

## Chheng & Sophorn Nuon & The Church of Mercy



### Greetings!

Things are going well in the Lord for the Church of Mercy mission to Cambodia. The Lord continues to bless and establish the work for His good pleasure. The churches are at peace and are continuing to see the fruit of faithfully sowing the Word of Jesus. Though much is going on daily, there is not too much news to report. The small Bible study groups and church plants continue in the Lord's work of proclaiming the Gospel to the regions beyond. Below are some updates that I hope will inform your prayers. May God continue to bless you and your churches as you serve him. To God be the Glory; great things he has done!

**Prek Ambel Training Center (PATC)** – The PATC continues to be a great means of sending out new church planters. Most of the planters studied the Bible for 4 years at the PATC before being sent out. The school, in its 11th year, continues to provide free Bible education. Thank the Lord for his work among the Cambodia people and thank you for your prayers and interest.

**Bora & Sre Leap – Srie Oh** - They have a small piece of land with a small covered area for English classes and church services. 3-4 adult believers and around 20 children.

**Bun Tooun – Ba Nock** - Brother Bun Tooun is a farmer and a pastor. Five small groups meet weekly and then come together for joint worship once a month. Five other men assist Bun Tooun with Bible study and evangelism. Brother Chheng visits these men once a month to teach and preach.

**Daniel & Theary - Koh Tome** - Meeting of about 20 people per week. They meet on Sunday evenings. Daniel and Theary have established a growing English school as well with over 300 students.

**Paula & Sovana – Chreay** - They plan to teach English and the Bible to the children. It's very early in the process as they've only been in Chreay for 3 months. They are making contacts and praying.

**Savout & Ray Smey – Prek Ambel** - Both English teachers in the PATC. Brother Savout is a leader in the Prek Ambel church and a full time evangelist and his wife is also working for a local language school.

**Sopanarut & Paula – Rooung Chat** - They broke away from the Church of Mercy. They left to join with another church group. Brother Chheng and the Church of Mercy have lost contact with them.

**Vanak & Sopheak – Sompan** - Moved from Prey S'day to Sompan and started another school to reach out to more students. Brother Vanak is a leader in the Prek Ambel church and helps with church outreach.

*"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Luke 24:46-47*

# Want to partner with the Gospel work in Cambodia?

Since FBC Parker partnered with Chheng & Sophorn Nuon to start a church planting work in Cambodia in 1999, we have been blessed again and again by seeing the Lord bringing in the fruit of his harvest. Thousands of people have heard the Gospel of God's grace to sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ. Dozens, perhaps hundreds of Cambodians have come to believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Dozens have been able to study the Bible in-depth in a cost free setting. Two churches have been established and in recent years, many church planters have been sent out to start Bible study groups in new provinces and villages.

As the ministry has grown in activities and number, relative costs associated have increased as well. FBC Parker (the sending church for the Nuons) has joyfully sponsored the majority of these costs throughout the years. God has given us many fat years which we were able to pour in to Cambodian missions. In the last few years, FBCP and the Nuons sought and partnered with other likeminded churches and individuals to help fund the work in Cambodia and broaden the support base, which has been a blessing and we are thankful to God for his help.

*Would you or your church be willing to partner with FBCP and the Church of Mercy mission to Cambodia?*

A few new partners willing to share, for example \$25, \$50 or \$100 a month, would

go a long way to keeping the mission in Cambodia fully supported. Currently, FBCP is providing for around 70% of the costs related with:

- Income & Insurance for the Nuon Family
- Bible Training Center - Cost Free Bible Education for over 30 students per year (including room and board).

If you or your church would like to schedule a time to learn more about the work in Cambodia, we would be happy to come out to present the work. Just send us a request or give us a call. May God lead you and bless you as you consider participating in the Gospel work in Cambodia. For more information about how to help go to:

On the web at:

- [www.thechurchofmercy.org/support](http://www.thechurchofmercy.org/support)
- [www.firstbaptistparker.org/missions](http://www.firstbaptistparker.org/missions)

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