

Focus On Missions

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Revival Camp 5th to 7th November – Report by Rev Moses Hahn

Greeting in our Lord's name.

Thanks for your prayer and support for 7th Revival Camp.

Over 1,200 people from 45 churches attended the Camp. The event started with the graduation ceremony of 21 students – 16 with Diploma and 5 with Bachelor Degree in Theology.



On first session, heavy rain fell upon the camp site, so we hurried into the hall from the open camp site. It was messy and some musical instruments were damaged. But there was unison of prayer from the congregation. One boy was bitten by poisonous snake, and brother Tongan brought him to Sete hospital and he recovered. Thank God for His mercy!

Three foreign speakers and one local preacher delivered messages, and KBS presented a model of the Tabernacle comprising Ark of Covenant, Golden Lamp-stand, Altar of Incense, and Altar of Burnt Offering; all in real size. We

also explained the spiritual meaning of each item as it relates to us being the temple of the Holy Spirit.



Over the course of the 3 days, KBS sponsored the people with five meals and two suppers – dinner + supper on the first day, breakfast + lunch + dinner + supper on the second day, and breakfast only on the last day. The people also had to squeeze into tents provided as their accommodations. There was also a long wait for

the few toilets in the form of temporary make-shift shacks.

On final day we had time of photo taking, church by church, and each person was given a copy of the photo.

Even though the condition was simple and basic, yet the people was happy. We want to thank God that we could accommodate so many to the Camp, and to be able to see one another; especially those who had come from faraway places. All glory and praise to our Lord Jesus.



Thanks,

Moses Hahn

Kompong Som Bible School (KBS)

Report on Cambodia Mission Trip to Kompong Som 18th to 23rd Oct 2014

Introduction

A team of 9 Lifers visited Kompong Som from 18th to 23rd Oct 2014 to carry out a Vacation Bible School programme (VBS) for children at Life University (LU) and Kompong Som Bible School (KBS). The team members were Chan Pui Meng, Bernie Phang, Annie Heng, Mimi Sim, June Tan, Iris Loe, Sonny Loe, Vincent Leong and Tan Soo Kiang. The theme selected for this programme was “Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world”. The team conducted a series of singing and sharing of the Gospel through story-telling of the ‘Secrets of the Water Melon’ and handicrafts and games for children on the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.



Day 1

On Sat 18th Oct 2014 the team of 8 left Singapore on Tiger Airways at 6.50am. Sister June Tan who could only join the team on Monday 20th Oct 2014, graciously volunteered to convey the team’s baggage of materials and gifts to the airport with the help of the Church van.

The team arrived at Phnom Penh Airport at about 8.40am and had a smooth Immigration and Custom clearance. The team was met at the airport by Brother Ponraey, a staff member of LU. The team travelled to Kompong Som by road which took about 4 hours, stopping for lunch on the way. On arrival at LU the team was met by Pastor Srun Chivan, another staff member, who organized the logistics and accommodation for this trip on behalf of Rev. David Koo who was away in the US. The team also met Dr Kim SungTae, the Vice-President

of LU who played host in the absence of Rev. David Koo. The team briefed and discussed with Dr Kim on the programme for this visit. The team settled down to a dinner of Korean Cuisine prepared by the Korean staff. Thereafter, the Team met with Rev. Moses Hahn for a discussion on the team's programme at KBS before turning in for an early rest.

Day 2

On Sunday 19th Oct 2014 the team attended the 8.30am Korean Sunday Worship Service at LU. Soo Kiang was invited to share the Lord's message. It was entitled "That Road To Damascus" taken from Acts 9:1-18. He shared on the conversion of the Apostle Paul and how Jesus impacted Paul's life by turning him from both physical and spiritual blindness to see and know the truth of who Jesus is and who called him to a special ministry to the gentiles. In the same manner it also encourages all believers today to be reminded that salvation is from the Lord and there is also an appropriate response from those who are truly saved to share the Gospel with all and sundry.

The team also joined in the English Worship Service at 10.30am at LU and Soo Kiang was invited to share the Lord's message. The text of the message was taken from Matthew 14:22-33 and entitled "Remembering the Fourth Watch". He shared on the episode of Jesus walking on water towards his disciples who were in the midst of a storm, in the middle of the night, and the exhortation of faith in God in all situations including the storms that we must meet in our lives and the promise of God of victory in Jesus Christ in the face of adversity.

After lunch the team met to finalize the programmes for the VBS. Thereafter, the team took time off visiting the seaside and spent the afternoon with some of our Korean friends in singing fellowship.

The team was hosted to a dinner by Dr and Mrs Kim and joined by Pastor Chivan at the Lotus Restaurant at the Holiday Palace Hotel.

The team met at 8.00pm for the scheduled nightly devotion and work discussion. Soo Kiang shared from Matthew 5:11-16 – on the objective and purpose of our visit and why as the salt and the light we are called to bring the love of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children in Kompong Som.

Day 3

On Monday 20th Oct 2014 team members comprising Vincent, Sonny, Mimi, Iris, Bernie and Pui Meng who were assigned to share the Morning Devotion with the various groups of students, conducted theirs with the different classes

of students in LU.

At 9.30am the team conducted VBS for 110 children from Primary 1-3 at LU. The team taught the children several songs of praise and shared the story on the “secrets of the water-melon” – a gospel story of a young boy named Jon and his friend, Andy and how they learnt from their uncle Jim, the story of the water melon fruit and flower with its different colours representing the creation of the world and how sin (represented by the black melon seeds) got into man’s life through disobedience to God and how Jesus Christ came to save sinners (His blood of cleansing represented by the red portion of the fruit) and how those who believe in Jesus as the Saviour would be cleansed and forgiven of all sins and be made white and pure just like the white layer of the fruit. The team also introduced handicraft and crayon colouring for the children to remind them of the ‘secrets of the water melon’ and played games on that theme. The children enjoyed themselves in the singing and the games played. Gifts of chocolates and key chain with a water melon picture were distributed to each child together with a slice of water-melon fruit to eat.

