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JOURNEY IN CAMBODIA

GREETINGS OF PEACE FROM CAMBODIA!



This quarter, I was given the opportunity to visit Angkor Wat here. It was an awesome experience! I realized that when you see places relevant to Buddhist culture, you will understand them more. Our tour guide explained the road we were walking to the temple. He explained that the roughness of this symbolizes the difficulties of the way going to Heaven, so people should really need to do good works to qualify to go there. The temple has levels that symbolizes the levels of their heavens. The highest level of the temple that they called heaven had stairs that are very high, steep, and difficult to climb. This means that to them, to go to heaven you need to work hard. May the people of this country will know that Jesus is the true way to Heaven and through faith to Him they can go to the real Heaven, the gift of God to all.




JOURNEY IN CHRONOLOGY

July: A Miracle Ticket



Before the end of this month, God showed a wonderful miracle to us. My co-GMF lost his mom in his home country. Because his family is Muslim, accustomed to their culture, a dead person should be buried before sunset. Before this happen, we already bought a ticket for him but this flight will not make him on time to attend his mom's funeral. Our last chance is for him to take a flight that night. Rebooking of the ticket bought was impossible since it's less than 24 hours already. With the lead of our supervisor, we take the step of faith to try talking to check-in counter staff at the airport. With the status of his ticket and airline rules, we almost lost the first ticket bought for him, but God is amazing that night. He worked miracles that touched the heart of the airline manager in-charge to consider his reason and ticket. He was able to use the ticket and was able to join the earliest flight to go back to his country. The Lord made him arrived home on time and attended his mom's funeral. A miracle we witnessed.

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1. Wisdom as I prepare the 2nd run of the training lessons for CHAD Capacity Building Training for next quarter
2. Strength to finish 4th quarter successful.
3. Good Health and Safety in every day travel and my family back home.
4. Growing relationship to the members of the community I am working with.

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JOURNEY WITH CHAD



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This quarter, my community journey focused with the capacity building. We were able to start our first run of our Project Leaders Training. Through this, we help our partner communities to assess, evaluate, plan, and learn from one another to rebuild again their group and keep growing. I love to see myself also grow in friendship with the people that I just observed for the past 6 months. It was also a rewarding experience to program a curriculum for community leadership training. Before, I only did this for our school. Now, the Lord was using my strength in the ministry for the work He entrusted me here in Cambodia. From observing, now I am facilitating.



August: New Skill unleashed



Documentation was one of my tasks here in CHAD. This month, I was given a task to document interviews of our Clean Water Project. I have no background for this work but I did my best to try. So grateful for this work but I did my best to try. So grateful for this experience. New Skill was unleashed and going to develop.

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JOURNEY WITH CHURCH

I am blessed that the Lord is expanding now my ministry in Filipino church that I am joining. I was given opportunity to share Sunday message and now they really included me in the schedule. What an opportunity to share God's Word among my "kababayan" (fellow countrymen) here in Cambodia. I am also grateful to witnessed a baptism here for the 2nd time. One Filipino couple decided to obey water baptism. The wife already heard the Gospel and seek deeper relationship with the Lord, while his husband came to know Christ here in Cambodia. My heart was full of joy to this event. God is really working wherever there is heart that is searching.



JOURNEY WITH CHRIST



I am blessed that God was doing amazing things in my life. This quarter, God reminded me to grow my faith in Jesus every day. In the next temple we visited after Angkor Wat, those trees there have roots that grow deeper, bigger, and stronger that even structures of the temples were broken by the roots.

I was reminded that if my faith in Jesus is strong and growing deeper, I will glorify the Lord in my life. Let's keep growing, grow deeper and stronger.

September: CHAD Bigger Family



Our Study Tour with CHAD Team Laos and Vietnam was the highlight of this month. I was so blessed to meet the team who were implementing the projects that originally started in Cambodia. Also, meeting the humble leaders of every ministry in these two countries. I learned many things from them and to the graduated communities of CHAD in Cambodia that we visited. We learned things about their ups and downs being community groups for our community development projects. It was also encouraging that outside Cambodia, we have a bigger CHAD Family.



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