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## New Life Fellowship Phnom Penh Thmey

MINISTRY UPDATE

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**You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

**Psalms 16:11**

We never cease to be amazed by God's love and the way He pours it out to us here in Cambodia. This recent season has been marked by blessing in current ministries, as well as dreams of our hearts moving closer to reality.

In January, we celebrated the 10-year anniversary for Pastor Sophea and Jenny Sem ministering with this church. Their leading and vision have opened doors for the community to know of God's love.

One of those ministries is the Office Skills Training School, teaching English, computer and office skills, free of charge. We have just begun the new term for the school and registration and attendance is more than 300. We hope to see these students continue to learn and develop marketable job skills to improve their futures.

A very significant praise is for the recently accepted proposal to an international organization, Ratanak, to help in funding the building project in Prey Romeas. This is Sophea's home village and it has been so exciting to see this project moving forward after many years of dreaming God's heart for this area. We will be constructing a school and community center, which will also serve as a church building. There are seven other nearby villages that we will now have the opportunity to reach out to.

### Prayer Requests

#### 1. Building in Prey Romeas

We will be embarking on this project soon, hopefully within the next month. Pray that all goes smoothly and that the ministry done in these buildings would glorify God.

#### 2. Future Projects

Our goal is to continue dreaming for Prey Romeas, especially with the prospect of a dormitory for garment factory workers. Pray that God would show us the right timing and strategy for these visions.

#### 3. Finances for the Office Skills Training School

As we serve hundreds of youth in our community by teaching English for free, pray that God would continue to provide the money for this ministry.

#### 4. New School Venture

In an effort to have a self-sustainable school ministry, we are in the beginning stages of preparing to start a new school program with a paid tuition. The finances generated from this program would help to offset the costs of the free evening English classes.

## THE HARVESTERS



There were 6 students during this term and it was such a blessing to watch them grow and develop in their faith and their confidence to speak and share.



Two of the students, Mao and Bunthan, sharing their faith with a woman in the village. They spoke of creation, sin and our Savior. Each one shared parts of their testimonies and how God has completely changed their lives.

The Harvesters Class just completed their seventh term since starting in 2008. This missions and discipleship class focuses on teaching students who God really is and how to share that truth with others. They studied for 3 months about the character of God, evangelism, and their identity in Christ. In addition to lectures two days a week, they also went on two weekend-long missions trips. They served with youth, children and even helping to bring in the rice harvest of a local farmer. The next Harvesters group will start in the early spring. Please pray for God to raise up the workers for His Harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).