The Church of Mercy – Making Disciples in Cambodia
A ministry of First Baptist Church in Parker, Texas

December 2013 Update:

The Churches in Cambodia are persevering in the faith and pressing "on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14) Pastor Chheng continues to have endurance and vision for the Gospel work throughout Cambodia. He and sixteen of the training students recently took a trip to *Kampong Chhnang* to help flood victims from a couple months earlier. They passed out many Gospel tracts and needed aid to over 100 families in the area. The training center is now halfway through its ninth school year. In the providence and good care of God, the school continues to have teachers and the funds to operate. And by God's grace the students are studying hard and learning how to worship him in Spirit and in truth. Chheng and his wife Sophorn continue to have some sickness off and on but at this time the Lord has granted them a season of good health. Thank God!

Passing out Gospel Tracts

Church Planters & Cell Groups

As a result of the Training center and the will of God the mission now has two fully established churches and six cell group/church plants. Here are some small pictures of the church planting teams and a map of their locations as well.

Bora & Sre Leap

Daniel & Terry

Savout & Rak Smey

Dina

Sopanarut & Paula

Vanak & Sopheak

Churches and Cell Group Locations

Six Cell Groups:

- **Bora & Sre Leap** – *Kakoa*
- **Dina** – *Kaw K'law*
- **Sopanarut & Paula** – *Rooung Chat*
- **Savout & Rak Smey** – *Saang*
- **Vanak & Sopheak** – *Prey S'day*
- **Daniel & Terry** – *Koh Tome*

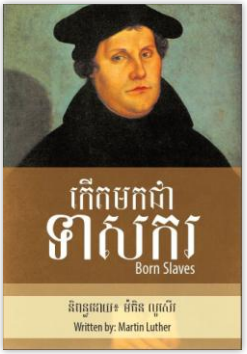
Two Established Churches:

- **Chheng & Sophorn** – *Prek Ambel*
- **Ngan & Malay** – *Sre Trang*

The Lord has been blessing these workers and a harvest of Cambodia believers is being reaped. Praise God for his love and mercy to save sinners! To God be the glory, great things He has done!

Translation Work

The work continues on to translate books into Khmer. We recently finished & printed 1000 copies of Martin Luther's book <u>*Born Slaves*</u>, *an abridged version of* <u>*Bondage of the Will*</u>. Thank God for ***Shalom Reformed Baptist Church in Singapore*** for providing funds for this work. We are now finishing up the proof reading and editing work for J.C. Ryle's book <u>*Aspects of Holiness*</u>. Please continue to pray for this important work. Pray the translations would be accurate and that the bride of Christ will be strengthened by reading these books.



Born Slaves cover

On behalf of FBC Parker and the Church of Mercy, thank you for your prayers, your fellowship, and your contributions to the work in Cambodia. We are so delighted to have this ministry be a part of our church's vision and are equally delighted to have you partner in the work with us. The ministry in Cambodia is hard. Idolatry touches almost every aspect of daily life. But souls are being won to Christ by the foolishness of preaching. Our sovereign Lord Jesus is calling for his sheep and the sheep are hearing his voice and coming to him for hope, for peace and rest, for salvation!

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