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# "Between What Was and What Will Be"



GMF Gwanghui's 2025 Q1 News letter

I have spent the first quarter of this final year in Cambodia with much grace. Now, the time is drawing near to complete my service as a Global Mission Fellow. As I continue in ministry while preparing for what's next, I find myself experiencing a mix of emotions gratitude, anticipation, and reflection. I look back and remember the grace God has already given. I look ahead and hold on to the hope of what's to come. And most importantly, I seek to live fully in the present, receiving the grace that God is giving me today. Let me share with you what this season has been like.

## Remembering the Grace That Was

This quarter, I was once again blessed with the opportunity to meet several meaningful people.

Meeting Missionary Inseong Kim, who serves at Real Aloha International School, was a deeply inspiring and challenging experience.

Additionally, I was grateful for the chance to reconnect with my mentor, Rev. Byungbae Hwang from the Mission GBM of the Korean Methodist Church, and to meet Rev. John Paul from the CCA during his visit to Cambodia.

Each of these encounters reminded me of the grace God has already poured into my life and renewed my hope for the things He will accomplish through me in the future.



## Living in the Grace of the Present



Throughout the month of February, I had the opportunity to serve alongside two short-term mission volunteers from Cheonan Galilee Korean Methodist Church.

Initially, I had many concerns, but they quickly adapted, learned about the various ministries of GBGM Cambodia, and faithfully carried out their roles. Through our time together, I was also able to reflect on the attitude and mindset I should embody as a missionary. It was a joyful and meaningful experience of mutual growth.

## Faithful to the Call Today



Although I have begun preparing to conclude my time in Cambodia, the mission work continues.

I am still actively involved in sharing the Christian faith at CSCFO, and we were also able to hold our Easter event a bit earlier this year, which was a grace-filled time.

In addition, as a native Korean speaker, I supported the Korean language classes held at the Hope Vocational School.

## Prayer Requests

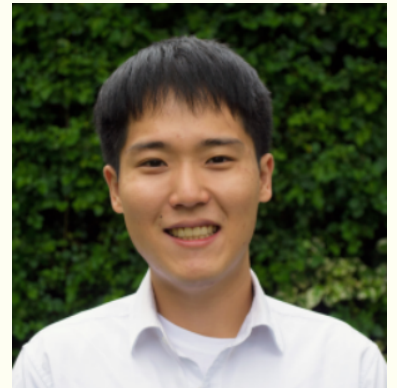
Please pray for the final chapter of my time in Cambodia. I am scheduled to leave on June 10. While I believe that God has worked through me during my ministry here, I also confess that He has poured out many blessings into my life during this time.

Please pray that I may discern God's will for what lies ahead, and that I may remain faithful and do my best in the work currently entrusted to me.

***“There are three times: a present of things past, a present of things present, and a present of things future. These three are in the soul, and nowhere else do I see them: the present of things past is memory, the present of things present is direct perception, the present of things future is expectation.”***

— ***Confessions, Book XI, Chapter 20***

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