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A team of 12 comprising 2 dentists, 3 medical doctors, 1 student doctor and 6 members of Life BPC went to Batam on Dec 4 for the dental cum medical mission. The dental cum medical mission only covered two churches, namely: Tanjung Piayu and Batu Aji.

The team departed on the 0740 ferry and was met by Sister Roska at Batam Centre Ferry Terminal and ushered onto a mini bus. We first arrived at Tg. Piayu and attended the worship service which saw the baptism of 9 infants. Immediately after the service, the team sprang into action and began setting up the dental and medical stations in two separate classrooms while a crowd of around 10 patients started to register for the consultations.

The dental station was manned by Drs David Cheong and Tan Ai Lin and assisted by sisters Hazel Wong and Jenny Kan. Over at the medical station, the doctors on hand were Drs Koh Lip Hoe, Anupama and Lim Siew Kuan. They were assisted by sister Tan King Hwa. A pharmacy table was also set up within the medical

station and was manned by student doctor Ian Tay and sister Lisa Heng. Sister Gladys Sng handled the registration for both stations while translation support were provided by Preacher Efendi and sister Gladys.

By 1245, both the dental and medical teams had attended to 36 patients combined.

Patients waiting for consultation



Gladys busy registering patients



Drs Anu and Siew Kuan



Dr Koh with Preacher Efendi



Lisa and Ian eagerly awaiting first patient



Drs. Cheong and Ai Lin in action



The team arrived at the Batu Aji Church at around 1430 as the worship service was about to end. At the end of the service, church members were quick to clear the hall of chairs and the team set up both dental and medical stations within the hall itself. The consultations for both stations closed at around 1645 after seeing a total of around 30 patients.

All stations inside the church hall



The crowd started coming in



Sis Jenny assisting Dr Cheong



The medical team having their hands full



Revival Camp at KBS, Cambodia

The revival camp at KBS was held from Nov 9 to 12 and was attended by more than 400 members from 22 churches under the supervision of Rev Moses Hahn.

Below are some pictures and testimonies provided by Rev Hahn.



Testimonies

Name: Ngoun Somaly, Botsemoan B-P Church

Through this Revival Camp, I came to understand many lessons that many pastors shared, and understand true and living word more clearly. It is very true that God gave me the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, and salvation and healing thereby, through many stories in the Bible that talk about the people who got sick and full of sin.

Sin came to this world and spread to all the people, and through this sin, weakness, disease, and death came.

But God said clearly in the Bible, just have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, then our sickness will be cured and our sin will be forgiven, because He will give me the power of Holy Spirit and strength to overcome weakness and evil spirit.

I promise that I will practice this lesson which I have learnt in the word of God. I pray with faith in God.

Amen.

Borey Sonpheap Church in Phnom Penh.

Our church came to join the Camp Spiritual Awakening for the first time. This program was very benefiting to us in our Christian life. When we arrived, KBS teachers arranged the place for sleeping. It was tidy.

At about 4 pm, the worship service started with sweet music. We all heard the word of God through different pastors who revealed to us Bible clearly. After hearing messages, all the campers hurried to cook the rice in their groups. It was the time that we could make close relationship with one another which was unforgettable.

For three days, we all had a lot of life's experience that we never faced before. We had rest in our group, and cooked in our group, and ate in our group. We also received the prayer for healing from mission team.

When we are going back to hometown, we will do evangelism to the neighbours and to the brethren about heavenly kingdom, and about Jesus Christ who is the living God, the only God who can forgive everyone in his blood, shed for man's iniquity.

Amen.

Church name: Kompongsom B-P Church

Camper name: Sinath

And I also have a testimony, before I believe in Jesus I always proud. I leave away from my house in 1999. I thought that I am a strong man I can do every things. I have a good education, I have ability in any job, I am the one who is a good comforter, I often, encourage to those who have problem and hopeless. I thought, I shall become a good child, good friend, and a good citizen in society. I never got sick or weak. I always spoke to myself that "SINATH, you are the strong man and nothing impossible to you". In 2001, I met an accident, during my journey the car was over- turned. No one in the car was injured accept me. I was pressed by the car around 20 minutes. After I released from the car, my parents went to see me called many doctors to help me. They wanted to give me injection but I rejected it. So they can not give me injection until I become better.

After 4 years, I got heavy sickness (because of the car pressing). I tried to defeat the sickness by eating a lot of food, I thought that man can survive by food. We will not die when we eat a lot. But from day by day I became weaker and weaker. My body had no more strength. Then I felt I needed my parents, I wanted them to understand me. I wanted them to give me more love before I die. Then I turned back to my family in order to ask them to help me and my sickness become worse. I thought that I will surely die, no one can save me. I will not see those I love anymore. Then my mother came to me and said with her tears dropped out "My beloved son if I can take out this sickness out of you let it come to me." At that time my tears also came out and I said "My beloved mom I'm not sick, nothing in me." Suddenly, I got up in order to hold up my mother but I fail down again. Then my brother lifted me up and we cried together because of my sickness. They said I need to go to hospital, but I still say I don't have sickness don't worry. After that I desired to see the doctor with them. Then my sickness become better, my physical seem stronger than before I told them I was healed don't worry. But inside me I'm still sick and I just wait for the end of my life. During the day time I feel happy but when the sunset come and at the night time I was very afraid, I was hopeless and full of scare of the darkness and death until I become a Christian.

