

Cambodia

The Propagation in Ta Khmau

Ta Khmau is the second largest city of Cambodia and the capital of Kandal province. It is about 9 kilometers from downtown Phnom Penh, the national capital, and is located on the main road leading to the border with Vietnam. Ta Khmau is an economic and transportation hub of Cambodia.

In 2016, several local trainees had a short-term propagation in Ta Khmau and gained some new ones. However, due to the lack of follow-ups, they gradually lost contact with these ones. At the end of 2017, through fellowship with the brothers, we decided to propagate again in this strategic city and set the goal of gaining 80 new ones, including five solid homes, by the end of 2018. To this end, we planned to have at least two families go for gospel preaching every Saturday, to hold a gospel meeting every two months, and to have four times of long-term propagations in a year. In February this year, the propagation in Ta Khmau officially began. In April, some working saints and FTT trainees from Taiwan came to coordinate with us for a three-day propagation. After that, we continued to go to Ta Khmau every Saturday to preach the gospel and to take care of the newly saved ones.

Through prayer and coordination of the Body, a total of 35 new ones got saved and baptized so far. These include seven families who have home meetings with the saints every week and receive continuous shepherding. We plan to gather them together and usher them into a small-group living that they may be strengthened. Please continue to pray for the propagation in Ta Khmau. May the Lord preserve, solidify, and perfect these seven families for His testimony here, and may He continue to gain vessels which He has prepared for Himself that a shining golden lampstand will soon be established in Ta Khmau.



The Church in Siem Reap

Six-day Gospel Move

Siem Reap is a tourist town well known for its world-famous Angkor Wat. The church there has about 85 saints, who love the Lord fervently, live a normal church life, have a heart for the increase of the church, and faithfully practice the God-ordained way. Based on the local situation, the church scheduled a six-day gospel move from May 14-19. Many saints from the churches in

other provinces also came to participate in this move.

In this propagation, there are many things to be thankful for. First, we baptized 17 new ones and gained some homes that were open to be visited again. Second, the saints learned to bear the burden of the gospel. For some of them this was their first time preaching the gospel. A brother testified that as he was preaching the gospel, he was almost moved to tears.

Moreover, a total of 30 saints came from other provinces to coordinate for this move. Seeing how the saints in Siem Reap practiced the God-ordained way, they were greatly encouraged. The local saints were also strengthened as they witnessed how some saints from far-off places braved over 30-degree Celsius of heat to journey for 4 hours on motorbikes in order to join the propagation. Such gospel move in coordination enhanced the blending and fellowship among the churches; the saints truly experienced the riches of the Body. In the blending of the Body, the saints also witnessed the abolishing of differences among them and enjoyed more of the reality of the one new man.

Please pray for the 17 newly baptized ones that through continual shepherding, they will remain and function in the church life. Please also pray for the local saints that they will continue steadfastly in the God-ordained way, and pray especially for the responsible brothers that they will become pillars and patterns in the church for the saints to follow.

Children's work

As early as three years ago, a group of faithful sisters had a burden for the children. They started the children's service in the church and have been laboring for it. This year through much fellowship, the church held the first children's blending meeting on June 1. The saints prayed much for this meeting and coordinated together in inviting people and preparing for the meeting. The sisters prepared the children's song "I'm So Happy I Have Jesus" with hand motions and the brothers prepared fruits, desserts, and some game props.

On the day of the meeting, nine families with 15 children and 8 parents came. Through prayer, hymn-singing, and playing of



games, the children were brought into the Lord's word and into life. After this blending meeting, we have had 3 more children's meetings so far. Each time the parents responded very positively. They told us that their children were very happy each time and would demonstrate the song they learned with motions to their parents at home. They were truly as the song says, "I'm So Happy I Have Jesus" !

May the Lord multiply His blessings on the children's work in Siem Reap and in Cambodia for the preparation of proper vessels unto Himself.

The Church in Phnom Penh

At present, the number of saints meeting in the church in Phnom Penh on a Lord's Day is about forty-seven. There is a desperate need for the saints to receive shepherding and perfecting in order for them to function normally in the Body. Through fellowship with the brothers, we realized our need to practice having home meetings for the sake of shepherding in order to perfect and recover the saints and to help the new ones grow in life.

As such, this year we set the target that the number of saints in the home meetings would double that on the Lord's Day. On the

one hand, we practice having morning/noon/evening revival with the saints to exercise our spirits to enjoy the word together. On the other hand, week by week, through entering into the word in the home meetings, we help the saints know the truth in the Bible and encourage them to share their enjoyment that each one would be able to speak the word of the Lord. At the same time, in order for everyone to be shepherded, we encourage the saints to set aside definite times for shepherding. For the saints who have manifested more growth in life, we encourage them to receive burden to preach the gospel or to take care of others in the church.

May the Lord bless the church in Phnom Penh. May the saints be solidified and perfected through the practice of home meetings that more would be raised up to function organically for the building up and the increase of His Body.



Sri Lanka

The Establishment of the Church in Kilinochchi

Kilinochchi is the capital of Kilinochchi District in northern Sri Lanka. It was the political and military center of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam before the government regained it in 2009. What was left after the civil war was the war-torn people and the need of reconstruction in every aspect.

In January this year, the saints in Jaffna expressed their burden to spread the truth of the Lord's recovery to their close relatives and friends in Kilinochchi. Every visit was full of the work of the Holy Spirit; their fellowship with the seekers there often lasted past midnight. Some seekers were deeply touched by the truth in the Lord's recovery and were filled with appreciation. They testified that many years they had been in the denominations yet never saw such light. They were so thankful for the Lord's mercy that they were given the opportunity to receive these words. Although from Jaffna to Kilinochchi was a 3-hour round trip, the saints in Jaffna were happy to visit them 2 to 3 times per week as they saw the seekers' hunger and desire for the truth.

From March 29 to April 1 there was a three-day gathering in Kilinochchi, through which three local families saw the Body of Christ and decided absolutely to take the way of the recovery. They also desired to have the normal church life there.

From April 14 to 29, there was a two-week intensified propagation. Saints from different localities came together for door knocking and met with open seekers in their homes. Altogether 12 new ones got saved and baptized. On April 29, the saints declared the establishing of the church in Kilinochchi. This was the 16th local church in Sri Lanka. Saints



from other localities also came to stand with the saints in Kilinochchi and testified to the oneness of the Body of Christ.

Since the establishing of the church, every Lord's Day at the prophesying meeting, the saints are always eager to share one after another their enjoyment and experience of the Lord's word. Since the church is newly established, there is a desperate need for the new ones and the open homes to receive cherishing and shepherding. So the brothers encourage the saints in Jaffna, Vavuniya and Mannar to go and coordinate with the local saints in the home meetings, so that the open homes may become stable in the church life. Please continue to pray for the church in Kilinochchi. May the Lord preserve the saints in the enjoyment of the pure word of God and cause them to grow in life to be a strong testimony for the Lord.

