

柬埔寨生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in Cambodia

成立 Started: 2019 年 3月

地點 Location: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

主任牧師 Senior Pastor: Pastor Lim Lun

分堂: 共36間分堂

語言: 柬語



簡要介紹:

柬埔寨位於東南亞，是東南亞的文明古國，在13世紀後一直受到鄰國暹羅（今泰國）與越南的長期侵略。19世紀中又淪為法國保護國，直到1953年脫離法國獨立。1960年後的柬埔寨內部在列強干預下，發生內戰，越戰期間更淪為各方交戰下的犧牲品，國內民不聊生。1975年赤色高棉（後來的柬共）佔

領金邊，建立極左政權，實施恐怖統治，屠殺所有的知識分子。在其當政的3年8個月期間，估計有150萬以上的人口死於飢荒，勞役，疾病，迫害。是20世紀最血腥殘暴的人為災害之一。1993年恢復君主制及恢復國名為柬埔寨王國，立憲並實施兩黨議政，但洪森隨即發動政變，控制新政府。並在2018年，強行解散反對黨，使柬埔寨成為一黨專政的獨裁國家。同許多東協的低收入國家一樣，柬埔寨的經濟在過去的十幾年間逐漸的從以農業為主要的產出來源，轉換至工業與服務業。柬埔寨的經濟隨著2023年全球經濟進入衰退，同時國內在觀光產業的成長出於疫情、詐騙事件的影響，也使2024年經濟成長遠不如預期。

生命河在當地現有36間分堂，Pastor Lim是植堂事工的總負責牧師。Pastor Lim出生於一個傳統且貧困的佛教家庭，他於2000年決志信主，在教會積極服事，於2005年取得神學學位，之後走上全職服事的道路。他於2018年12月在牧者培訓聚會認識當時的講員劉彤牧師，並被劉牧師的信息感動，之後他帶領所有分堂牧者禱告尋求，於2019年3月決定正式加入生命河靈糧堂的大家庭。Pastor Lim於2020年1月在首都金邊成立一間新的生命河靈糧堂，希望對金邊的年輕族群傳福音。目前教會每週日有高達900人，主要是中青年族群與大學生參與。受到後疫情影響，教會的許多弟兄姊妹也飽受失業或是各種收入問題所困擾，也引此間接影響到教會出席人數。在2024年，因著大家的各種民生問題，柬埔寨分堂將釋出各種關懷計畫，包括領袖關懷、一對一關懷、學生與家庭關懷等等，透過教會服事，希望能夠鞏固弟兄姊妹對神的信心！

Brief Introduction:

Cambodia is located in Southeast Asia and is an ancient civilization in Southeast Asia. After the 13th century, it has been subjected to long-term aggression by neighboring countries Siam (now Thailand) and Vietnam. In the 19th century, it became a French protectorate until it became independent of France in 1953. After 1960, under the intervention of the great powers, a civil war occurred in Cambodia. During the Vietnam War, it became a victim of war between the parties, and the domestic people did not talk about life. In 1975, the Khmer Rouge (later the Cambodian Communist Party) occupied Phnom Penh, established an ultra-left regime, implemented terrorist rule, and slaughtered all intellectuals. During its three years and eight months in power, it is estimated that more than 1.5 million people died from famine, labor, disease, and persecution. It is one of the bloodiest and brutal man-made disasters of the 20th century. In 1993, the monarchy was restored, and the name of the country was also restored to the Kingdom of Cambodia. Like many low-income countries in ASEAN, Cambodia's economy has gradually shifted from agriculture as the main source of output to industry and services in the past decade or so. Cambodia's economy will enter recession with the global economy in 2023. At the same time, the growth of the domestic tourism industry is affected by the epidemic and fraud incidents, which has also made its economic growth far less than expected.

