



General Board of Global Ministries
Street Children Ministry
UMC, MMC Cambodia



Merry Christmas

Dear Friends,

The Street Children Ministries in Cambodia brings you the best of wishes this 2017 Christmas Season. Like the poor shepherds who were the first visitor of the Christ child, the street children wants to greet you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

“And an angel of the Lord appeared to them saying, “ Be not afraid for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord...and they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger...they made known the saying which has been told them concerning the child...and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ” Luke 2: 10-18

Like the poor shepherds who were the first ones to share about Jesus’ birth to the people around, let us be the under-privileged children of Cambodia, the first ones to send you our heartfelt Christmas greetings. With us are street children, HIV/AIDS patients, and the sick people of Cambodia, the poor who are receiving blessings through Methodist Ministry of Cambodia (MMC). Together we praise God. His Grace has been sufficient to support us this past year.

This is the cry of rejoicing from the recipients of our mission. With their greetings is the daily preparation for the annual celebration of Christmas. Indeed it is the happiest day of the year in this Christian community in Cambodia. This preparation is manifested by their desire to participate. They come to worship God during Sundays, attend Sunday school, accompany the staff in visiting the sick and support one another.

The staff are doing their part in contributing their time, energy, and creative efforts by preparing educational guided tours, teaching Sunday school, and helping in the orphanages. For us, this is a great opportunity to watch how these poor and marginalized children mature into faithful Christians. They grow strong and develop as responsible citizens as they continue in their studies and adopt social skills as well as vocational skills, through our ministry in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We are joyful to see how the blessings of God is shared to other people. Blessings from God continue to overflow as children share their skills to inspire other children to do the same.

Thank you for being a blessing to these poor children and their families. Your gifts and prayers did all the miracles in the lives of our children, so much so with their families. Blessings are multiplied as they flow from person to person. Our ministry for the under-privileged children, the poor, the sick, and the marginalized continue because of your prayers and support. Without them we cannot minister to them. May God bless you more and more.

Attached herewith are Christmas cards creatively made by our children. A blessed Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all!!!

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