

THE HALLS

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Gihu and his wife Toka are blest with two lovely kids, Annabelle & Apulo.

Greetings from Cambodia Halls!

First of all, we express our gratitude for the love and blessings you share with us each day. It's hard for us to believe that we are in the 13th year of service in Cambodia. We want to take this time to thank you for always being there and ready to listen to our stories as we share our joys and sorrows, our achievements and our challenging moments with you. Your presence and continuous generous supports in our lives and CTH (Cambodia Tyrannus Hall) has brought an assurance that as we minister God's love, we have the courage and strength to persevere and to endure in spite of obstacles in leading these young people on mission for Christ.

Cambodia Tyrannus Hall for the first time in the history of Hall had 3 hall residents. Out of which, 2 students have already graduated and left the dorm as they have completed their studies. Chhenghour did his bachelor degree at PPI, majoring in Electronics Engineering. He is currently working as a calibration technician. While Oudom did his bachelor's from Royal University of Phnom Penh with a major in Chemistry, and has started working as field Sales Representative at DKSH Company. We have been praying for the Freshers as the grade 12 results were out, and so far we have welcome three new students in CTH.

Apart from our usual fellowship, Toka has started Basic English Class for the new students. We are excited of things happening here and more enthralled of what awaits us in the coming months and years.

As this year comes to an end, our family has constantly witnessed the Lord's mercy, grace and love in miraculous ways. So much has happened in the past 10

THE HISTORY OF THE HALLS

BY GIHUKA SWU

months. We were blessed to have Ms. Jenny Chawang and Mr. Namchamwi Thiumai on board as Lydia Hall staff resident and Pastor of our fellowship respectively. We also look forward to have more new students in both Lydia and Tyrannus Hall this coming months.

As more students graduate and leave our Halls each year, we felt the need to continue discipling to these young people we have ministered to while they were with us at the Halls. Thus, Our Fellowship, the Cambodia University Students Fellowship (CUSF) was born with that vision. CUSF continues to reach out to those who are working in the cities through different programs and activities.

Finally, we want to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to you all for joining our hands in this challenging ministry. I can assure you all that God is working and young people's lives are changed and are changing through your constant prayer, encouragements and financial support. It's our prayer that the blessing of God be upon you and your family as well!



Tyrannus Hall Graduates and present residents



MEET LYDIA GIRLS

BY JENNY CHAWANG

Dear

Friends, Prayer Partners and Supporters,

I'm Jenny Chawang, a young missionary lady from India, who is currently taking care of the Lydia Hall.

***Bringing to you a warm greetings from Lydia Hall, Cambodia!
On behalf of the Lydia Girls, I would like to thank you all for your support and prayers, assuring us each day that we are safe and secured thus far.***

We would also like you to join from all over the globe to rejoice and celebrate God's Faithfulness with us as we celebrate our 10 years Anniversary this month.

We also like to congratulate Sreyneang, who successfully graduated last September. We wish her God's favor and riches blessing throughout her life.

Lydia Hall is a safe and healthy environment home for young university students. Our prior concerns are to create a happy home, help the girls to excel in their studies, develop life skills, train them to build self-confidence, be responsible and most importantly to nurture and help them grow in the likeness of Christ.

We are delighted to see God's working hand in the dorm ministry.

Lydia Hall has been producing capable, talented and godly young women every year. It's been four months living with the Lydia's Hall girls. It was amazing to learn their touching life stories and know how God has been working in their lives (life stories- see next page).



Graduate and present residents of Lydia Hall

Currently we have four girls. One has successfully graduated few months ago and two more have joined the dorm, and we praise God for adding more members. The last few months have been such an awesome opportunity to be helping the girls in different areas.

I give English Classes to the girls who are in need of basic communication in English during the weekdays. We also have a regular night devotions, and Bible Readings which nurtures the girls with the Word of God.

We also do one-on-one session (counseling) once a month, which helps me to understand them better and build relationships. During our free or leisure time, we also do some fun activities together like cooking, baking and craft work.

