



## TO DAY IN CAMBODIA

### THE MINISTRIES...

Office Establish in 2000  
in Phnom Penh

Locally Known as:

Cambodia Christian Min-  
istry Center (CCMC)

Director:

Mr. Tuy An

Population:

13,124,764 (2003 esti-  
mate)

Ministry in Action:

- Puppet Performance
- Film Show
- Productions
- Youth
- Adult Bible Corre-  
spondence Course
- Children Bible Corre-  
spondence Course (BCC)
- Equipping The Saints

Cambodia Christian Ministry Center (CCMC), the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) in Cambodia, primarily concentrates on using local media to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord to the people and support local churches in the area of evangelism. LHM's works rapidly expand in almost 24 provinces of Cambodia. The ministry center uses **Puppet performance, Christian film show, Evangelical productions, Youth and Bible Correspondence Course (BCC)** to promote God's ministry. LHM-Cambodia has puppet performance for four times and film show for one time a month in the villages that BCC volunteers work for helping LHM's work. These programs have been effective very much in reaching the non-Christian people, especially BCC and puppet performance about prodigal son that has touched the people's hearts with the Gospel, salvation, sin forgiveness and the love of God. Puppet performance, film show and BCCs are the most successful tools of LHM's work to bring God's words to the people in Cambodia. The web site has download puppet performance, film show, evangelical products, BCC and Equipping the Saints (ETS). It also encourages daily devotions through the World Wide Web. The office provides follow-up to connect the people who have finished ETS training, BCC students, puppet performance and Christian film show looker-on to strengthen God's ministries.

**Equipping the Saint (ETS)** is a workshop to equip and engage the active laypersons in churches to serve as LHM volunteers.

According to CCMC staffs, there is a great potential to bring the Savior to millions of Cambodian people who don't know Jesus Christ. In this present, the government and Cambodian people are very openhanded to be receptive to God's message.

BCC volunteers come to CCMC office to get BCC lesson books for BCC students.

## RELIGION IN CAMBODIA

There are many religions representing in Cambodia and the government has guaranteed the freedom of religion that refers to the Cambodia constitution law. However, 82.57 percent of Cambodian people follow Buddhism, 4.69 percent of Chinese religion, 4.35 percent of Traditional Ethnic, 3.90 percent of Muslim, 2.92 percent of Non-religious/other, 1.90 percent of Christian, 0.26 percent of Hindus and 0.12 percent of Bahai. Buddhism deeply effect to the people's daily lives and Buddhist Wats (temples) dominates Cambodian communities and has architecture in tradition. Cambodian people are expected to become Buddhist. But Christian in Cambodia is growing up rapidly in this present. There is no documented history of religious conflict.

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## THE COUNTRY

Cambodia, country is in Southeast Asia, also known as Kampuchea. More than a thousand years ago, Cambodia was the center of the Khmer (Cambodian) kingdom of Angkor, a great empire that dominated South-



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east Asia for 600 years. A monarchy since ancient times, Cambodia was a French protectorate from 1863 to 1953. A republic replaced the monarchy in 1970, and in 1975 a Communist regime known as the Khmer Rouge took power, naming the country Democratic Kampuchea. The Khmer Rouge's brutal repression and radical socialist reforms devastated Cambodia's society and economy. In 1979 anti-Khmer Rouge Communist forces from Vietnam and Cambodia overthrew the Khmer Rouge and established a more moderate socialist state. In 1989 the country abandoned socialism, and in 1993 a new constitution restored the monarchy. Cambodia's official name is the kingdom of Cambodia.

Cambodia is bounded on the northeast by Laos, on the east and southeast by Vietnam, on the west and northwest by Thailand, and on the southwest by the Gulf of Thailand (Siam). The country's capital and largest city is Phnom Penh.

### THE PEOPLE

A Cambodia population is 13,124,764 (2003 estimate). Population growth per year is estimated at 1.8 percent, one of the highest rates in Asia. The rate of infant mortality is also high. The population density is 72 persons per sq km (188 per sq mi), with the densest concentrations on the heavily cultivated central plain. During the late 1970s, under the brutal rule of the Khmer Rouge, all of Cambodia's

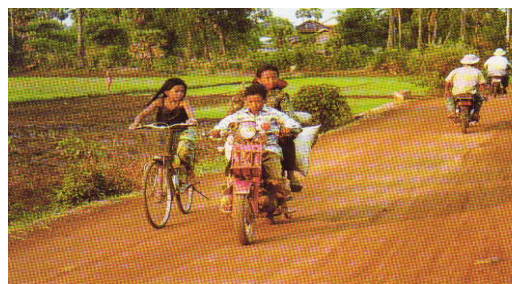


towns were depopulated, and residents were forcibly relocated to rural areas. A process of reorganization began in the 1980s. Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, is situated at the junction of the Mekong and Tonle Sap River. Other major cities are Batdamborng, Kampong Cham, Kampot, and Cambodia's only deep-water port, Kampong Som, located on the Gulf of Thailand.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Pray to the Lord for He is good, we give thanks for the opportunity given to us by our heavenly Father to bring His good news of salvation to the people of Cambodia. Please help us in reaching the unchurched people around the world by

- Help to support us to continue our mission of "Bringing Christ to the Nation and the Nation to the Church"



- Contact us for CCMC's programs to promote God's ministry to reach out the lost people around the world with Christ's message.

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