In 2008, I accepted Jesus Christ as my savior. So I know how to pray and I believe in living God and Holy Spirit. I also experienced miracles by obeying His word as in Mark 11: 24 "Therefore, I say unto you, whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you will receive them, and you shall have them". Through this Bible verse it is really true because He answers my prayer, now I'm heal and I will not fear anymore I also strong in Christ Jesus.

I believe that everyone can be healed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as the title of our camp was wrote it is really true. Thank you and may God bless you.

Updates on June Tan

Before she went to the USA for her studies, June was ministering to the missionary staff in Batam for three weeks. During this period, she provided tuition in English and computer skills. These efforts were much appreciated by the missionaries.

Besides these, she also helped out at the Filadelfia Shelter Home run by sister Ang Liang.



The following is an update by June on her settling in into the seminary:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Christ.

Thank you for praying for me as I study in the seminary in Pittsburgh, USA. I would like to give an update for these 8 weeks that I've been here.

Time flies:

The seminary operates in quarters and in 3 weeks' time, we will take the finals. It took me a while to adjust to student life but God is gracious. I found that my memory is not what it was in younger days. Yet this time that flew by, what has been reinforced, is the big picture of God's salvation plan, His everlasting promises, His peace and His grace that is all so sufficient.

The love of God:

Just in case you get the impression that I'm on a boeing 707, or on a high-note, it is not so. Many a time I have to control my emotions when reminded of God's love not just for me but all whom He died for.

What has been stated and re-stated again in the Systematic Theology classes is that God uses all situations, good and bad for His glory. Joseph said in Gen 50:20, "you thought evil against me, but God meant it unto good".

God will bring what He has already ordained to pass. He doesn't and cannot change His mind and we rest in the truth that our loving God will always uphold His children. The Psalms we sing at chapel reminded me of this.

The 400 silent years between the testaments is not so silent after all. And yet are we ever mindful of the last commandment Christ gave to us in Matt 28:19, "GO(!) and MAKE DISCIPLES(!) of ALL NATIONS(!)..." (Emphasis mine)

In Theology and Methods of Missions, we learn that the true motive of missions is for the love of God who sent His Son to die for us and the true aim of missions is for God's glory. Period. It is to bring the gospel to places where the gospel is not or little known. The church is the "household" of God and the "pillar and foundation of the truth" (1 Tim 3:15). The apostolic age is passed and the authority is passed on to deacons, ruling elders and preaching elders who are to encourage and instill the church to missions, teach missions on the pulpit, train and commission missionaries. A church that does not have a missions impetus will die a slow death.

My final exams in 3 weeks:

I thank God for the mid-term exams that went by and the results. Final exams (2 hours each) to sit for: Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Human Nature, Theology and Methods of Missions, and Intertestamental Period. Hebrew quiz is weekly and the final quiz is said to be challenging.

My health:

I recovered from a very severe flu some 3 weeks ago just in time to prepare and take the mid-term exams. Upon recovery, I decided to take the flu shot.

The weather is erratic. It can get very cold suddenly and it's not even winter yet. But I'm prepared and am so thankful for the quilt given to me in Singapore.

In Christ,

June Tan

LIFE B-P CHURCH MISSIONS

Missionaries

Batam, Indonesia: Sis Roska Choi, Pr Efendi Ginting & his co-workers Sis Merry Lasfeto, Bro Mikdal Lisin and Sis Paola Simbolon

Komponentsom, Cambodia: Rev David Koo and Rev Moses Hahn

Partners-in-Missions

Myanmar: Rev Andrew Kam

Chiang Mai, Thailand: Rev Nirand Tamee & Sis Jess Lim

On Study Leave

Sis Chan Pui Meng

Sis June Tan

Missions Events in the Coming Months

February 5

Mission trip to Batam by Field Representative.

Pastor Charles Seet to minister Lord's Supper to Batam churches.

March 4

Pastor Colin Wong to minister Lord's Supper to Batam churches.

March 12-17

Mission trip to Vietnam by Pastor Colin Wong.

April 1

Pastor Charles Seet to minister Lord's Supper to Batam churches.

May 6

Pastor Charles Seet to minister Lord's Supper to Batam churches.

May 7-14

Mission trip to Myanmar by Field Representative.
(tentative)

June 3

Medical cum Dental missions to Batam.

Pastor Charles Seet to minister Lord's Supper to Batam churches.

June 11-18

Mission trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand by Field Representative.

(tentative)

If you would like to participate in any of these mission trips please contact the Missions Committee at missionscom@lifebpc.com for more information.