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Words from our Principal:

The Vision of Phnom Penh Bible School

“To prepare God’s workers in Cambodia to fulfill the Great Commission” is the vision of Phnom Penh Bible School (PPBS).

Daniel Yee-Wah Lam was an American- Chinese businessman whom God brought to Cambodia in the early 1990’s and gave him a heart to see Cambodian Christians proclaiming the Gospel throughout Cambodia. In 1992 he founded Phnom Penh Bible School on this vision. Every-day after class, he would send out all the students to share the Good News. Even though there was much persecution during that time, they proclaimed the Gospel without fear and were joyful as they went, seeing people come to know the Lord. As a result many churches were planted which were later handed over to various denominations and the associated land and buildings were freely donated.

Although Daniel ‘went home’ to be with his Lord his vision remains the foundation of PPBS. As Cambodian society is evolving , so we keep developing our strategic plan and curriculum to uphold this vision. The BA degree in Christian Ministry remains our entry level program and we now offer a BA in Theology to students in their third year. We also have classes in “Evangelism” and “Missions and Cultures,” which directly relate to missions. This is to cause our students to learn and be stimulated to support the Great Commission. Throughout the curriculum all Faculty members in different ways, remind and encourage our students to uphold the Great Commission.

Our students are not only trained in head-knowledge, but they are continually active, ‘putting theory

into practice’. As individuals, they return each weekend to their home/supporting churches to serve in ministry. Once a year, the whole school participates in our Field Exposure Trip through our national church network. We travel to the provinces throughout Cambodia for five days to extend the Kingdom of God. We are always excited to do this, as we see the church growing and expanding. Also, we are planning to offer more mission trips and an increased focus on prayer for missions.

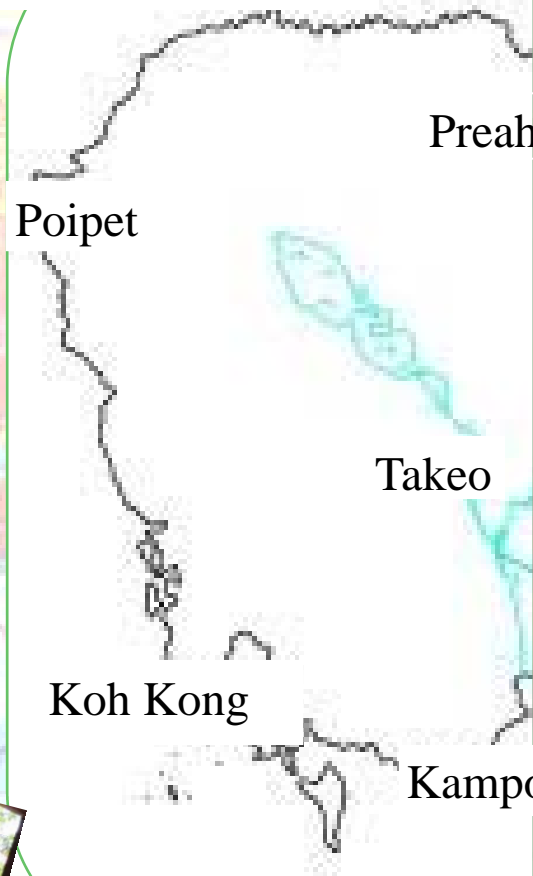
Upholding this vision affects every stratum of PPBS. The governing Board has had a strategic plan to appoint Cambodians as Faculty members and leaders who are local people prepared to live and die in their homeland and who, in turn, become key nationals to equip their own people. The Board itself plans to have a majority of Cambodian nationals as members in the future.

We invite you therefore to join with us in preparing God’s workers in Cambodia to fulfill the Great Commission. When in Phnom Penh, please come to visit us and view the campus. We believe you will be inspired to consider PPBS as a place of training for yourself and those you want equipped to fulfill the Great Commission for the glory of God in Cambodia.



Reaching out

Oddar Meanchey



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you until the end of the age.
~ Matthew 28:19-20

The **Ministry Outreach** trips during the past few years have been a blessing. When we were first starting, we seemed to welcome us and we were able to reach into the remote rural areas, how to effectively reach the population from officials. Many students and young people have become pastors as they lived and worked in the Khmer Islamic people as well as the Khmer people. Many children have impacted the lives of many children in Cambodia. This will continue to grow.

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for 2015 impacted the PPBS students in many different ways. The Lamp group shared this: “At the begin-
uld go to share the Gospel or share in the church, it might not be interesting to those who attended, but they
ere so interested in the Gospel.” Other lessons learned were the need to continue to share the gospel in re-
tively work with children, and how to deal with fear when trying something new and getting proper permis-
dents were thankful for the humility, love and servant attitudes shown by their fellow students, teachers and
ked together in difficult situations. Being able to work with different people groups from the Vietnamese to
well as minister in different places such as along the border, with Karaoke club workers, policeman, and
he students perspective on what it takes to share the gospel and plant self- supporting churches all over
e to make a difference in the places they ministered as well as in their own lives in the years to come.

Where are they now?



Sothea Phrum and his wife Kunthea both attended the Phnom Penh Bible School, Sothea receiving his Bachelor's of Ministry and Kunthea, the Foundations of Christian Ministry Certificate. They were sent as **missionaries to the Pnong people of Mondulkiri province**. They are involved in training and mentoring Pnong pastors, who lead approximately ten congregations,

some numbering nearly 200 people. They are also involved in proclaiming the gospel, helping to plant new churches, and reaching out to other tribal groups in Mondulkiri.

Married over 10 years ago, Sothea and Kunthea's life has had many hardships and yet they persevere and thrive in the ministry to which God has led them. Besides the struggles to learn a new language and keep up with the demands of a busy ministry, they had prayed for years to have a child and finally, God blessed them with a baby boy. But this little life was taken to heaven when he was just over a year old. Often these stresses are overwhelming, but God's grace and encouragement have been evident in their lives. Kunthea is very involved in the people's lives and very supportive of her husband in ministry. This kind of love for one another and commitment to God and His will has shown itself in much fruit and perseverance for the gospel.

Please pray for them and ask God to protect His church from false teachers. Also, pray for the church leaders as they share their faith with other people groups and tribes. Pray that they would continue to grow strong in their faith through Bible study and prayer.

Calendar of Events

2nd Semester February 23 – June 26, 2015

Feb 24-25 Review of Students
Mar 13 23rd Foundation Day
Mar 19-20 Sports Day
Jun 29-Jul 2 2nd Semester Examinations
Jul 7 Final Review of Students (Year 4)
Jul 8-11 Class Activities
Jul 13-14 Final Review of Students (Year 1-3)
Jul 17 End of Academic Year
Thanksgiving Service
Jul 24 21st Graduation

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for PPBS as **Tep Samnang** goes to lead EFC that those in leadership here will be able to fulfill all their duties well. Pray for **him and his family** as they adjust to a new ministry.

Pray for wisdom for the **Board members** as they lead the school and for vision for the future of PPBS.

Pray for **Son Vuthy and his family** as he assumes the position of Acting Principal for PPBS as well as continuing as Academic Dean. And pray for **Taing Nary and his family** as he continues to serve as Vice Principal and Head of Administration

Pray for the **faculty and staff** to walk closely with God and each other so that they might teach and lead the students well.

Pray for good health and strength for the **students** to do their studies well, to walk with God and fulfill their ministries for God's glory.

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