

Nya's Newsletter



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Growing in Faith and Mission

As I reflect on the past few months, I find myself deeply thankful for how God continues to teach and shape me through this journey. My understanding of “mission” has grown. I used to think of it as something big and far away, but now I see how mission can be as simple as being present, available, and willing to serve wherever God places us. Through this season, I’ve learned so much — about myself, about others, and most importantly, about God’s faithfulness. I truly believe that He is using me to be part of His work here in Cambodia.

continue on learning: recently was our study of the book of Esther. It encouraged me that God can use anyone, in any place, for His purpose. Just like Esther, sometimes might be challenge, but God places us where we are “for such a time as this.” Even a small act of obedience can bless others more than we realize.



“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

Engaging in Ministries



Christmas

This past Christmas, I had the special opportunity to celebrate in a new community. I joined the students in reading the story of Jesus' birth, and together we celebrated in a simple but joyful way. It was a beautiful moment of connection and joy, and I felt blessed to share it with them.

Teaching Lao to Students

Another small activity is teaching basic Lao after our evening Bible studies. Just 10 to 15 minutes a day, but it has become a special time for bonding. Though our culture is similar, there are still differences, and especially language, I hope this basic conversation helps them. More than the language, it's about spending time together and building friendship.



a Monthly Baking Class

At the beginning of this year, I also started a monthly baking class with the students. It's been such a fun and meaningful way to spend time together — baking, laughing, learning. Through this, I hope to teach them useful skills they can use in the future. and a opportunity to show them love and care. We even had the chance to bake for our church several time and support Sunday school events, including Easter!



Ministry and Community Engagement

I also had the chance to get involved in more ministries this year, like children's ministry and other local church activities. It has been a joy to serve in these ways and to contribute to the community and the church.

One highlight for me was the opportunity to travel to other provinces in Cambodia, with the community development projects CHAD. These experiences opened my eyes to different parts of Cambodia and allowed me to witness the beauty and challenges of other communities. Even though I didn't do anything big, I felt that just being present — listening, smiling, and talking with people — was meaningful.



Commissioned to Serve

Last February, I had the incredible honor of being officially commissioned as a Global Mission Fellow. The commissioning took place in the Philippines, where I had the opportunity to meet and connect with fellow missionaries who are also serving in various countries around the world. It was a meaningful time of learning, fellowship, and deepening our shared commitment to the mission. One of the most moving moments was when the pastor prayed over me, sending me off to be part of this global mission and to serve as an instrument of God's love and purpose. I thank God for this opportunity and for the journey that lies ahead.



Lastly thank you for walking with me in this journey. Your prayers and encouragement mean so much. Please continue to pray that I stay faithful, willing, and joyful in the mission God has set before me.

I see different and serve different

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