ROLCC currently has 35 local churches and Pastor Lim is the general manager of the church planting ministry. Pastor Lim was born in a traditional and impoverished Buddhist family. He decided to believe in the Lord in 2000 and actively served in the church. He obtained a degree in theology in 2005, and then embarked on the road of full-time service. He met Pastor Liu Tong, the lecturer at the pastoral training meeting in December 2018, and was touched by Pastor Liu's message. After that, he led all the pastors in the church to pray and decided to officially join ROLCC in March 2019. Pastor Lim established a new Daughter Church in the capital Phnom Penh in January 2020, hoping to evangelize the young people in Phnom Penh. Currently, the church has up to 900 people every Sunday, mainly young and middle-aged people and college students. Affected by the post-epidemic, many brothers and sisters in the church are also suffering from unemployment or various income problems, which has also indirectly affected church attendance. Pastor Lim hopes that in 2024, due to various people's livelihood problems, the church will release various care plans, including leadership care, one-on-one care, student and family care, etc. Through church services, he hopes to be able to Strengthen brothers and sisters' faith in God!

代禱事項：

1. 請為柬埔寨分堂的弟兄姊妹代禱，他們正面對失業和收入不穩定的挑戰。求主賜他們平安和堅忍，在這困難的時刻感受到祢的同在和安慰。求祢開啟門路，賜予他們工作的機會，讓他們能夠謀生和照顧自己的家人。求祢賜他們智慧和勇氣，面對生活中的各種挑戰，並且讓他們的信心祢裡面更加堅固。我們也為教會領袖代禱，求祢賜予他們智慧，能有效地支持在困境中的弟兄姊妹，讓教會成為他們的堅固後盾。
2. 一同為柬埔寨分堂更多的同工和領袖加入禱告，求主教興起更多的同工和領袖，為了建立祢的國度而努力奉獻。我們知道，每一位同工和領袖都是祢所揀選和呼召的，他們在教會中扮演著不可或缺的角色。求祢開啟心靈，感動更多的弟兄姊妹，願意回應祢的呼召，成為柬埔寨分堂的同工和領袖。願他們願意犧牲自己的時間、才能和資源，為教會的事工奉獻一切。
3. 請為柬埔寨分堂教會新的建築的機會和資源代禱，為了更好地事奉祢和服務社區。我們相信，這個新的建築將成為福音的見證，讓更多的人能夠來到祢的家中，尋求安慰和救恩。求祢賜給教會足夠的資源，讓建築的計劃能夠順利進行，沒有任何的拖延或困難。求祢感動更多的弟兄姊妹，願意慷慨地支持這個建築的事工，讓每一份奉獻都成為祢國度擴展的一部分。

4. 請為柬埔寨分堂的事工代禱，求神繼續帶領他們以通過舉辦英語課程、計算機課程和外展活動向年輕人、兒童和他們的父母分享福音。並求神在基督中預備他們，帶領他們在主中成長，以便他們能影響家庭和社區。

Prayer Items:

1. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Cambodian branch who are facing the challenges of unemployment and unstable income. May God grant them peace and perseverance, and may they feel Your presence and comfort during this difficult time. Please open doors and give them opportunities to work so they can earn a living and take care of their families. Please give them wisdom and courage to face various challenges in life, and make their faith stronger in You. We also pray for church leaders, asking You to give them wisdom so that they can effectively support brothers and sisters in difficulty, and let the church be their strong backing.
2. Let us join in praying for more co-workers and leaders in the Cambodian branch, and ask the bishop to raise up more co-workers and leaders to work hard and contribute to the establishment of Your kingdom. We know that every co-worker and leader is chosen and called by You, and they play an indispensable role in the church. Please open their hearts and move more brothers and sisters to be willing to respond to your call and become co-workers and leaders of the Cambodia branch. May they be willing to sacrifice their time, talents, and resources to the ministry of the Church.

3. Please pray for new building opportunities and resources for the Cambodian branch church to better serve You and the community. We believe that this new building will become a testimony of the gospel, allowing more people to come to your home and seek comfort and salvation. Please give the church enough resources so that the building plan can proceed smoothly without any delays or difficulties. Please inspire more brothers and sisters to be willing to generously support the ministry of this building, so that every donation becomes a part of the expansion of Your kingdom.
4. Please pray for the Cambodia branch ministry that God will continue to lead them to share the gospel with young people, children and their parents through English classes, computer classes and outreach activities. And ask God to prepare them in Christ and lead them to grow in the Lord so that they can impact families and communities.