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# The CAMBODIA

# Donation Tips - Your Support Makes A Difference!

There are multiple ways you can give to support the ministry of Hope for Cambodia:

1) GIVE ONLINE-Go to and find the link to donate. You may setup a one-time or recurring gift.

2) MAIL CHECK—Make checks payable to Hope for Cambodia, and mail to 3338 S. Diamond Canyon Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. You may also setup recurring checks through your banks bill pay service and just enter the information above.

If you have any questions, please contact:



LTI at Ta Bok Church Rotanakiri

Quarter Statistics

Baptisms: 83

Average Church

Attendance: 2,664

(2,664 people average each Sunday 4th QTR 2024)

# HERE ARE THE RESULTS FROM MISSION TRIPS IN 2024, INCLUDING 4<sup>TH</sup> QTR

#### 1. LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

January 15-19, 2024, we held our 30th Annual Leadership Training Institute (LTI) at Battambang Christian Church in Battambang City. Our team met with more than 185 Christian Church leaders from 10 provinces: Rotanakiri, Prach Vihear, O'dor Mean Chey, Siem Reap, Banteay Mean Chey, Pailin, Battambang, Pursat, Kampong Chnang and Takeo. Our USA TEAM, John, Larry, Aaron, Glenn, Terry and Ai. Sambath and Christopher were translators and worship leaders. After LTI we started 3 house churches, Rumduol Chas, Chunles Dai and Ta Bun, Banteay Meanchey Province.

#### 2. Hope Bible Institute in Battambang

In February, we opened 2 classes with 30 adult students (new leaders) and they stayed on our campus, then returned back to their ministries. Then they coming back for their classes each month up to this day. Our goal is to teach our leaders to be very effective, producing growth and strong churches.

#### 3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

On June 4 to 6, 2024, We held 3 days of Leadership Training Institute in Battambang City with 65 leaders from Pailin, Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, O'Dor Meanchey provinces. After leadership training our leaders and I started 3 house churches, in Rumduol Chas, Chunleas Dai and Ta Bun village, Banteay Meanchey Province.



Christmas Service at Popeil Church O'dor Mean Chev

# Here are the ways you can help

- Pray daily for HFC
- Donate Bibles (20 for a church, \$100)
- Fund One Church Building Project (\$10,000 per building)
- Sponsor One Pastor (\$100 per month)
- Sponsor One Lay Leader (\$50 per month)
- Sponsor One Church (\$50 per month)
- Become an Ongoing Partner with HFC (\$35+ per month)



Sopheap Village Church
Construction



LTI at Battambang Campus



New Scooters donated to Ta Bok by Church of Pacific Kauai HI



### 4. 4TH QTR LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

On October 3-5, 2024, Kyle Tang and I held our third Leadership Training Institute of the year at Ta Bok Church, Ta Veng Town, Rotanakiri province with 35 leaders. After LTI we presented two scooters from Church of the Pacific to our pastors. We also started two house churches, Kong Nok and O'Krongol village. Rotanakiri.

## 5. 4TH QTR VISITING, ENCOURAGING AND PRAYING FOR CHURCHES

One of the major needs for our house churches is visiting, encouraging them, and praying with them. This  $4^{\rm th}$  QTR our team went to Rotanakiri, Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, O' Dor Meanchey and Siem Reap. We poured our hearts out to them and lifted them up!

#### 6. 4TH QTR BROKE GROUND AND PLANTED 5 NEW CHURCHES

This 4<sup>th</sup> QTR we planted five churches, three churches in Banteay Meanchey province, and two churches in Rotanakiri province. For 2025 our pastors, lay pastors, and leaders have the same goal as in 2024, to plant another 5 new churches! Before I left Battambang our pastors and I went to break ground and pray for our church building at Sopheap village, O'Dor Meanchey. Also, we prayed four our leaders and their members and distributed Bibles to children and adults along with medicines, sun glasses and school supplies.

As servant and team leader, I am so thankful to God our Heavenly Father who brought our teams together from different churches. I am so grateful for each team member who made a difference in the lives of many Cambodians. Because of His grace, we experienced the bond of love and unity in the team, and we worked hard together in the field. We opened our hearts to one another, we shared our needs and problems, we laughed, we wept, we encouraged one another, we prayed for one another, and we watched over one another. We experienced the touch and transformation from God, and through the ministry of our team, we baptized 83 new believers in this 4<sup>th</sup> QTR of 2024.

On behalf of the team and the people of Cambodia, I want to again express my gratitude to God and to you who made this 4<sup>th</sup> QTR trip so meaningful. You have made a difference in the lives of many Cambodians. Thanks again for your faithful prayer and financial support for Hope For Cambodia.

May God richly bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Christopher D. LaPel