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## By God's Grace

**"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."  
(Philippians 4:13)**

### Before Conversion

I grew up in a Buddhist family in Cambodia Battambang Province. I am the only son and heir of the family. Since I was little my family has been living in poverty. My parents have to toil and labor to make ends meet. At a very young age I knew I had to work very hard to succeed. When I was in the high school, I heard the gospel. However I disliked Christians. Their testimonies often disappoint me. They are proud and above all they are disrespectful to their parents. At that time I did not see any difference between Christians and non-Christians. When I finished high school and planned to enter the university in Phnom Penh, my family could not afford to send me. I felt hopeless. In 2002 they sold their paddy field to fulfill my dream of going to the university.

### After Conversion

While I was looking for a suitable accommodation, I was invited by my cousin to apply for Crossroads Student Center. My application went through smoothly. Initially I could not fit into the Christian community. Despite my dislikes of Christians, I obliged myself to participate in their worship and Bible study. Gradually as time passed by, I was drawn to the power of God's word in the Scripture. Once I had a dream which set me thinking real hard about my life. Eventually God won over my heart! He healed me from insomnia. He also worked in my parents' hearts. They allowed me to be

baptized. However becoming a Christian does not mean it is all smooth sailing. I also encountered persecutions from my classmates and friends.

### After Graduation

I left Crossroads Student Center after my graduation. However I was urged to continue serving at Crossroads. Whenever I shared the gospel and bring people to Christ, my heart was always overwhelmed with joy! I finally decide to return and serve as a Country Coordinator with CNEC at Crossroads. I married Sister Tep Kalyan in 2010.

### Our Vision

I am honored to serve the Lord with many other co-workers at Crossroads. Since the beginning of the dormitory ministry, we have always focused our vision on rebuilding and restoring Cambodia. We have witnessed how God transformed and equipped His people, especially the university students in Phnom Penh. Many students came to the capital city to study and lodged in our dormitories. They spent three to four years as students in the city. In the course of their study, we thank God that many accepted Christ. Last year sixty-six students were trained to become church leaders.

We are thankful that most of our students who graduated found good jobs. More importantly, they are faithful in the Lord and are attending church regularly. May the Lord continue to help us equip these young leaders! They are the future of the country. They have strong desires to rebuild and restore Cambodia.

### Our Dream

In 2009 Crossroads began reaching out to an unreached people group – the Kuy. We have since



won more than 250 Kuys from eight different villages through the pepper plantation project. Two Kuy leaders are currently leading the Kuy Christian community. The pepper plantation has helped generate some income to support the ministry. Our leaders in the plantation are trained and they are ready to train other mission field leaders who are keen to learn from their model. We thank God for His marvelous work in these villages! Apart from sharing the gospel with Kuy adults, we hope to begin the Kuy Children Ministry soon. Do pray for us. Crossroads is planning to reach other unreached people groups besides Kuy. We are working towards planting ethnic churches among the many ethnic people groups.

It is our dream to bring the good news to all twenty-five provinces in this country. We hope to plant at least one dormitory or church in each province by 2030. I also hope that when the time is right, I can pursue further study in Adelaide College of Ministry in Australia. Crossroads plans to equip twenty leaders in different seminaries round the world by 2020.

We are currently re-building Crossroads Center and we hope you will pray for us and if the Lord moves you, to support us financially. Please contact CNEC if you would like to receive further information.

**Brother Keavuth**

(Cambodia Country Coordinator)



## In His Grace

**“When we have God, we have everything. Through Him we can do all things.”**

### Living in Darkness

I am a Khmu, born in a family which staunchly practiced animism and ancestral worship. Both my father and my eldest brother were chiefs of various villages. We were living peacefully when a mishap suddenly came upon my family. My father was stricken with illness and shortly after my eldest brother also became ill. My family consulted the witch doctors. We offered all our buffaloes, cows and goats as sacrifices to appease the spirits. We spent all our money and yet my father and my eldest brother did not recover from their illnesses. Both died several years later.

### Called into His Marvelous Light

After the demise of my father and my eldest brother, my oldest sister was also afflicted with sickness. When she was ill, someone shared the gospel with her. She accepted Jesus as her Savior and by God’s grace, recovered from her illness. She was the first one to receive the wonderful salvation in our household!

