these ministries will help them grow more as Christian Leaders.

Things are getting more exciting here in Cambodia as we literally see our Khmer brothers and sisters growing in their Christian Faith and in their Biblical Foundation. Please keep on praying for us. **WE NEED IT!** As the ministry is growing, we need more people to partner with us in prayers and support.

Once again, **THANK YOU** mission-partners for your faithfulness in responding to God’s call for His global mission by partnering with us. As we **EQUALLY** endeavour together in establishing God’s glory here in Cambodia, your part is wholeheartedly appreciated!

For His Purpose,

James and Agape Bermejo