

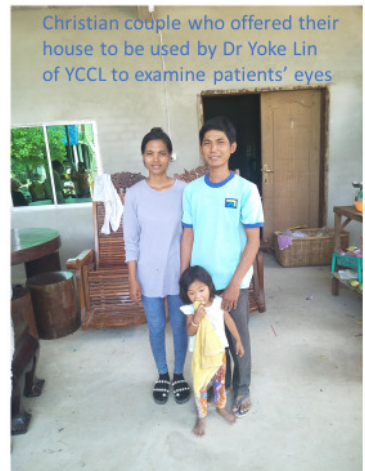
# Mission Trip to White Lotus Village in Kampong Speu, Cambodia



I thank HOM (Missions) for inviting me to join him on a mission trip to White Lotus Village from 18 – 20 May.

White Lotus Village is one of several villages in the province of Kampong Speu. It was an enriching experience having sight of the potential missions ground where Pastor Sombo of a house church has the passion to grow the church and welcomes any support that he could get.

We had a good meeting in the house which belongs to a Christian widow. As Ps Sombo could not speak English, Ps Joseph who is a staff of LWM provided the interpretation. Ps Berta Law, a missions coordinator from the Hong Kong Church, was also present.



While setting off on the exploratory trip without any illusions of the outcome, I completed the trip with a better understanding of the missions work in Cambodia. Yet, we must confess that whatever man proposes, God disposes; and He blesses every work that accords with His will and brings glory to Him. This would include the expansion of His Kingdom on Earth.

As the HOM (Missions) deliberates with the Council on the matter, with the information gathered, members of the congregation must keep prayers alive while details are being ironed out so that JCC will make the best decision on what we can do to contribute to God's work on the mission field. **Every work has its challenges while we cherish hopes for good fruit from the harvest. We need to continually seek God for wisdom and guidance so that success will override failures.**



On the last day of our trip, we attended Sunday worship at the City Church in Phnom Penh. The experience of being one in faith, worshipping the same God with the Christian brethren in Cambodia, speaks splendidly of the fellowship we can have despite different languages and cultures.



Blessed to be a blessing! Once upon a time, the Singapore Church was a beneficiary of missionaries from afar. God has blessed us, and now is our turn to be a blessing to churches that are budding.

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