

What a month was April! As all of us endured a constant heat wave that raised the temperature every day to 41°C, our hearts were warmed as we were greatly blessed in so many ways.

March 31 was Easter Sunday, and we celebrated with great joy. I am sure the Lord JESUS loved hearing our children passionately singing "Christ is risen, Hallelujah. -

April 1, the very next day the Red Cross came to Rescue 1. Without their realization or intention. they provided a huge Easter party with great food and many gifts of supplies. Our children delighted the visitors with their dances.









April 2, 3 and 4 - At all our three Centres, we held a three-day prayer emphasis with special speakers and evening worship sessions.



April 5 and 6 - Immediately after those good days, ten buses brought more than 500 children and adults from Rescue 1, 2, and 3 to the beach. What a wonderful extended family time with so many good memories! The children loved the ocean and enjoyed staying overnight in hotels, sometimes ten in a room. The beach trip was extra special for the young people who were baptized. We praise the Lord that He protected everyone during those days.







April 12 - 17 - You could not imagine what a celebration occurred throughout Cambodia as everyone celebrated Cambodian New Year. As for the children and adults from our Centres, many went to visit

relatives or just went somewhere to celebrate. It is always appropriate to bring a gift. and what a wonder it is that the Lord JESUS provided gifts for our people to share. Bayon Superstore gave us 157 lovely tins of cookies that had a shelf price of \$8.90. The children who had no relatives to receive them stayed at our Centres and had a lot of fun with special events and a trip to the water park.



April 21 – The Rescue 1 leadership team had their monthly meeting with the University students in Phnom Penh. A special meal is always a delight on these occasions. This time 15 kilos of chicken were served using a recipe for Thai Gai Yang. These monthly meetings help to keep everyone connected.



April 27 – We look forward to the wedding of one of our university students, Heng Leap to Bopha. How wonderful to know they both love the Lord JESUS, and we pray that their lives will always honor Him.



During the month we were often blessed at all our Centers by gifts of supplies from Cambodian organizations and businesses. Our wonderful Lord is a God of provision, and we are always grateful. We thank Him for the financial support and prayer of all of you friends in Canada, USA, UK, Italy, Australia and other places. Your flags adorn our meeting hall reminding us of your faithfulness.



And so, we come to the end of another month, a month overflowing with good times.

As we go into May, we hope for rain to break the heat cycle. More importantly, may we continue to live in the refreshing presence of JESUS every day. May all of us, in all our Centers fully follow Him. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

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