

# The MONTEROs

*for the Vietnamese, Cambodian and beyond*

Missionary Newsletter

January 11, 2024

## Committing in His Ways!

Dear Pastor Dr Rodney and Church,

John 15:16 - "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you".

Happy New Year to you, and may our good Lord continue to guide us in this year, 2024. Allow us to express our gratitude to you for your undying prayers and support for our family here in the mission field. Last Sunday, our church, LHBBC Sihanoukville, unveiled our theme for the year: "That our fruit should remain." We pray that God will use the church members for its growth, and that its fruit will endure.

In October 2023, we had our missions' month and renewed our commitment to support missions. We also added some missionaries to our support list. We raised funds for our church's public toilet, and God provided in an amazing way that can only be explained by His grace. We continued distributing tracts within the city's public places, mostly on Fridays when everyone is available. We have witnessed spiritual growth in the people who continued in the Word and committed to our discipleship program.

In November, we had the opportunity to hold an evangelistic Sunday with a visiting Evangelist from Canada. We invited people around our vicinity, and our auditorium was packed. God blessed us with 18 professions of faith. We also baptized some believers this quarter. He has been drawing people towards Him.

December was amazing. It has become our tradition to give gifts to the children in our Sunday School, which we call "the greatest gift of all ministry." The children wore big smiles as they received gifts they earned by attending every Sunday. We also had some professions of faith during this time, as we always emphasized the true reason Jesus came to Earth. Our adults enjoyed our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and year-end fellowship, with food from different places.

Please continue to pray for our health and safety, my daughter EJ's college studies, and LJ, who is now in junior high school. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we lead the ministry He has entrusted to us. Let's keep going for God's glory!

Thank you and God bless you all.

Praying,  
Msny Roy & Jovie Montero

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*Our greatest Gift of all ministry sharing some gifts and toys to our Sunday school kids last Dec. 2023*



*One of our Tracts Distribution nights and soul winning with some of our khmer members..*



*Evangelistic Sunday last November 19, 2023. We praised God for 18 professions of faith.*



*Happy New Year to all of you from our family to yours.*

### Prayer Requests:

- *Prayer of praise: Praise God for His grace to the whole family.*
- *Our Discipleship & Bible Studies*
- *For my wife Jovie, Complete Healing.*
- *More souls to be saved & Baptized*
- *More supporters & rope-holders*
- \* *Please pray for the need of my daughter EJ for her college studies.*
- \* *We need funds for our church building project, specifically \$3,500 for our church ceiling and additional funds for developing the spaces in front of the church.*
- \* *Wisdom and strength as we continue His work in His vineyard.*

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### CHALLENGE!

Living Hope Bible Baptist Church in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, is now taking a leap of faith in raising funds for our future church building. God has used someone to pay off our property, and the church has raised funds for our building project needs. Phase 1 construction, including the Sunday School room, mezzanine, and public toilets, has been completed. We are currently working on some painting works and raising funds for the ceiling of our auditorium. Additionally, we are praying for the slabs for the church offices and prophets' chambers. We are open to anyone who would like to help the church with these endeavors.