It is my prayer and vision to guide, encourage and to meet the prior concerns of the girls that they may reflect the beauty of Christ wherever they are and will excel in their studies and in all they do. To God be all the glory!



Jenny is a young vibrant lady, who is currently teaching at Paragon International School

TESTIMONIES

BY LYDIA GIRLS



SIREN
(2ND YR, BACHELOR IN
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT)

Hi,

I'm Siren, 20 years old from Kompong Cham Province. Currently, I'm doing my second year in Business Management. This is also my second year living in Lydia Hall. I was introduced to Lydia home by my brother and ever since then it has become my second family where I felt loved, and learnt to share and care for each other. In addition, Lydia Hall has made a great change and impact in my life and I thank God for placing me in the right place. I also want to thank my teachers for teaching me life values and most importantly to know more about God. I want to testify that I began to experience God answering my prayers in many ways, and I learn to forgive others and myself too. We have fun, we share everything we have and live like a family. Please pray for my studies and for my bright future.

WORD OF GRATITUDE

I would also like to say "Thank You" to **Thenjang Baptist Church**, for the scholarship fund sent to help needy students like me, whereby I'm one of the recipients. Without which I would not be able to complete my studies. I would like to assure you that your sacrificial giving is not in vain. May God bless you back richly!

Hello,

I'm a sweet 21 year old girl. My parents called me Vanny, and I come from Takeo province. Currently, I'm doing my third year in Accounting from the National University of Management, Phnom Penh. This is my second year staying in Lydia Hall. I came to know about this place through my brother and sister who had lived here before me. Lydia Hall has been a great blessing to me, and I thank God for all of his doing for my life. Before I came here, I didn't even know who Jesus was. But, now I've learnt to trust God, learnt to pray, and I'm passionate to know more about God. I want to testify how God work in our family through my prayer. Some years ago, my father got sick and our whole family was in deep sorrow. So, I began to pray every day and night. I would often pray while I walk, sit or sleep. After few days my father's health was restored to normal and since then, he's always strong and healthy. I'm so grateful to God for answering my prayer and I can confidently say that Jesus is a living and powerful Healer. I will forever be grateful to God and never forget what he has done for my life. Please continue to keep me in your prayer.



VANNY
(3RD YR, BACHELOR IN
ACCOUNTING)



CAMBODIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP (CUSF)

BY PASTOR NAM



Pastor Nam is a young Naga Missionary from India. He is currently teaching at an international school as well as pastoring at CUSF

Warm greetings in our Savior's name! It's my joy and privilege to serve the CUSF as its pastor. It's been almost four months now being in this mission and I cannot help thanking God how good and faithful He is to me. This fellowship is mostly made up of young professionals who have passed out from our Halls and students who are presently residing in our Halls, while some few others are couples and missionaries serving here in Cambodia. Presently, we have 15-25 active members in our fellowship. By God's grace, we were able to conduct our Bible Studies twice a month from the book of John. We also organized Movie Night, celebrated Friendship Sunday, and encouraged sharing of testimonies in our fellowship, and discipleship among our members. Once a while, we also go out and play Soccer match with

our members and alumni, making sure that we stay fit physically too. We hope and pray that this fellowship will grow and be a place where God's mission of training, equipping and sending of our members take place effectively. Shalom!



Bible Study: Engaging with the Word of God

PRAY FOR US

1. Please pray that we will be able to get few more students for our Halls and be able to minister to them effectively.
2. Pray for the Hall needs and support for 2020.
3. Pray for good health, God's wisdom and protection over us, ministry, and for our alumni.
4. Pray that God will provide beds, mattresses, cooking gas stove and study materials for our dorms.
5. We are currently praying for one big flannel board and a printer for our church.
6. Pray for our upcoming events:
 - (a) Christmas Concert (Dec. 1)
 - (b) Christmas Outreach (Dec. 8)



A friendly Soccer Match...everyone is ready!

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