

GOOD REAL MEN



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Praise the Lord that recently Good Real Men has started men's group leadership training in Kampong Chhnang province. We are currently moving forward with 13 committed pastors and church leaders. We are looking forward to having our second meeting on the 19th November. In this meeting we will focus on the topics; "The Hole in the Soul" and "Our Identity"

Out of these lessons we pray that participants are able understand:

- why men are the way they are - because of pain and damage in their inner lives caused by sin and past experiences.
- who men can be in Christ - sons of God who are made whole



On the 29th October, as facilitator for the Cambodian Global Leadership Summit, I was sitting in chair alone thinking of how I was going to encourage the audience to pay attention to the speakers and respond to their requests to actively participate in the discussions.

I was surprised when a young man came to me and asked "Sir, do you remember me?" I paused to think as he continued "I attended the Male Initiation Camp which you hosted in May" He was happy to see me and he also praised the Lord that he had been to the camp. He told me the camp had been so helpful to him. It helped him to realize that life is not easy. He was confronted by many challenges and troubles and he wondered why his life was so unfortunate. However, when at the camp he was so encouraged that he was not the only one to encounter such problems. All the 60 men in the camp were facing the same issues as him; but one thing he learned from the camp is that he is never alone when he is in trouble. God is always there with him. because he has decided to live for God's purpose.

As the GLS event was about to start, he insisted that I should let him know when Good Real Men were organizing another camp so he could come it again and encourage his friends to join too.



Our Good Real Men desire is to see Cambodian church grow both in number and maturity of their faith.

One young man who really committed to our men's group meeting had been going around and telling his friends, churches and dormitory leaders how men's group meeting can help men to deal with their emotional pain and grow their faith.

He also has vision to see people in his village become to know Christ personally and grow in their living standard. He has been very active serving the Lord in his own church, however, the conflict of leadership between the younger and older generation has always been the issue.

In October I was invited to help facilitate in the church planning process with missionary, pastor and 17 elders of the church. Currently, I was asked to help train 60 young people in his church.

My prayer to these young people is the Lord keeps them and uses them to be witness of Jesus the Christ in their village and beyond.



Prayer points:

- For Deth as he delivers mens group leadership training to a group of 13 pastors in Kampong Chhnang province every 2 weeks
- For more potential mens group leaders to be identified and trained
- For the ongoing work in student dorms in Phnom Penh to transform students into men who will spread the Good Real Men message wherever they go in future
- For the planning of mens camps and conferences next year.
- For churches to prioritise the reaching of men who will lead their families to Christ.

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