All these years we have been living in poverty. One day we decided that we should move and settle in another village where we can make a better living. God is amazing! When we moved to the new village, two Khmu pastors in the new village shared the gospel with my mother, my second brother and I. We were converted thereafter.

### Called to Serve

When I have completed my high school education, my family encouraged me to study in a Bible school

so that I may serve full-time. I enrolled in a five-year Bachelor of Theology program. After graduation I serve full time as a pastor. In 2011, I married Sister Phim Pha.

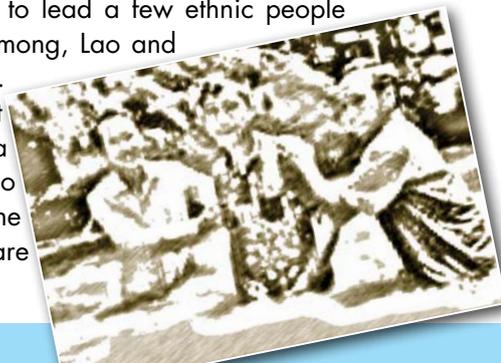
God has put a special love for people in my heart, especially for the poor and the children. I have always wanted to help them. My calling is to serve among the Khmu people, in particular those who live in Northern Laos. We began by opening a small house church in the city. We went round the city seeking Khmu people. However God opened our eyes to notice that there were other unreached people groups such as Lao, Hmong, Mien, Khmu Rock and Akha around us. So we began training the Khmu Christians and sent them out in teams to win the Khmu and the other people groups.

God also led me to starting a Children Ministry in 2011 and a Student Ministry in 2014. I opened up my home to take in children who were in need of food and shelter. Because of the Children Ministry, my home is called a church, a guesthouse and children’s home. With the help of CNEC, six of our children received sponsorship for their education through the Sponsor-A-Child (SAC) program in 2014.

### Proclaiming His Excellencies

Since 2008, we have been traveling to various villages and cities to share the gospel. Sometimes we have to walk two to three days in the mountainous areas to reach a village. Before we set off, we always pray for God’s protection throughout the journey. We thank God that He is with us as we travel. When we have God, we have everything. Through Him we can do all things. In 2010, we managed to lead a few ethnic people such as the Mien, Hmong, Lao and Khmu Rock to Christ.

We praise God that in 2013 some Akha in Northern Laos also came to know the Lord! When people are



brought to Christ and churches are built, God receives all the glory! The further I traveled the more unreached people groups I found. They continue to live in darkness. How I wished I could share this good news with them without delay!

As more people are brought to Christ, equipping leaders for ministry becomes an important task. Therefore we select potential leaders to attend short-term trainings. The trainings would last for several months with intervals

between each training module. Once the trainings are completed, they will be sent to minister and to share the gospel. We also train our children and students who live with us to always be prepared to share their testimonies with others. Please pray for us as we make plans to share the gospel with the Prai.

**Pastor Sinuan**

(Laos Country Coordinator)

## He Saved my Life

**“God is with us and nothing is impossible with Him.”**

### Salvation – To Know God

I grew up in a Christian family in Southern Vietnam, Mekong River Delta. In my early years I took for granted my Christian heritage. I was too young to understand the significance of Jesus dying on the cross for me. When I reached the age of twelve, I attended a Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) for children. I understood better during the camp. On the last night of the VBC, a pastor quoted John 3:16 - ‘For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.’ I was always familiar with this Bible verse. However on that very night, His Word touched my heart and finally I realized His great love for me! I accepted Jesus as my personal savior and I trust that He has a wonderful plan for me.

