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Vision

See the people living in the graveyards; the slum, the isolated and the prisons have their lives transformed to improve their communities and society.



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Mission

To work with the people living in the graveyards, the slum, the isolated communities and the prisons to promote and improve their livelihood and wellbeing by addressing their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs.

Identity:



Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) is a Christian non-governmental organization of non-profit dedicated to improving the livelihood and wellbeing of the people living in the graveyards, the slum, the remoted and the prisons by supporting their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs in accordance with Christ's love regardless of race, color, gender, religion, and political tendency.

1. Message from Founder:

Dear Supporting Partners and Friends,

We would profoundly like to thank for the faithful financial support to improve the livelihood and the wellbeing of the people living in the graveyards, the slums, the remote communities and the prisons, especially the children in order to have their lives transformed to improve their communities and society.

We would also celebrate for the official recognition from our government of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) on September 06, 2019 in their Prakas #8670 for of Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) to work with the people living in the graveyards, the slums, the remote communities and the prisons in order to promote and improve their livelihood and wellbeing by addressing their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs across Cambodia.

With your strong support, we are working to support more than two hundred children in graveyard and slum and over three hundred in the remote community and twenty-six local church partners with nine provinces.

We would appreciate for the strong involvement and participation from the government including local authorities at village and commune/Sangkat levels, NGO partners and national and international churches so that Bethel Mission Organization can make a difference to the lives those living in graveyard, slums and remote communities.

We are proud of three different English classes in Doeum Slaeng and Boeung Chhouk communities. The classes are open for more than fifty children to come and learn English. The students do not only get the English skill, but also receive school materials, hygiene and nutrition packs and sanitation for the families who did not have toilets.

With your active involvement and support, we do hope that we can promote and improve their livelihood and wellbeing of those living in the graveyards, the slum, the remote communities and the prisons across Cambodia in the near future.



With our regards and wishes,

Sirivuth Ann,
Founder and Donor Engagement

2. What we do to support:

“³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

Matthew 25:35-36

3. The Graveyard in Brief

There are hundreds of tombs, some dating back nearly a century. One solid structure that remains in place was built in the 1960s. The house contains two main rooms that until recently housed 20 different families before many of them found an alternative location.



More seem to form parts of foundations for houses and furniture for the some 140 families living here than their original intended purpose. The graves are mostly

Vietnamese and Chinese and during Lunar New Year the relatives of the dead come to pay tribute with candles and food offerings.

4. Health Support

Bethel Mission Organization is supporting those who are living in graveyards so that their livelihood and wellbeing of the children improved. There were more than one hundred children impacted from the nutrition, hygiene and sanitation.



Sanitation was supported to the families in cemetery, Chbar Ampov, Phnom Penh.



Second hand clothes were collected and distributed to the children in cemetery.





There are more than fifty families in the slum community of Boeung Chhouk village. Most of them are living in the graveyard of in Prochum Vong

pagoda. Bethel Mission Organization did not only support those living in cemetery, but also in the slums where they are facing in their difficulties in their living as well. There were more than one hundred got impacted from health support.

It is the nutrition support to the children in slums and



most of them from the graveyard in pagoda.



Bethel Mission Organization is reaching out to some remote provinces to help those in needs according to the resources bestowed from God through our faithful donors, individuals, foundation, and churches in Banteay Meanchey and Kampong Speu.

The children also get the books, nutrition and hygiene support including rice, toothpaste, clothes and milk.



Furthermore, the caregivers also received, water filters, and the agriculture seeds so that they can grow around their houses for their natural vegetation.



The old couple received the toilet that they have never had since their life. They thank Bethel Mission for supporting to their family.



5. Education

Bethel Mission Organization supported English classes for the children in graveyard and slum. They much appreciated what they received as they said it is very important for their future to work. There are more than fifty children coming to the classes.

School materials and English Test were distributed and



done for those coming to their regular English Classes.



6. Resiliency of Spirit

Heart changed life changed, Bethel Mission Organization supported the mental, emotional and spirit needs for the children and their families on Sundays so that they learnt the good moral from the Bible. Through



the courses, the children seem to obey their parents and apply the three good including good child, good student and good friend. They watched the video and reflected.

They practiced reading and sharing their knowledge earned from their courses to friends and parents. The majority of the children and adults are Christians.



7. Children Nurture

We do hope these bamboo shoots will be a better generation to help the families, the community and the



country. Bethel Mission Organization nurtured to the young children under six years old so that they could play and learn from what their age required.



Fun-fun activities with the children in graveyard and slums. They have their happy time on Sundays.



8. Local Church Support

Bethel Mission Organization supported more than twenty church pastors for their spiritual formation improvement.



9. Donor Engagement

Bethel Mission Organization received donation from churches, friends, and foundations such as America,

Singapore, England, Netherland, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Canada.



