

# Susanna Wesley House in Phnom Penh

#### April 30, 2023

## Holy Week and Khmer New Year Holidays

In April, Cambodia celebrates the Khmer New Year, where all the students head home for a week-long special holiday to spend with their family and friends back in the province. Usually, this holiday falls exactly on the Holy Week, but this year was special as the Holy Week came the week right before the Khmer New Year! This allowed us to spend very precious time of Bible study every day at the dormitory following the journey of Jesus through the Passion Week and reflecting on His great love and His sacrifice for our sins, reaffirming our love for Him and redefining our purpose as Christians. After a week-long Bible study, the students all left to spend a very special time of fellowship at their respective provinces. We praise God for bringing everyone back to the dorm safely.



### Let's hear some short reflections from the students!

This Holy Week, I have learned that God loves me so much. I cannot measure the love He has for me. He died for me to save me from my sin.

To show him that I love him back, I need to tell others about his love by showing love and care to the people around me, and more importantly, I learned that I need to forgive those who were not kind to me and made me unhappy at times.

- Vicheka

Through the holy week, I have learned that God is love. That because He loved, He sacrificed His life for me and for his children. even though He not deserve those punishments.

And what I need to do now is to show more love to other people around me and learn to forgive them. More than that I need to spend more time to read God's word, to make sure that I can remain close to him more than ever before.

-Vouchchhy

#### We welcome our new friend to the dormitory!

Meet Nhor Chhorvy from Kampong Cham Province majoring in accounting, studying at the National Institute of Business. We pray that Chhorvy will be quick to adjust to the dorm, experience immense growth from living in the dormitory, and be a blessing to all her sisters at the dormitory.



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