



Provisional Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Cambodia, Sep. 4-7



Speaker for MCC Cabinet Meeting, August 15-17



Visiting Takeo and Kep province, August

New Methodist Church Formally Launched in Cambodia!



For the last two decades, the UMC Mission in

Cambodia has worked closely with four other Methodist mission agencies (Singapore Methodist Church, Korean Methodist Church, WFCMF, and CONNEXIO) to establish an autonomous Methodist denomination for Cambodia. In September 2018, the Methodist Church in Cambodia (MCC) celebrated the 1st Provisional Annual Conference and launched a new chapter of the Church with its newly elected President. This was a BIG step toward establishing an autonomous denomination in Cambodia and we lauded the wonderful works of the Cambodian leadership and pastors who made this possible. Please pray for the newly elected leaders of the provisional annual conference of MCC:

- President of MCC – Rev. Lun Sophy
- Lay Leader – Mr. Thy Leng
- Conference Secretary – Rev. Svay Youthearith

One thing that I'm very proud of as a Methodist is that we have a history of working in unity and cooperation rather than disunion or division. Colossians 3:14 says "Above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." As I served in Cambodia for a little over a year, I've learned that being united and going forward in oneness is not an easy task. However, I have also learned and experienced the mighty power of the Holy Spirit that continues to work despite human shortfalls. I am awed by the lavishing of God's love and goodness upon God's people.



Thank you so much for your support and love. And I ask for your continued prayers so that MCC may grow and bear good fruits as we all abide in our Lord Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God.



*Mission Conference and Work
in Costa Rica, July 9-13*



*Visited Yanghwajin Foreign Missionary
Cemetery in Korea, June*



*Preached at Prak Toal Methodist
Church, May 13*



*Updated MOU with the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs in May*

Soccer Ministry

Soccer is one of the favorite sports among the young people in Cambodia. The Methodist Church in Cambodia (MCC) has utilized soccer as a holistic platform to reach young men and women as well as children. Two districts, (Siem Reap and Bantey Meanchey) out of eleven districts, have grown with active youth groups, and soccer ministry has played a huge role in vitalizing churches. Personally, I find this to be a great opportunity to invite young people to church and introduce the Good News of Jesus Christ to them. So, in September, I visited Methodist churches in Kampong Chhnang district to meet with Cambodian pastors and to discuss how we can work together to expand this effective ministry in their churches as well as churches in other districts. Please pray for this ministry:



- Pray that this new sports ministry will reach young Cambodians with the reality of the life changing power of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that each Methodist church will have at least one soccer team (either/both for men and for women) so that each district will hold a soccer league on a district level.
- Pray that each Methodist church in Cambodia can receive sponsorship to start a team (\$300/team to purchase uniform & supplies for 15 players)

Family News

Janice – Janice started working at Logos International School from August 2018 (where Serena and Reina attend) as middle/high school English teacher. She was nervous about returning to work after a decade of being a stay-at-home mom but so far, she's thoroughly enjoying teaching especially at a school where Christian values are not only practiced but seriously taught. She particularly enjoys teaching a Bible class (Character Development & Spiritual Formation) to the 11th graders.

Serena – Serena is in 4th grade. Besides continuing to enjoy school, she recently joined running club (yes... she loves to run in this heat!) and hopes to train for marathon one day. Serena recently received an award for "exhibiting growth in Christ."

Reina – Reina is in 3rd grade. She has recently joined a synchronizing swim team and loves to show off some new moves she's learned. Reina loves to read about dragons (Wings of Fire is her latest favorite). Reina recently received an award for "academic excellence."

HOW TO SUPPORT

1. **PRAY** for Andrew Lee's family and their ministries.
2. Stay in **CONTACT** through newsletters or social media (DreamCambodia.org)
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