

The Manickam's Message

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My dear friends, families, and partners in Christ's ministry: Our prayer is that you, your family, and your church will experience God's peace, joy, and hope in this season. I praise God and thank him for giving my wife and I good health and opportunities to serve him among the Cambodian people here in the USA and in Cambodia. We thank the Lord for the wonderful ministry in which He allows us to serve.

Cambodia ministries

Pastor Cheam Rin and his wife have opportunities to serve the Lord by sharing Christ with people in his local and surrounding villages. They also travel to other areas in their province to boldly share Jesus with people. Through their ministry they lead many people to accept the Lord as their Savior. 89 new believers were baptized in March. Every Sunday pastor Cheam Rin preaches to more than 142 people in total, including 45 people in his own church. Throughout the week he leads Bible studies and leadership training. He trains leaders by using what he learned from the CMC training program. We thank the Lord for servants like Pastor Cheam Rin. **(Please see photos above and below)**



Pastor Phan Sophun and his wife faithfully serve among the Cambodian people. Pastor Sophun leads people to Christ and pastors a church with 85 people in attendance every Sunday. He preaches at 9 services every Sunday including his own church; he also trains 20 leaders at the new cell churches he starts. We praise God for Pastor Sophun's faithfulness in serving Jesus!

Pastor Mam SamOeun is getting better after his stroke and is able to move his hand and legs and travel to serve the Lord



in distance areas. Thank you for your prayer for him. He serves the Lord among the Cambodian people in a small village and pastors a church with 46 people in attendance. Pastor SamOeun trains 11 leaders in the churches that he started by using what he has learned from our class at the CMC Center. He also trains two leaders in evangelism and discipleship.

Pastor Khem Bai is pastor of a 50-person church. He serves three congregations every Sunday. Pastor Bai conducts weekly Bible studies. He visits people and prays with them. He uses what he learned from us to train new leaders to serve God. He is also conducts training through Zoom meetings. We praise God for his faithful service to the Lord.

Pastor Hun Sareth is pastor of a 25-person church. He meets with people to pray with them and leads Bible studies in his area. On Sunday he preaches to a total of 54 people in attendance. Pastor Sareth teaches a ministry leadership class with four people from what he has learned at the CMC Center. He trains people through Zoom meetings.

Pastor Prom Prin is pastor of a 38-person church. Pastor Prin preaches to two small churches every Sunday. Pastor Prin conducts Bible study groups for believers and trains two leaders on evangelism and discipleship. He trains leaders by using what he has learned from our class at the CMC Center.

Pastor Bo Soa is pastor of a 46-person church. He preaches at three services every Sunday. Pastor Bo conducts Bible study groups for believers and helps them know more about Jesus and their walk with Him. He trains 98 people in the community about agriculture and community development.

Pastor Heng Veasna is co-pastor of a large church in the capital city of Phnom Penh. Pastor Veasna teaches the young couples in the church. He leads three services in his church every Sunday. Currently he is involved with teaching people in provinces.

Pastor Kong Sokhorn is pastor of a 50-person church in Battambang Province. Pastor Sokhorn preaches in five services every Sunday. He visits people in nearby villages and prays with them, and shares Christ with non-Christians. Pastor Sokhorn conducts Bible training with a group of leaders in his area through Theological Education by Extension (TEE) and with what he learns from us at CMC. 90 people attend in six training classes. He helps them to know more about Jesus and their lives with him.

With your gifts we are able to partially support 12 pastors in country. I praise the Lord for his goodness through his faithful servants like these pastors. **Please** pray for their faithfulness in serving the Lord and that God will protect them from harm and give them good health to win Cambodians for Christ. We at CMC thank you for supporting God's servants in Cambodia.

For an average of \$100 per month you can support one national leader in Cambodia and send him to reach Cambodians for Christ. Would you pray and consider sending a gift to support one or more pastors and leaders in Cambodia? Please send your generous gifts to Missions Door account **92582QS**.

Pastor Ravy Manickam lives and works in Cambodia. Beside serving as our country coordinator he travels around the country to visit pastors, leaders, and ministries with whom we are working. He nurtures and encourages them in their ministries for the Lord. Pastor Ravy teaches classes on leadership training. He still needs more financial support to feed his family. Pastor Ravy trusts that God will provide. Please **pray** for Pastor Ravy and all the leaders that he trains. Pastor Ravy needs to raise \$1,138.68 per month to have his full support. If God speaks to your heart and you are able to partner with Pastor Ravy, please send your generous gift to Missions Door, account **#50161QS**.

