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CAMBODIA

Finding Life's Essentials

Why is Saturday so important?" Phon was really confused. Unlike all his other building projects, this one wouldn't let him work from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning. It seemed so strange to him to take weekly breaks when you wanted the project completed quickly.

Phon was part of the crew building the Essential Life Center in Battambang, Cambodia. This urban center of influence (UCI) features a language center, music school, and restaurant. When Phon asked his Adventist boss, Gary, about the strange weekly breaks, Gary gladly offered a short explanation about the biblical Sabbath and invited Phon to a more in-depth Bible study.

This Scripture-focused message was meaningful for Phon. He believed that the Bible was the Word of God, so he accepted the teachings with an open heart as he studied with Gary. After a while, Phon chose to be baptized and joined the Adventist Church. He wanted his whole family to know the truth, so he began giving them Bible studies. Since then, they have dedicated their lives to Christ through baptism too.

UCIs like this make ripples. First, Phon's life was changed, and then he ministered to his family so that they were changed as well. Your support of UCIs through Global Mission changes lives!



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THE PHILIPPINES CAFÉ Life App

There's more than one way to plant a church, especially in the modern era. You can even start with social media if you're brave enough. In the Philippines, Reylourd Reyes had the idea to use meetup phone apps to connect young people.

He created his own group called CAFÉ Life. CAFÉ stands for Community, Authenticity, Friendship, and Experience. "It's a small group idea," he says, "to open an avenue for young professionals to connect and hang out after work." This is how the church plant started.

With the initial small group that met up regularly, they were able to branch out into a new demographic, mostly unchurched and secular young people. The team decided to even create their own phone app for CAFÉ Life to help start more small groups throughout the Philippines.

Reylourd says that his church is utilizing social media to connect with a lot of people. The small groups also meet virtually through video meetups, and they're always meeting new people through social media. Please pray for this ministry and church planting effort.





VEILED COUNTRY

Yes, I Believe!

Room 263 wants you. Only you.” Anna* rushed into the hospital room. Her patient, Jamal, was lying in bed, his eyes trained on her. She worried that something had happened.

“The story?” he asked, his voice barely audible. Anna was relieved. She’d promised to tell him a story earlier that day to distract him from his pain.

“You really want to hear it?” she asked. Jamal nodded.

Anna quickly prayed for guidance. God inspired her to share the story of the woman with an issue of blood who touched Jesus’ robe. Jamal listened intently as she spoke.

“Jamal,” she said, “hope welled up inside her. She wanted healing so much that she was determined to find Him.” She explained that Jesus knew the woman’s desire for healing, just like Jesus knew Jamal’s. “He knows you’re worried because you don’t know what will happen.”

After Anna finished the story, she gently asked Jamal if he believed that Jesus could heal him. He was silent for a few moments and then said, “Yes. Yes, I believe.”

It wasn’t long before Jamal received the lung transplant he desperately needed. He and Anna have kept in touch and he enjoys the devotionals she sends him. He calls her his sister because she prayed for him and helped him.

**Name has been changed to protect the tentmaker working in this veiled country. Learn more about Global Mission’s tentmaker ministry at totalemloyment.org.*

The Unreached Need Your Help!

Dear Friend,

If there's one thing I've learned from Global Mission, it's that God can and will use any method to touch someone's heart.

In Cambodia, He touched the life of a construction worker who was working on a project for Christ without him even knowing it. In the Philippines, He is using social media to bring young professionals together so they can meet Him. In veiled countries and sensitive regions, God is working through His children who are strategically placed to share God's love and witness to others.

With hard work and dedication, the Seventh-day Adventist Church is answering the Great Commission. In some ways, the mission field has moved and changed, with a growing emphasis on the cities. Still, the heart of mission has not changed. There are those who do not yet know Christ, and we can introduce them to Him.

Your prayers and support give Global Mission pioneers, tentmakers, and the staff at urban centers of influence the inspiration they need to continue their difficult work. Your donations keep these projects running and help us start new initiatives in unreached areas and among unreached people groups.

God can use anyone for His glory—including you! Thank you for the difference you make through Global Mission.



In His service,
Kayla Ewert

Share the gospel with us through these projects.



#7710 | GOAL \$50,000

New!

Secret Urban Center of Influence

One pioneer team in an unreached city in a closed country



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$50,000

#6100MHA | GOAL \$50,000

Horn of Africa

Secret disciple-making project in a closed country



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$29,248

#7210 | GOAL \$50,000

New!

Kolkata

Pioneer teams planting churches in Kolkata, India



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$50,000

#6600MUT | GOAL \$40,000

Japan

Outreach in Tokyo, one of the largest non-Christian mission fields



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$28,872

#9730 | GOAL \$75,000

Urban Centers of Influence

UCIs in new, high-priority mission fields: cities



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$53,616



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