### Miracle – To Serve God

When I was fourteen years old, I suffered from Takayasu disease. Takayasu disease is a rare form of disorder with an approximate occurrence of two to three cases each year in one million people worldwide. The disease caused my arteries to become extremely narrow, leading to poor blood supply from the heart to the brain. My parents were informed by the doctors that a major surgery was needed to replace the narrow arteries with a larger artificial artery. First they took an X-ray to locate the narrow arteries, and later they injected some drug into my body. The injection caused my heart to stop beating because of an allergy. This was a rare occurrence as only one in five thousands would die from such allergy. I was placed on a respirator for the next twelve hours. My parents were told that if my heart could not be revived, they should be prepared for the worst, which is a funeral for me. Together with the church members, my parents prayed earnestly for my life. It was a miracle when against all odds God made my heart beat again after nineteen hours! This has special significance for my family – for both my parents and me. My parents promised to dedicate everyone at home to serve the Lord for the rest of our lives. In 2008 I was married to Pham The Hung and we were blessed with a baby girl.

### Dream – To Meet the Ethnic People

Since young, God had put in my heart a love for the

ethnic people even though I have never met them. Whenever I saw their faces in books, I prayed that God would let me meet them in person someday.

When I first began the Vietnam Ministry, I did not have any ministry among the ethnic groups. During 2009, my husband and I planned a short trip to Ha Long Bay and Sapa for our first wedding anniversary.

Just a few weeks before the trip, I met a godly old lady who worked among the ethnic people. We spoke about ethnic people and she was willing to take us for a visit to the Central Highland. After much prayer, my husband and I decided to change our vacation plan. Instead of visiting the tourist places, we would visit the Hmong, Ede and Jarai. It took us ten hours on bus and a few hours on motorbikes before we reached the people I longed to meet. Each trip was long; we travelled from early morning till late night for four days. What a blessed and eye-opening trip for both of us! Since the trip, God opened the doors for us to minister to the different ethnic groups!

### Vision – To Win the Ethnic People

In 2012, I was reminded not just to pray in general for the many different ethnic groups but to pray specifically for a few people groups. Finally, we decided to focus our ministry on Nung, Tay and Muong. We choose to focus on them because they are some of the largest



ethnic groups after the Kinh (or Viet). We thank God that after six months He brought Nung, Tay and Muong Christians to study in our Mission Training Program. We praise God that after they have been equipped they are now ready to reach out to their own people.

We always teach our four year-old daughter to pray for the different ethnic groups. We pray for at least one group each day. My daughter always chooses to pray for the Hmong and Nung. I pray that she will grow up becoming a faithful servant of God! Whenever I have a chance, I will share with the urban churches and young people the responsibility of bringing the good news to other people groups in Vietnam. I pray that someday Kinh Christians will reach out to other ethnic groups and ethnic churches will be planted in the remotest mountainous regions.

**Pastor Karis**

(Vietnam Country Coordinator)



**Organized by CNEC International Ltd**  
**PRC Yunnan 11 days tour (11 Jun - 21 Jun)**  
**to Kunming, Dali, Li Jiang, Shangrila and**  
**visits to CNEC supported ministries.**

Tour fees: S\$2500 per person (twin sharing),  
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Prices including Silk Air tickets and domestic air transfer, meals, hotel, entrance fees and insurance etc.

Closing date: 31st March 2015

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**Introducing our new co-worker**

With effect from 1 January 2015, Mr. Simon Wong has been officially appointed by CNEC as Head of Micro-Enterprise Department (MED) and Business Manager of CNEC International. He represents CNEC on all matters related to MED and CNEC International.



His team (from left to right): Rena Chan Siu Ling (volunteer), Simon Wong, Chan Moh Soon (volunteer)

**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**  
**MARCH 2015**  
**JOB VACANCY at CNEC**

**FINANCE OFFICER with the following**

**Qualifications & Job Description:**

- Accounting experience preferred
- Accounting software skill and knowledge [MYOB, etc]
- Able to handle basic book keeping
- Appropriate qualification
- Fluent in written and spoken English and Chinese
- Salary is negotiable based on qualification and experience

**Contact Miss Irene Yeak at Tel: 62800312 for an appointment**

**Staff Movement**

CNEC Malaysia co-worker Miss Helen Hoy has been designated the Administrative Head of Sponsor-A-Child (SAC) Department following the relocating of all SAC operations to Malaysia office. She will be working from the Malaysia office. Singapore sponsors can continue to contact our SAC administrative staff Pastor Tittiwa Kaewmaneevan at CNEC Singapore office for all matters related to SAC.



Miss Helen Hoy



Pastor Tittiwa Kaewmaneevan

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