At 11.00am Vincent led a devotion and singing of Praise and Worship at the same premises for the cohorts of Secondary students who had gathered for their session. All present sang with gusto and it was a blessed fellowship.



After lunch the team was joined by June Tan and resumed another session of VBS for about 100 Primary 4-6 students who responded well to the items shared. Gifts were presented to each student after the session.

The team had an impromptu singing fellowship with the bible students in LU led by Annie, June Tan, and Pui Meng. It was a very enjoyable session of singing songs of praise in various languages.

In the evening the team hosted a dinner at a seafood restaurant to reciprocate and thank Dr and Mrs Kim as well as Pastor Chivan and his family and Bro Ponraey and his family for making all the arrangements for the team’s visit.

The team met at 7.30pm for night devotion and discussion on the work for the

following day. Soo Kiang shared from Ephesians 4:1- 'To walk worthy of our vocation wherewith ye are called' – that as believers we are reminded of the love and sacrifice of our Lord and Saviour to redeem us and hence we are to conduct ourselves worthily in the newness of life of the Son of God in us and to exhibit the right attributes and share this with others.

Day 4

On Tuesday 21st Oct 2014 the team members conducted their assigned morning devotions with the students at LU.

At 9.00am the team proceeded to KBS and conducted VBS for about 75 Primary 1-2 students who were already gathered and eagerly awaiting the team's arrival. After the morning session each child was given chocolates and a water-melon key chain together with a slice of water-melon to remind them of the story. The children were very well behaved throughout the session and they enjoyed learning the story and participating in the handicraft work.

After a short lunch-break the team resumed the afternoon session for about 80 students from Primary 3-6. This group also participated enthusiastically in the songs and games. Before returning to LU the team presented additional gifts of Vitamin C tablets for distribution to all staff and students at KBS.



Upon returning to LU and after dinner, the team gathered for night devotion and discussion of the work for the following day. Soo Kiang shared from Micah 6:8 – we are reminded that in doing the Lord's work wherever we go or are placed, we are required to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly before our God.

Day 5

On Wednesday 22nd 2014, the team continued their morning devotions with the students at LU. At 9.00am the team set off with Rev. Moses Hahn for Chengko Church to conduct VBS. The journey took about 50 minutes. This was a new building within its compound. It was constructed about a year ago in four

days by a construction team from Korea using prefabricated building materials shipped over from Korea in containers. The team conducted VBS for about 80 children whose ages range from 3 to 14 years. The children also responded well to the programme conducted. Gifts were also presented to the children together with fresh water melon and bananas sponsored by Vincent Leong. Mimi took time out to discuss and share with Srey moch, a KBS graduate, on the materials to teach Kindergarten children, which is being planned by Rev Moses Hahn for KBS. After lunch the team proceeded to Oil Palm Church about 15 minutes away by road. About 115 children of varying ages from 4 to 13 years participated enthusiastically in the VBS. Gifts of chocolates and water melon key-chains were also presented to the children together with fresh water melon and bananas.

The team hosted a seafood dinner for Rev Moses Hahn and the Principal of KBS and his wife together with a few others who had helped in organizing the fruitful visits.



On returning to LU the team met for night devotion and a final round of postmortem on the work done. Soo Kiang shared from 1 Thessalonians

5:18 – that in everything we do, including the VBS we are to give thanks to God for the privilege and blessings that we received and give in return on this visit to Cambodia. We are reminded to always display gratitude for the grace and mercy that our God so freely dispensed to us.

The team was very positive in the experience gained on this trip. Team members expressed their desire to continue with more mission work and hope to make more meaningful contribution in sharing the Word of God and, in particular, in the children ministry.

Day 6

On Thursday 23rd Oct 2014 the team left LU at 7.30am after breakfast and headed for Phnom Penh Airport. After lunch the Team departed on Jetstar Airways and returned to Singapore at about 6.20pm.

Conclusion

The team would like to record our thanks to the Missions Committee of Life Church for making this visit possible. We thank Rev Koo and all those in LU for their kind assistance in hosting the team. We also record our grateful thanks to Rev Moses Hahn and his team for making all the arrangements for the visit to KBS and the village Churches. Above all, we thank our Heavenly Father for His wonderful grace and mercy in keeping everyone safe and well throughout the trip and in giving the team the opportunity to serve Him.

To God Be The Glory!

Tan Soo Kiang

Upcoming Mission Trips & Events

- 4 Jan - Rev Colin Wong to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 1 Feb - Rev Charles Seet to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 1 Mar - Rev Quek to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 14 Mar - Missions Awareness Seminar (Life B-P Church) 2 – 5pm (Sat)
- 12 Apr - Rev Daniel Khoo to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 3 May - Rev Charles Seet to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 26 – 29 May - Rev Colin Wong to minister to mission stations in Cambodia
- 7 Jun - Rev Colin Wong to minister to Batam Churches (Lord's Supper)
- 7 Jun - Batam mission trip by Sunday School youth

You are welcome to contact the Missions Committee for information or feedback on any of our mission fields at the following address: missionscom@lifebpc.com

Missions Committee will be organizing missions, medical-dental and teaching trips. Whenever the mission trip and dates have been finalised, Life B-P Church members will be informed to pray and also encouraged to participate.