

"See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being, I announce them to you."

Isaiah 42:9

This has been a season of dreaming the dreams that God has spoken to us and watching them develop into reality, a season of seeing plans take shape and God glorified through lives changed.

## **Prey Romeas**



We are happy to announce that we received a very generous grant to cover the costs of building the school and community center in Pastor Sophea's home village, Prey Romeas. The vision is to serve seven nearby villages through English and computer classes, as a safe recreation place, as well as using it for church services on the weekend. We are currently in the process of seeking the building permit. Once that is done, we will begin construction, in hopes that the start date will be by the end of March and finishing by July. At that time, we will move our current English and computer classes (with 80+ students) to the new location with room to grow and develop our program even more. Around that same time, we want to launch a dormitory for the garment factory workers ... to house them, love them, disciple them, and train them in other skills if they wish to leave the work in the factories.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** The legal paperwork and permits to come through in a timely fashion and that construction stays on target for completion.

## Kampong Cham Church Plant



This group of ladies began a flourishing Christian school six years ago in Kampong Cham, a province about 3 hours away from Phnom Penh. They now have 182 kids studying with them and they are seen as a great influence in the community. They have preached the Gospel during this time to the students, and have a heart to start a church. They have attempted to do this in the past, but with no success. They began attending our church in November of last year and have since approached our leaders for advice and to discuss the possibility of us helping to plant a church. We have felt very strongly to move forward in to do just that and are now in the beginning stages. For the months of May, June and July, we will send a team from NLFPPT twice a month to join them in Kampong Cham to launch a church plant. It is encouraging that, while only a few of their teachers from the school are already believers, all 16 have expressed they are ready and wanting to be discipled and become church members.

**PRAYER REQUEST**: Recruiting the right volunteers from our church to go and help.

## **Baptism Celebration**



February 23 marked the start of new life in Christ for 16 young people as baptized believers! On that day, we celebrated this commitment as a church family. Not only were they baptized, but we were able to spend time building relationships through all of our cell groups joining together. We have set as our goal to do baptisms once every three months. We are working towards this through preaching the Gospel, teaching in Sunday morning Bible classes and individual cell groups.

The next baptism celebration will be held on May 25 and we are praying and believing that there will be at least 15 people to receive baptism at that time.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** The 16 people that were baptized in February will stay committed and that they are discipled through the cell groups. Also, please pray for the next baptism that God would bring at least 15 people to make this commitment to Him.



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