I will make my first trip for 2023 in June. This trip will continue our training of 140 leaders in three provinces. Due to the cost of everything is rise in price, the airfare, food, lodging, and fuel is going up. I need to raise \$5,000 for the cost of training, food, materials, and travel. I need to start booking my flights as soon as possible to keep the cost of the airfare down. Please **pray** that the Lord will enable the trip to train leaders there. Please **pray** that God would work through those who hear of the needs in Cambodia and will partner with us to reach Cambodia for Christ.

Please **pray** also for wisdom to perform my duties as a teacher and trainer to our beloved pastors and leaders in Cambodia. If you are able to give toward my next trip, please send your gift to Missions Door account **50160M**.

In March, Cambodian Ministries for Christ (CMC) hosted our first Pastors and family retreat at our center in Siem Reap with 43 people in attendance. This is to help all pastors get to know each other and to have a time of rest from ministry and relax with their family. A big thank you to one donor who gave to make this event happen. All the pastors was grateful. **(Please see picture below)**



Pastors and family retreat

We have a church in Battambang that works with poor people. One family who built their home on government land had their house burn down. The church helped with their food and other needs. CMC wants to help rebuild a small home for them to live. We need to raise \$1,000 to do this project. If you want to help, please contact me for more information. **(Please see photo on the right)**

We thank the Lord for a faithful giver who donated funds to purchase 1000 of Bibles to donate to churches in Cambodia. Praise the Lord for answering this need.. If you want to give toward this need, please send your generous gift to Missions Door for account **92582M** with the note: Bible.

We need \$2,500 per month to run all the ministries in Cambodia. Would you please **pray** with us for God's provision for these needs? I thank the Lord for partners like you who make the Lord's ministry effective through your prayer and financial support. Please **pray** for all the needs to be met. Please send your generous tax-deductible gift to Missions Door for account **92582M**.

US ministries

I am busy helping two local churches. I thank the Lord for CMC reaching out to Cambodian non-Christians and helping equip Christian leaders to serve God's ministry. For more information, please check out our website at cmcmmission.org. This organization is dear to my heart and reaches our beloved Cambodian people. Please **pray** for CMC and for me to be faithful in serving Jesus in the USA and Cambodia. **Pray** that God will meet the needs for this ministry.

In March the Christian and Missionary Alliance installed a pastor at the Cambodian Evangelical Church in Tacoma. I praise God for choosing a faithful man to serve his ministry here. The newly installed pastor asked me to preach at this church every month. Every time I share a message, I enjoy the fellowship time with them very much.

More than 100 people from Cambodian Churches in the Pacific Northwest representing different evangelical denominations came to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in Seattle in March. I thank the Lord for allowing me to work with a local Khmer church and with leaders in the Khmer Christian communities in the Pacific Northwest.

My **prayer** is to see all Cambodian churches work in unity to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to people who need



Poor family home who lives on government land on fire

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Samen and I thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve God among the Cambodian people on your behalf. We also thank you for your generous giving, faithful prayers, and continued concern for the Lord's ministry in Cambodia. It is because of partners like you that we are able to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to unreached Cambodians. Will you pray for us and consider supporting us regularly or occasionally? To support us, please send your generous and much appreciated tax-deductible gifts to Missions Door with our account number **50160S**. Please **pray** that we will faithfully walk with Jesus. **Pray** that God will take care of our family's need.

salvation and a personal life with the Lord Jesus.

I am still working with three other people to translate CBMatrix courses that are offered by Missions Door. Please **pray** that the Lord will give me his wisdom to prepare more study guides to help the new generation of leaders here in the USA and Cambodia.

Family news

My wife and I and all our family are doing well. Our grandson is serving the Lord in Mexico. He is leading a team of 12 in April to work with CMC Cambodia. Please **pray** for his needs and well-being while he serves the Lord there. Please **pray** for all our children and grandchildren to walk with God faithfully.

Please continue to **pray** for the Lord's ministry through us and for our financial support needs. We invite you to get involved in this ministry by spending some time with us in Cambodia to teach English, computer classes, or even help in medical, dental and vision needs. Thank you for your prayers and financial support that allows us to serve the Lord on your behalf. I thank the Lord for his goodness that allows me to serve him.

May you, your family, and church have a great summer. May the Lord our God continue to bless you as you are walking with Him!

Radha & Samen Marickam