



CAMBODIA
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES



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JESUS PLACE - JESUS PEOPLE

One of the many services Cambodia Christian Ministries (CCM) provides to the poor of Cambodia is water wells. In one village we put out the word that everyone was welcome to the clean water. A Buddhist man told his friend he was going to get free water at "Jesus' place," When local Buddhists found out we bought land to develop for the ministry they called us "Jesus People." There could not be a better way to describe CCM than "Jesus Place and Jesus People." What a compliment! All the physical needs we supply to the people of Cambodia are in the name of Jesus, and all of our Bible teaching centers on Jesus Christ.



Above is a new water well being drilled at the orphanage on Kampong Leng Island. It took our men ten days of drilling through rock! In three years we have drilled approximately 200 water wells. One of the major causes of sickness and disease in Cambodia is unclean water. All of our wells are drilled in remote villages where there is abject poverty. We do charge a small fee so the people have some ownership in the well; however, most of the expense is covered by Christian giving. To assist us in drilling more wells we need another truck to haul the hammer drill rig, which enables us to drill through rock. If you would like to help drill a well in Cambodia or help us purchase a truck for the hammer drill, please contact Mike Meierhofer.

Cambodia Bible School (CBS)



In the last year, two of our CBS graduates have passed away and gone to be the Lord.

Chert (32) passed away possibly from cancer. Chert had been sick for several months, but with the medical system being what it is in Cambodia, we are unsure of the cause.

Chamnan (35) was electrocuted in a sweat shop clothing factory about fifteen years ago. As a result he suffered a stroke and blew out his vocal cords. He had been physically frail since the accident, but his spiritual life was very strong and vibrant. His health deteriorated, and he fell asleep in Jesus mid-April.

Over the last six years the quality of Bible education for our CBS students has improved drastically with the addition of video conference teaching from the US. We have been blessed with some very knowledgeable Bible teachers who have a passion for spreading the Good News of Jesus to mission fields around the globe. Here are our current Bible teachers: Dr. Herman Alexander, David Ayers, Mark Banks, Lynn Gaskins, Buddy Gray, David Gray, Ryan Inlow, Mike Meierhofer, Don Middleton, Scott Sheppard, Dennis Thompson, Ron Thrift and Lyn Wood.



Besides CBS students learning Bible at CCM Center, we also have various workers and students teaching area young people English using the Bible. Left: A photo of one of the young women accepting the grace of God by faith as she is buried with Jesus Christ in baptism.



Bible professors and preachers travel to Cambodia to conduct LeaderCare seminars 3-4 times a year. Those traveling to Cambodia teach one seminar in a village and one seminar at CCM Center. Each seminar is 2-3 days long. Additionally, almost all of the CBS graduates come to the LeaderCare seminars for ongoing Bible education along with some of the approximately 400 house church leaders around the country with whom we work. At the present time we have representation from 14 of the 22 provinces in Cambodia. In the photo directly above, Dr. Herman Alexander has conducted a two day seminar at CCM Center with 138 house church leaders and CBS students. Above left: His seminar in Svay Rieng near the Vietnam border had over 170 house church leaders. Above right: Through the scripture taught at these seminars some house church leaders have come to realize the importance of baptism. When they return to their villages they share the Good News of the new birth with members in their house churches.

Infrastructure

Our ten year plan (2014-2024) is for much of CCM to be self-supporting and self-sustaining. We are ahead of schedule as the purchased 70 acres has mostly been developed into prime farmland.



We purchased a used excavator for \$8,000 to clear the land and transform the jungle terrain into rich farm land.



We have planted rice on some of the acreage. Cambodians eat rice three times a day.

We have over 50,000 fish in the hatchery. Cambodians eat fish every day if they are available.



Our goats are multiplying like 'rabbits'. Goat meat is in high demand in Cambodia. We also have ducks, chickens, geese, cows, fruit trees and vegetable gardens.



Six cabins have been built at a cost of \$2,000 each. They are used to provide housing for church leaders during the LeaderCare seminars. Each cabin has a table/bench set and sleeps 6-8 people.



CCM Center is constantly growing in order to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people of Cambodia. Our prayer is that the mission work at CCM helps spread the Good News of Jesus to every village in Cambodia and beyond.



OrphanCare Plus More



Above left: In 2013 we began caring/supporting a family of six orphans (one sibling is not pictured because she was in school). Above right: The same orphans in a current picture with Sokhom and Sreynang. Chet (oldest male in the family) is a 2017 CBS graduate and works at CCM for Sokhom as an assistant. Sreyown (oldest female) is engaged to one of our preaching students. We also provide orphan care in Prey Veng province and Kampong Chhnang province. We always have young orphan men at CBS studying to become preachers. We have started a vocational ministry for orphans to help them go to college or vocational school to become teachers, mechanics, nurses, etc. Contact Mike Meierhofer if interested in helping.

5th Annual CCM Golf Tournament



Our 5th Annual CCM Golf Tournament will be October 25, 2018. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Sokhom will be attending the tournament and would love to see you there.



We thank the Lord for your faithful participation with Cambodia Christian Ministries. Please contact Mike or Sokhom to find out how you can help with this great work of the Lord.

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