Battambang City Soon To Have Congregation Of The Lord’s Church

We are pleased to be partnering with Phanat Ouch in bringing the gospel to Battambang City, Cambodia’s second largest city. His vision and leadership, combined with ten years of success in Siem Reap have prepared him for just such an opportunity. Following the Apostle Paul’s example, Phanat is constantly looking to unplowed ground where the “Seed of the Kingdom” has not yet been sown.

The team, made up of young Christians from Siem Reap, will be moving to Battambang in the fall and will work together to accomplish the plans outlined below. A facility has been obtained to house the various training opportunities and renovation will soon begin to prepare it with a Bible Learning Center, Bakery and Air-conditioning Repair Shop. Which will provide students with Bible knowledge and a marketable skill.

Establish A New Congregation

You can be a vital part of helping to establish the new congregation in Battambang City, Cambodia. If you can read and converse you can share God’s Word in English with bright, young University students Oct. 8 – Nov 10. Many students are anxious to meet with you, a native English speaker, (even with a New England, Southern, Midwest or Western accent) and improve their English and knowledge of God’s word. They will come for an hour three to five days a week and you simply listen to them read, ask them questions about what they have read and be their friend. You will fall in love with them and they with you as you witness their lives being changed for eternity. You will be a part of a small group of teachers who will share meals together, have wonderful fellowship and teach together, five days a week with free time to see the beautiful country and people of Cambodia.

Contact us: E-mail pipwm@aol.com or call veteran teachers Don & Diane Johnson who are helping us coordinate this thrilling experience. For further information and to answer any questions, please call (501) 240-2228.

Water Purification Raft Continues to Perform Well

Now in its fifth year, our Water Purification Raft continues to produce water for hundreds of people living in the village of “Stilted Houses,” Kompong Khleang. Not only are we producing pure water but a church meets on the raft and several hundred poverty-stricken mothers and newborn infants receive assistance each year.
Objective
The church in Battambang to equip the saints physically, emotionally, and most importantly spiritually for the work of service (Eph 4:12). Teach them the word of God to grow their faith and share it with others (2 Tim 2:2) through our Course for the Evangelist program. Providing vocational training in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration repairs and Pastry and Bakery so that they can provide for themselves and others (Acts 20:35). Help them develop a heart like God to have compassion towards the poor (Pro 14:31) with our J127 Widow’s Program (James 1:27).

Goals
By 2028, Battambang church of Christ will have it’s own local preacher and leaders taking over the J127 Widow’s Program, Vocational training program and the Course for the Evangelist Bible program.

From 2023-2028, Have 10 strong Christian core families that partially or fully supports the Battambang church of Christ with their income, J127 Program would have successfully helped fed, clothed, provided medicine, hearing aids, eyeglasses to 500 widows in Battambang province, Course for the Evangelist program would have successfully equipped 50 capable and confident evangelists who’ll share it with others in Battambang city and surrounding villages.

From 2018-2023, Purchase and set up Project E412 training center specifically for the programs above. Through our vocational training program and other programs (WEL, passing out tracts, etc) get contacts to start having one on one bible studies to begin the church in Battambang, Work with and develop a good relationship with the Provincial Women’s Affairs to see where we can begin visiting widows to gather information on how to help them, Successfully develop a 1 year bible curriculum for the Course for the Evangelist program.

1150 Life Jackets Distributed To School Children
During the “Monsoon Season” this spring we were able to again distribute 1150 Life Jackets to school children who must travel to school in small canoes that often capsize and many are drown each year. Each vest has a short message from the churches of Christ in Cambodia printed on the back for everyone to see as they travel the waterway.

TOGETHER WE ARE SAVING LIVES AND SHARING THE WORD.