

KUOLOU’S MISSION UPDATE

A new beginning in Cambodia the Kingdom of Wonder

Hello all, this is Rachel Kuolou Therieh with my first newsletter. I have named my newsletter “Kuolou” which is my middle name, it means “VICTORY” in my mother tongue; praying and hoping to claim it as I start my mission.

After a long wait of ‘what ifs’ and the fear of the uncertain refreshing the website of the embassy of Philippines waiting for the visa application to open up while training online to be a Global Mission Fellow, I received an email in the end of September, 2021 with the subject line “**INTL Proposed Rematch**” and as I read the email I just remember reading these words vividly:

“**GBGM-UMC Cambodia**” and “**Susanna Wesley House Activity Coordinator**” as it was in bold! Since that email everything happened so fast and in no time I was in the airport attending the final Zoom training for GMF Asia Cohort while waiting for my flight of many layovers with one destination Phnom Penh, Cambodia. In the midst of the pandemic here I am now in Cambodia still a little confused but very excited and eager to start my very first mission journey. I hope to introduce you to our mission as you journey with me through these newsletters.



HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO **ACT JUSTLY** AND TO **LOVE MERCY** AND TO **WALK HUMBLY** WITH YOUR GOD.

MICAH 6:8

Susanna Wesley House is a home to University students from different provinces of Cambodia. The students live and grow together as they work on getting their degree and also build their faith rooted in His word. The first day I joined the devotion at Susanna Wesley House I was very happy to see the students as they read the word of God and mediated on them. It was very amazing how the students had so many questions from the passage (very grateful to the translators who help me follow up with the devotion which is conducted in Khmer Every Monday to Thursday and in English on Friday). In the past month we have had the opportunity to have a quiz on the book of Leviticus, a session on understanding relationships biblically and we enjoyed the Christmas celebrations and also the graduation of the first batch of students. I am blessed to be a big sister to these amazing group of young, motivated, hardworking and sincere students.

SHINE project which aims to provide vocational trainings to drop out students to assure a better future is also underway and the participants will soon start their training on various skills.

Thank you for your prayers and I request you to continue to uphold us all in your prayers as we look forward to welcoming our new students soon. We are excited for the new year with all the many possibilities and goals ahead of us. May the good Lord continue to guide us in 2022. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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