

Khmer Life Giving Network

—KLGN Update for January 2017—

We are so excited and looking forward to what God has in store among our KLGN pastors and churches in Cambodia. KLGN not only provides trainings to pastors but it creates the atmosphere of unity among pastors from various denominations. Unity among churches and denominations across the nation of Cambodia has been a challenge for quite a few years. I am so grateful and praise God for KLGN that plays an important part to promote and build unity among the body of Christ in Cambodia.

By the end of 2016 we have trained 64 Cambodian Pastors and 20 Vietnamese pastors. These pastors trained almost 100 other leaders among their local churches and together brought around 200 people to Christ every month.

KLGN trainings have been one of the greatest blessings to many pastors. Many churches had been plateaued and stop growing because pastors had been exposed to very little training on how to lead and build health churches. The training touches many different areas anywhere from personal relationships with God and others, reaching out to community, discipling new believers, helping members to discover their gifts, mobilising ministers, preaching, healthy family, leadership, financial management, etc. with good system for follow up. All of this equipping provides tools and resources for pastor to strengthen their churches and get them growing again.

As of January 2017, three more master trainers have been added to the KLGN. They have gone through trainings with Pastor Sophea, director of KLGN, and they are ready to start training at least 20 pastors each. By mid March, there will be at 40 new pastors join the KLGN. Our goal is to provide these trainings to at least 100 more pastors by the end of 2017.



Our New Master Trainers:



Pastor Samdy But is the pastor of a village church. He has already completed one year of training with the KLGN under Pastor Pros Ty and is now being trained as a master trainer. We have seen in him a passion and a heart to share what he is learning with other pastors including across denominational lines. We honour his heart and so have chosen to have him work with us. He will start his first training with at least 20 pastors on March 1-2, 2017.



Pastor Somala Phon has been a Bible School teacher with YWAM in Cambodia for 5 years, teaching their Biblical studies course to Cambodian and international students. He has already undergone two KLGN trainings with Pastor Sophea Sem and is getting ready to launch a training with 24 new pastors on Feb. 24-25th, 2017. He also has an invitation from another group of pastors in Northern Cambodia to start a training there in May.



Pastor Samnang Mut is a very influential pastor of a village church and also the leader of a Pastor's Association in his province. When he was first exposed to KLGN training, he could already see the potential of starting KLGN training with three other groups of pastors he has relationship with because he could see that the training would be helpful to meet the needs of the pastors in his part of the country. So he is training with us to get ready to launch his own training with his groups of pastors in May.