Anthony Ho, Singapore. Rikkert Beerekamp, Netherland



Marcus, Germany.

Edwin Pugh, England



Rob Kirk, New Zealand.

Chris Catlin, England.



Serene, Singapore

Kayo and Japanese team

10. Christmas Celebration

About two hundred children and adults joined Christmas Celebration in the cemetery and the slum.



They were very excited to have their Christmas Celebration on December 29, 2019.



11. Talent Show for Power\$

Every involvement, the children were encouraged to use their talent so that they could win with Power\$ in order to buy stuff they need, once a month. Rachael, one of the students who more Power\$, said, "I am happy to get more and buy more food for my family."



12. Testimony and Story of Changes



Mrs. Hong was born in 1991 in the cemetery along with 5 siblings, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She got married with two children, 5 years old and 5 months old. She said "Life is terrible to live in this community. It is a perilous cycle of poverty that is difficult to break, but I have no choice to leave. I am concerned about the future of my children with the environment where they are growing."

She continued to tell, "My husband, main household provider, is a construction worker without regular income. I cannot help earn income because I have to take care of young children at home. It was difficult for my family and me, as we did not have toilet. We have to ask people around both day and night to use the toilet. With a smile, she told that "I am happy and excited to have my personal toilet at home. I would like to thank Bethel Mission Organization and the Donor who contributed their money to bless my family with toilet. I do hope that more families will have their individual toilets at home like our family within the community."



Mrs. Hong expressed her feeling that "Since Bethel Grace Ministry existed in my community; they are many children being able to learn English and good moral. I will send my children to study there when they are 6 years old." She reiterated, "In the future, I would like to change the living location, as living here is not legal and not good for my children."



Sreypitch, 13, girls, in grade 5 and is one of the students coming to English Class and Sunday School at Bethel Mission Organization. It is sad to see the house where **Sreypitch** living. Her parents are staying with the stupa down and she is staying up the stupa with her sister at the west part and east part is for seating and read.



Sreypitch's family is one of the more than 30 families living among the graves and stupa in the compound of the Buddhist pagoda facing the dismissal where the

current land is very expensive.

Sreypitch's mother told that "We are not allowed to build or repair as we are forced to leave some time. We are not able to move to any place, for we cannot afford to buy." **Sreypitch** is happy to get more Power\$ to buy the stuff she needed for herself and family.

Even though, her parents are the scavengers, **Rachael**, 13, girl, in grade 6. She has 4 siblings. She is working



hard with her English and Khmer hoping she will be able to help the family when she grew up. With her outstanding in the class, Rachael is nominated to be the children leader in English Class and Sunday school. Bethel created Power\$ so that the children can use to



buy stuff they need for themselves and their families. Rachael said "With Power\$ from Bethel, I can buy meat, vegetables and snack for my families and myself.

Thank Bethel for supporting me and my friends."

13. The Prisoners Support

According to locals, it is a "trouble area where child labor, drug abuse, alcoholism, and inter-community conflict adds extra difficulty to the task of daily survival. Currently, the children over 10 years old, they seems



involved with drug because of the adults. More than 10 families who got someone in prison because drug. Bethel Mission

Organization is working with relevant NGOs to help those reintegrate into their community.

14. Additional Photos with Caption and Support



Bethel reflected and equipped local pastors on Celebrate Recovery (CR) so that they are able to help their church members to become free from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. CR is very effective for Christians and non-Christian to get healing.

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."



Bethel uses different Christian materials to help the children understand about God on their Sunday school.

15. Local Church Engagement:

Bethel invited and supported 8 pastors from 4 provinces to join Digital Training on November 8-9, 2019. Digital



tools can be used in Smartphone, tablets and computer to connect to LCD project for individual and group evangelism that are available in Khmer and English to share. It is very helpful for pastors and Christian leaders.



Mrs. Rohany, 27, was born in the cemetery and married with 1 child. She and her husband built the house on the graves. She came to Bethel Grace Ministry and asked for a toilet as she could not afford. With the donation from our faithful donor, Bethel Grace Ministry is able to

partially support where the family contributed some. The toilet project is starting.



With no choice, more than 140 families are living, making income on the tombs, and struggling to survive. Bethel is working alongside with them to listen, share and pray for those who are in needs.



With the vision and mission called upon the Lord, Bethel is praying that the people living in the graveyards, the slums, the remote communities and the prisons in order to promote and improve their livelihood and wellbeing by addressing their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs.

We are grateful for our faithful donors and friends who always donated.



Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”



We are happy to see the smiles and fun activities that the children living in graveyard and slum enjoying even though, sometime we are exhausted, but the grace of God and your faithful support, we have to move on for the sake of Christ alone.



John 13:34-35 “³⁴ A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



Bethel teaches the children to love one another and pray for one another in time of sickness and needs. Mr. Thet, 46, the scavenger, has 4 children, **Sammang**, boy, 15, in grade 6, the first born son, has health problem. **Sammang** needs much medical care and nutrition food. Bethel is playing a part in this family role.



