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Left: GCT youth volunteer Phearun Vatey, age 19, is baptized! Right: Mrs. Phors Sinuon, son, Oudom, and daughter, Sara—a family you're walking alongside.

Dear friends and family,

Greetings from Canada! Ly and I arrived on August 1 for our Reconnect visit, and we are grateful for the warm welcome you have given us. We have felt your prayers and support, and we are excited to share what God has been doing.

Thank you especially for praying for my mother, Ming Sang, who went to be with the Lord in August. We are thankful we could spend about three weeks with her before she passed. Ly and I, along with all our siblings in Cambodia and Canada, felt carried by your prayers. We return to Cambodia on December 6. Please pray for us as we travel. We thank God that our children and grandchildren live near us there, and that they are using their own professional skills and talents to serve the people of Cambodia.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A CHURCH IN EVERY VILLAGE

This quarter, Resonate and our partner, Genesis Community of Transformation (GCT), started two Timothy Leadership Training (TLT) classes in two provinces and trained Global Coffee Break (GCB) facilitators from our partner churches. We also wrote a guide to introduce GCB to church leaders and youth clubs, including sports activities, with seven churches in the surrounding area.

We have been helping churches create strategic plans to recruit and train leaders for TLT classes and Bible groups. Through many conversations with church and community leaders, we have learned how to support the church more effectively as it works toward a shared vision: a home church in every village.

PRAYER POINTS

- Church partners reported 133 community visits and shared the Gospel with 330 people and 145 accepted Jesus. Partners described visitation and evangelism as encouraging and helpful for strengthening relationships
- Pray for leaders serving without salaries while working long factory hours, and for resources to sustain small groups and youth ministry.
- Pray for reliable transportation, including a tractor repair and a vehicle, so rural, elderly, widowed, and ill members can attend worship.
- Pray for church families facing poverty, flooding, heavy rain, and sickness.
- Pray for members burdened by work and debt, for two teens who have left school, and for the health of leaders and new believers.
- Pray for a US\$3,500 improvement to a church's teaching space, and for curriculum, training, and support for teachers of growing children's and youth programs.

We also trained the Provincial Church Committee, which plans church planting strategy for its province. This helps the church take ownership of its own ministry. Resources are limited, but by working together across the province, churches can reach further than they could alone. GCT will help churches set up a system to track their progress, and it also trains and coaches young people to serve their churches and communities. These youth are the future of the church in Cambodia. To see what this work looks like in one leader's life, please read the story of Pastor Koch Sarath (pictured right).



NOT SERVING ALONE

Pastor Koch Sarath, 41, and his wife, Mrs. Phors Sinuon, lead Sovannaphum Samaki Church in Phnom Penh. Pastor Sarath serves full-time in ministry while driving a tuk-tuk to support their family, including their children, Oudom and Sara. Mrs. Sinuon co-leads alongside him, counseling members and teaching English and soft skills to children through daily clubs.

The church began as a small group in 2010 and received its building in 2015. For years, Pastor Sarath longed to see it grow, but he often felt alone. Without training, materials, or mentoring, the church's small groups eventually stopped.

Through your support and Resonate's partnership with Genesis Community of Transformation (GCT), Pastor Sarath received training, prayer, and encouragement. He completed basic Timothy Leadership Training (TLT) in 2024 and was introduced to Global Coffee Break study. On July 15, 2026, the church launched five small groups with 44 participants, and eight church leaders are now growing their skills through TLT.



Members who were once shy now read Scripture in worship, ask for prayer, and invite their families. Mrs. Sai and her daughter, Som San, were once the only believers in their family. Their relatives began listening to Bible study simply because they were nearby, but over time they grew interested. Today all ten family members believe in Jesus, and four adults were baptized in September.

Mr. Chhim Noeun, a church leader and GCT volunteer, once felt unsure how to pray or lead a Bible study. Now he facilitates two Coffee Break groups each week. The church also partners with four other churches in a sports ministry that reaches 60–70 young people, with Bible study at every gathering. Pastor Sarath is working toward registering the church with the Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia. For him, the greatest joy is seeing lives changed and knowing he and his church are not serving alone.

Ly and I appreciate your prayers and continued support so that we can disciple more leaders, like Pastor Koch Sarath, and other young leaders to become disciple-makers in every village across Cambodia!



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