

TRUTH B-P CHURCH
Report of Missions Trip to Cambodia
(15 to 19 December 2017)
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- Objectives of the trip:
1. To encourage our Cambodian brethren.
 2. To rejoice with True Gospel BPC on their 10th Anniversary.
 3. To do home visitation of church members.

The team gathered at Changi Airport Terminal 1. Our luggage was overweight by 19kg. This would cost us nearly S\$300. We decided to leave this for the next trip. However, the luggage check-in staff was very kind to allow us to check in the extra baggage without additional cost when she heard that our luggage (filled with books and clothes) was to be donated

to the needy Cambodians. Praise the Lord!

Thank God we arrived safely in Phnom Penh. After lunch, Uncle Soothy drove us to Kampot. By the time we reached True Gospel BPC in Kampot, it was about 8pm. Uncle Beng Choon led us in the outlining of the picture of Noah's Ark on the church wall that we were going to paint the following day.

We had morning and evening devotions daily on Psalm 130 led by Pastor Dennis. This psalm helps to prepare our hearts to seek God and commit ourselves to Him that He may be pleased to use us as a blessing to our Cambodian brethren. We learn that we must not allow sin to hinder God's work. We must always be against sin, and help others to turn to God.



After breakfast on Saturday, we headed to 2 homes for visitation. The first belongs to an alcoholic man who had been drinking for more than 10 years. Thank God that he believed in Jesus recently. Through God's Word, he came to know the evil of drinking and stopped immediately. However, he experienced serious withdrawal symptoms. He became very ill. He was then advised by the doctor to

slowly wean off his drinking habit and not immediately. Pr Sopheak has Bible study with him every Friday. Together with his wife and two children, they attend worship service regularly. During our visitation, Pastor Dennis shared from Psalm 27:1 to encourage him to look up to God for strength, not only to overcome his alcohol addiction but also to walk faithfully in the light of God. We were warmly treated to refreshment (a cool coconut drink) by the host. Thank God for their hospitality.

Next, we visited an elderly couple who have been attending church but have not believed in Christ. The wife will be going for an operation to remove a lump on her neck in January 2018. She was worried about it. Pastor Dennis prayed for her and also for their salvation.



After lunch, we went to True Gospel BPC where Uncle Beng Choon and team painted the picture of Noah's Ark on the wall. It was tedious but, thank God, we managed to complete the painting before dark. At the same time, Pastor Dennis conducted a 3-hour youth seminar on "Boy-Girl Relationships" which was attended by 7 youths, 2 children and 6 adults. The seminar focused

on godly relationships that will eventually result in Christian marriage. Today's youths are greatly influenced by the world and had taken marriage lightly. Sexual immorality is also common among the youths today. It is important that Christian youths are aware of the spiritual dangers and keep themselves away from any

sexual sins. We pray that the youths will share with other youths what they have learnt through the seminar. This was followed by dinner in church with Pr Sopheak and some church members. After dinner, we visited True Faith BPC and had good fellowship with Pr Rotha and his family.



On the Lord's Day, we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of True Gospel BPC. The service was attended by 17 adults and 11 children (excluding the Singapore team).

Pastor Dennis preached from Psalm 146, exhorting us to keep praising God in our life. The Singapore team presented a song item of praise, "Amazing Grace," in both the English and Khmer languages. Our Cambodian brethren presented "Silent Night, Holy Night" in Khmer. We were invited by Pr Sopheak's friend to her place for lunch. We were served with delicious chicken and beef curry with bread. At 5pm, we went back to True Gospel BPC for the Christmas Praise cum Gospel Service. After the service, the children had a gift exchange activity.



We thank God for this opportunity to serve God in the missions field. We are also thankful that God has kept all of us safe and in good health throughout the whole trip. This trip helps us to know more about the Cambodia missions stations and their preachers. We learn to appreciate and to be thankful for what God has blessed us with in Singapore.

On Monday, we set off for a two-hour journey to Sihanoukville to visit Lively Hope BPC. Met by Pr John Saray at the church, he brought us to a restaurant for lunch before we checked into the guesthouse. After a short rest, we went to the wet market where we visited Auntie Lydia's mother (an unbeliever) at her rice stall. She was happy to see us and communicated with us in Mandarin. Auntie Lydia is still trying to share the gospel with her. May God be merciful to save.

We then visited Uncle Matthew whose house is beside a primary school near the seaport. On our way there, we had an accident with a motorbike. Thank God that no one was seriously injured. The motorist was a young boy about 15 years old. He suffered some abrasions on his right leg. The small light on his motorbike was damaged, but overall the motorbike was functional. We were told to move off quickly. We awoke to the thought that we are not to take anything for granted. Our life is in God's good hand. We met Uncle Matthew and his daughter at their home. Pastor Dennis shared from John 14 in Mandarin to encourage them to keep believing in Jesus and find peace in Him. Thank God for the opportunity to fellowship with them before we left with Pr Saray and family for dinner at the beach restaurant belonging to Pr Sopheak's parents. We were surprised to see Pr Sopheak, his mother, Pr Thaven and Auntie Sok Mey there. We did not expect them to be in Sihanoukville as we have already met them in Kampot. We thank God for every opportunity that we can have to fellowship with our Cambodian brethren. Thank God for a fruitful missions trip. May God continue to bless the Cambodian ministry. Amen.



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