

IN OUR MISSION JOURNEY... TOGETHER!

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GBGM MISSIONARIES IN CAMBODIA
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FAITH ENGINE MINISTRY (FEM):

(Advance No: 14923A, FEM c/o Emmanuel P. Barte)



(FEM Training, Em teaches)

The FEM continues to offer renewed hope and joy to the Khmer youth as the program

empowers them with skills they can use in a lifetime. Also, they are nurtured spiritually during the course.

In May 9, 2008, the 12th FEM Closing Program awarded certificates and basic mechanic tools to nine (9) young men. To date there are now a total of 116 FEM trainees who finished the short-term courses, and about 50 % have found jobs. The rest use their skills in their daily activities. Others have turned more active youth leaders in their local churches.

In July 2008, we plan to have the 13th FEM Training with the second set of FEM women trainees. We are hoping for a positive response from the churches to turn in women applicants. This endeavour is not just new for the Methodist Mission in Cambodia (MMC), but in the Kingdom of Cambodia. This is an opportunity of empowering our women to gain skills and find jobs that were only used to be offered to the men. We also include basic English conversation and computer skills. *We further share them of God's love through Bible Studies, Devotion and Counselling.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES : (Advance No. 14918A, Christian Education c/o Beverly Barte)

The Children's Resource Design Team of the C. E. Ministry distributed the Sunday School Book 4 to our 150 local churches through the District Superintendents in March, 2008.

We aim to distribute the S. S. Book 5 this August, 2008. We praise God for the chance of bringing salvation to the Khmer young children through these S.S. curriculum resources for the teachers.



(Trainers' Training 2008)

The MMC Sunday School Teachers' Training for 2008 has been held in district levels.

We have served the S.S. training in five districts already and would continue with three more districts. Local Pastors and Lay serve as the main trainers and facilitators. The trainers claimed that this opportunity and experience have empowered them as church leaders. *We aim to continue to train the church leaders towards a Khmer-led and Khmer-sustained Methodist Church.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM:

(Cambodia Mission Advance No. 00230A – specify:
Continuing Education Program c/o Beverly F. Barte)

The 2nd Discipleship and Training, a continuing education program for Pastors and Lay held in February and March, 2008 was participated by 220 church leaders. The MMC was divided between the Northern and Southern area and the trainings were held in Siem Reap and Cambodia Methodist Bible School

respectively.

Trainers for the Discipleship and Training are Cambodian Clergy. The 3rd Trainers' Training for the Khmer Trainers would be held in August, 2008 and the actual third session would be in September, 2008. The Core Committee that prepares and plans for this program is chaired by missionary Beverly Barte.

FAMILY MATTERS:

Emmanuel is now an official clergy spouse.

Beverly has been ordained Clergy Elder last May 18, 2008 during the Pangasinan Philippines Annual Conference Regular Session.

(Visit <http://www.umcbea.multiply.com> and view PPAC 2008 pictures).

Eusteen Em Kayle will be in Grade 8 and turned 13 yrs. old last January 21, 2008.

Emmanuel, Jr. will be in Grade 6 and be turning 12 yrs. old in September 16, 2008.

Vassilli Yevu will be in Kinder A and will turn 4 yrs. old in July 22, 2008.

Our family went to the Philippines for a home leave last May 14 to June 19, 2008. We thank God for this wonderful opportunity.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!!

Please continue to support us and our ministry:

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