

## Cambodia Report of Activities - Visitation, Education and Charity

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### 1. FFWPU Cambodia Visits Local Community Leaders



Kampong Speu Province, Cambodia: On December 17, 2022, Some leaders from FFWPU-Cambodia, led by Mrs. Masumi Schmittat, visited four local communities. In the Samrongtong district of Kampong Speu, they conducted a Blessing Ceremony with around 2,000 couples. During the visits, they also held programs for families and met with high school principals and community leaders to discuss their support for seven- day Divine

Principle workshops for young people in January 2023. The community leaders were enthusiastic about supporting the workshops, and they agreed to host the workshops at their community centers and schools.

They said our educational programs would help their youth become model citizens and good future leaders. They also agreed that Blessing is very important and that having more blessed families in their communities would strengthen their communities. So they are interested in holding more Blessing ceremonies soon.

As a result of these visits, FFWPU Cambodia recognized how eager the local community leaders are to work together with us because they know that the youth are the future of their communities and their country and that they need to provide them with education not only in skills but also in good heart and character.

### 2. Family Visitation and Family Character Education



Battambang Province, Cambodia: From December 2–14, Mr. Mikhail Shurshilin visited Battambang Province, where he and other Russian heavenly tribal messiahs are witnessing and caring for their tribes.

During this visit, he visited the communities in his tribe area as the representative of True Parents to share love and heart with them. During this visit,

he visited blessed families, met with local community leaders, and led a Blessing Ceremony for one of the couples helping to take care of the tribe.

During this family visit tour in Battambang Province, Mr. Shurshilin met with more than 100 families and spoke with them about the importance of empowering youth leaders and blessed families to work toward victory in VISION 2027 by building a solid foundation for a heavenly unified Korea and heavenly unified world.

After visiting the families in Battambang Province, he visited families in Banteay Meanchey Province. Then he stopped to enjoy the natural and cultural beauty of Angkor Archaeological Park in nearby Siem Reap Province. Angkor Wat, a temple complex which one of the most spectacular examples of traditional Khmer architecture, is located in the park.

### 3. Service Project Charity Work and Character Education in Rural Areas



Battambang Province, Samlout district: On December 8, 2022, a Character Education Textbooks and other educational materials was donated to support the 250 children attending the Prey Thom Primary School. The students, parents, and teachers in the area were so happy to see our blessed families and receive hope and vision through them. Now they can see a brighter future and want to join us in doing something for a higher purpose to support their community and nation.

WFWP International President, Julia. H. Moon

attended the dedication ceremony and spoke about WFWP's support for developing good character and strong families. Also, WFWP Korea supported building a library in some schools in Cambodia, which was dedicated on December 26. The Hyojeong World Peace Foundation produced a Khmer language edition of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation's elementary school Hyojeong Character Education Textbook and donated 20 copies to the library. The parents and school officials were very grateful for the books, not only because of the importance of character education for their young people but also because they have very few textbooks available in Khmer for their schools.

#### 4. Christmas Food Drive Project "Food is Love"



"Food is Love" was the theme of a Christmas Food Drive Project in Cambodia held on December 25, 2022, in front of Kanta Bopha IV Children's Hospital in Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital city. The food drive was organized by IAYSP-Cambodia and was conducted by nine youth volunteers and students from IAYSP Cambodia.

The students delivered food boxes to about 60 patients, children, and parents who were waiting for the hospital to open so the children could receive treatment, and also provided food boxes to

hospital staff and vendors. The IAYSP Cambodia team started to prepare the food very early in the morning, starting at 3:00 a.m. and had a wonderful experience giving the children and parents waiting at the hospital a happier Christmas by giving them food. True Parents have taught us that "Food is LOVE."

After preparing the food boxes, the students arrived at the hospital at 5:00 a.m. and waited for about an hour and a half until many children and parents came to wait for the hospital to open. The IAYSP Cambodia team finished the Christmas Food Drive Project with happy hearts and smiles because all the food boxes they had prepared had been given out, and their Christmas plan to share love through food in front of the Children's Hospital was successfully completed.

#### 5. Tongil Moodo Promotion Tests and Closer Cooperation with Government



Kampot Province in southwestern Cambodia which is known for producing high quality pepper, which is exported worldwide. The Kampot Tongil Moodo (TIMD) Association organized performances throughout the province, including TIMD demonstrations and promotion tests to celebrate the coming New Year and to witness about True Parents to the people of the province.

FFWPU and its associated organizations in the Kampot area are working hard to support True Parents' wish to restore one-third of the world's

population by 2027 by reaching out to restore one-third of the population of Kampot Province through educating VIPs, holding Asia Pacific Leadership Conferences to share True Parents' vision, and training heavenly tribal messiah coordinators. They are further reaching out to mobilize the spirit world by inviting witnessing contacts to participate in ancestor liberation and ancestor blessing. The Association is joining the efforts by mobilizing TIMD trainees to work as instructors with the vision of supporting the 2023 South East Asian Games, which Cambodia will host this coming May. Working together, they are dedicated to developing the Kampot area as a model district, full of blessed families who follow True Parents' tradition, and can visit Heavenly Korea for the dedication of Cheon Won Gung in May.

On December 25, 2022, Kampot TIMD Vice President and UPF Advisor Mr. Sok Kreich met with the administrative director of Kampot Province to discuss future cooperation. Mr. Kreich and his staff received a warm welcome from the provincial officials. They had a fruitful meeting during which the province agreed to work together to strengthen the ties between the NGOs and the Royal Cambodian Government. NGOs have already benefited the people of Cambodia through their key role in developing the socio-economic and political spheres. By strengthening the partnership further, our NGOs hope to expand dialogue and cooperation with local governments and non-government institutions to improve the quality of life in their respective regions.