16. Why Bethel Mission Organization?

For the sake of Christ and the people living in graveyard, Bethel Mission Organization is called and blessed to run by the faithful Christian family in order to share love and the gospel from the Lord our God Jesus Christ as He commanded in Matthew 28:18-20, go... and see the people living in the graveyards; the slums, the remote communities and the prisons have their lives transformed to improve their communities and society. Fellowship and Praying with the mothers of the children living in graveyard in order to listen to what the real need for their communities.



They much appreciated for Bethel to support English Class to their children. Please pray for them to have better living conditions.



What is not so useful for you and your family, but it is very important and joyful for those in need. Bethel welcome to stuff the families of others did not use and it collected and share to the children and their families including old books, toys, shoes, kitchen materials and bathrooms, clothes, and so on.



Sivnan, girl, 14, is happy to have the books for her education.

Pray and helped other church with sharing the gospels.



17. Other Events During The Year 2019

Bethel Mission Organization is working to promote partnership of churches, Christian organizations and other Faith-Based Organizations and stakeholders to create a healthy environment where children and young people can grow holistically and help to move society with strong hope.



Supported chairs to local church in Basedth, Kampong Speu for their gathering on Sunday and for meeting purposes and shared the gospels.



Sharing the gospels and resources to the local churches, Chhouk, Kong Pisei, Kampong Speu.



Christmas Event 2019 in Phnom Penh, play and song



Lucky Draw for fun and gifts and special song in group



Christmas Smiles, I can't imagine...



Christmas Food for children and their caregivers



Sokha is very happy to join Christmas and love gifts
More than 100 children in graveyard came for Christmas



Christmas Love Gifts,



200 packs were distributed to 200 children and adults



Christmas fund and game with visitors from Japan



More than 10 visitors from Japan Evangelical Churches



Christmas Preaching and Bible Sharing



This is how we first started our ministry in June 2019



By sharing Manna pack rice and second hand clothes



Preaching the gospel among the death in cemetery



Partnership with **Gideons International** for Free Bibles



1,500 bibles were distributed free those who in need



First English Class started in August 2019



Second hand stuff and clothes for evangelism



Bethel Mission is working at the cemetery



Narrow way to the graveyard and office of Bethel



This is the community where we are working



Culture Statement



We are working together as people who are called to serve others. Our faith is the foundation from which we live out our vocation. We have an abiding commitment to accountability and righteousness. As people who follow the teaching and example of Jesus, we are called to be an example to others, known by our love, grace, truth, service and good citizenship. Timothy 1:3 “living a life style beyond reproach, committing to be faithful in marriage, exercising self-control, drinking alcohol responsibly, refraining from the use of drugs, not participating in violence and caring for your family.”

The Strategic Objectives:

Objective1: Financial Literacy-To promote Financial Literacy or Education among the community adults and the youngsters in primary, secondary and high schools.

Objective2: Child Rights Promotion and Parenting- To promote Child Protection, Child Participation and Positive Parenting to children and families.

Objective3: Child Education- To improve the Quality of Learning and Life Skills for boys and girls in the graveyards and communities.

Objective4: Child Health Promotion- To enjoy good health for boys and girls in the graveyards and communities.

Objective5: Livelihood Building-To enhance and promote the agricultural productivity, poultry production and income generation activities.

Objective6: Youth Empowerment- Provide opportunities for youths to access to educational and vocational training with quality and equity.

Objective7: Church Engagement-To promote partnership of churches, Christian organizations and other Faith-Based Organizations and stakeholders to create a healthy environment where children and young people can grow holistically and help to move society with strong hope.

Objective8: Adopt a Prison Program- To restore the broken relationships and transform the lives of the prisoners during their incarceration by providing the opportunities for employment and successful reintegration through vocational training courses and resiliency programs during their imprisonment.



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1. Christian faith



Acting in accordance with Christ's love. We have a commitment to follow and serve Christ as our leader, and to learn from and follow the example of Jesus Christ by serving the needy in a holistic way, motivated by and reliant on God's love. In the abundance of God's love, we find our call to serve others. **John 10:11**

2. Compassion



Showing empathy for one another, understanding and caring for one another for our mutual development. **Colossians 3:12** "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

3. Showing Equal Value



Everyone has equal value to God regardless of social standing, level of education, race, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical capacity, or moral lifestyle – we are all loved. **Deuteronomy 10:17**

4. Integrity: Doing what is right.



Working together with transparency and honesty in our relationships so that we do what we say we will do. **Proverbs 20:7** "He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon."

5. Accountability:



Taking responsibility for our actions, accepting and learning from both achievements and mistakes, and being a good role model. **Romans 14:12** "So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God."

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