



# Newsletter

Dear friends in Christ. Christmas is around the corner and the weather is getting cold, but in Cambodia the weather is mild and very pleasant. Church everywhere is anticipating with Christmas spirit. Pray that the Lord will bring new joy and new hope to every one of you.

**Sam's update:** Since Caroline, my youngest daughter, had decided that she will stay with her sister in Detroit, I and my wife had the opportunities to travel together to different places:



Teaching Christian Education at Tuol Kork Church, in Phnom Penh (Duties as Believers)

Shoes for 45 kids in one of the Methodist Churches. They are so much rejoicing in receiving these gifts.



Youth training at Tuk Thlar Church in Banteay Meanchey



One of house churches in Bour, Banteay Meanchey



**Introduce new Country Coordinator:**

My name is Andrew Lee and I am the new country coordinator for Cambodia as of July 1, 2017 upon the retirement of Dr. Romy, my predecessor. I am an elder in full connection in California-Pacific Annual Conference. I have joyfully served Parker UMC in Kaneohe, HI for 7 years until I felt God's strong tug in my heart to serve God's people in missionary services.

Through the help of the Global Ministries, I have been appointed to continue to do good works God has started in Cambodia. My email address is [alee@umcmmission.org](mailto:alee@umcmmission.org)



**Please pray for:**

- Political unstable
- MCC Lay Leadership, pastors and all of the Methodist agencies
- Methodist Bible School and students
- **Fund for developing and printing materials for Christian Education.**

**Our Vision:** The General Board of Global Ministries equips and transforms people and places for God's mission in Cambodia.

**Four Mission Goals:** Make disciples of Jesus Christ; Strengthen, develop, and renew Christian congregations and communities; Alleviate human suffering; Seek justice, freedom, and peace.

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**Question of the day:** **Question:** 3 friends: a Methodist, a Baptist and a Pentecost came into a bar and saw a bear, what should they do?

**Answer:** The Methodist will form a committee, a Baptist will dunk in the water and the Pentecost will roll around the rail... (by Sam. Alger. Kevin and Joyce)