



Newsletter



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@umcmision.org

Sam's update: I was over joy to be accepted to serve as missionary to Cambodia for another term (3 years). I am so excited about coming to continue the never finished God's mission work in Cambodia and of course throughout the world. My wife Syvany is coming along for playing a very important role, as companion in ministry. Caroline, my youngest daughter had decided that she will stay with her older sister in the United States, go to school and to help taking care of her niece and nephew and learn the real life lesson skill. We missed her a lot, but we felt that we made the right decision about that.



The Methodist Mission Conference (Sept. 6-8, 2017) had been finished with a spirit of encouragement and exciting. There are 6 pastors were ordained to become Elders and 2 MOT (Minister On Trial) were ordained as Deacon. Although there a lot challenges ahead of the MCC (Methodist Church in Cambodia), but the moving forward among the whole Methodist churches are in one voice and one goal. Next year, the Methodist Mission Conference will become Provisional



Conference (PAC) and eventually will become autonomous self-supporting Conference along the road. They need a lot of support, prayer and guidance from our brothers and sisters to make this happen.

Sam was appointed by the Conference as Chair of Christian in Education Committee in addition to Director of Resources Development and is one of teaching faculties for Cambodian Methodist Bible School (CMBS). During the past year, Sam had traveled to many provinces and cities to conduct many trainings and seminars with the Methodist local churches leaders and lays. This year, he will continue to travel again to teach the local churches about "The History, Theology and Practice of the Methodist Church" as part of the Christian Education.



The mission work in Cambodia still face a real challenge among the pastors and lay leaders. They continue to develop strong leaders with clear vision and commitment. Sam continue to teach New Testament course and Methodist History at CMBS and continue to travel to teach Certificate of Ministries which is one of the curriculum of the CMBS local churches in difference provinces.

Certificate Of Ministries in Banteay Meanchey.



Worship with the local churches



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.