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ANNUAL REPORT 2016

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GREETINGS

A Message from the Eldership of YWAM Battambang

As we look back on 2016 as a YWAM family here in Battambang, we are so excited to see all that God has done in a year of major transition. We have continued to see God faithfully leading us forward and bringing breakthrough. This year has been a time that God has been preparing us for the season ahead and has been speaking to us about consecrating ourselves to prepare for the next steps ahead of us.

A few highlights to look for as you peruse our activities include:

ASEAN DTS: Check out the historic collaborative DTS as we had 10 Discipleship Training Schools from around the region come together to seek our Lord

Pioneering: We started a number of new initiatives in the last year including Community Light Preschool, a Gym as a Business as Missions project and the School of Missions, to launch out long-term teams to the nations.

Sending Out: We are in a season of sending our best out so please take a look at the 5 teams that we will be sending out to pioneer long-term works in Asia.

Community Light Church: We continued to church plant by starting a city church that is growing rapidly, and we celebrated our one year anniversary. *(We are currently transitioning our annual reporting to a January-December schedule, so this annual report includes the last quarter of 2015 and all of 2016.)*

As you look through what God is doing in Cambodia and of how He is using our YWAM family, we want to say thank you for partnering with us. We continue to sense that Jesus is just beginning and that He is transforming One Nation in One Generation!

Blessings from Battambang,

The Eldership Team of YWAM Battambang

THANKYOU



Mission | Vision | Values

M Mission

One **Nation** | One **Generation**

V Vision

Equipping and Empowering to bring the Kingdom of God to communities in Cambodia, Southeast Asia, and to the ends of the Earth.

V Values

1 Listen and Obey:

God has called us to be committed in our ministries, decision-making and all of our lives, to hearing and obeying God from the Bible and following Jesus leading through the guiding of the Holy Spirit in the Fear of the Lord.

3 Honoring & Caring for Staff:

God has called us to love and value each other with the desire that all of our staff would thrive and not just survive.

5 Regional Resource Hub:

God has called us to bless the region of Southeast Asia through equipping and sending. A key for this will be to continue to pioneer new initiatives in Battambang and throughout the region.

2 One Family Together:

God has called us to prioritize doing life together as an international community while honoring the Khmer culture. This means meeting together, worshipping and seeking the presence of God together, eating together and having a sense of ownership and generosity together for all of our ministries.

4 Raising up and Sending out Cambodians:

God has called us to champion the gifts in the Khmer. We are committed to equipping, sending and standing with Khmer missionaries within Cambodia and in the nations.

TRAINING

Training Ministries

Discipleship Training School



School of Missions



ASEAN Discipleship Training School



School of Ministry Development



School of Biblical Studies



Titus Project





Discipleship Training School

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Ministry Summary

For the last 15 months we have had 3 Discipleship training Schools with about 50 students total. We also had the opportunity to host the ASEAN DTS in January 2016.

During this time we sent out teams all over Cambodia to spread the hope, love and Good News of Jesus. In addition these teams also went into China, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, and Mongolia.

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HighLights

- Continuing to train up local Khmer young people to be indigenous leaders in full-time ministry and missions.
- Many lives were changed and God continued to show that He provides for all our needs!
- We are sending Cambodians as missionaries throughout Cambodia and to the nations!
- The ASEAN DTS had 10 Training Schools from Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Myanmar and Kona come together for a combined school. 170 staff and students participated. (Please see the ASEAN DTS section for more highlights).
- During the ASEAN DTS we hosted our 3rd Nations2Nations conference with over 200+ participants from 37 nations. We were able to go into different Universities and put on Cultural Celebrations awchich finished this with a large Evangelistic Event.
- Through our outreaches 100s of people heard the Gospel, many people chose to believe in and follow Jesus, and we saw God bring healing to the sick.



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Testimony

"One day we went out and we met a guy who was selling balloons. We were able to talk to him for almost an hour and shared with him who Jesus is and he got to share about his life. We asked if we could pray with him and he said not only did he want us to pray for him, but he wanted to believe in Jesus and start to go to church. God is moving in Asia and drawing many to believe in Him!" - Dara DTS School Leader





ASEAN Discipleship Training School

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Ministry Summary

“Raising up YWAM’s Next Generation of Pioneers in ASEAN” was the vision that God gave 10 school leaders who were committed to collaborating around what God was saying. We had 3 schools from **Thailand**, 2 from **Vietnam**, 2 from **Cambodia**, and 1 from **Myanmar, Singapore and Kona** each for a total of 170 staff and students.

Each DTS started in their own location in January but all with the same focus. We were one school in many locations. To start building relationships, we had weekly intercession times over Skype. We were able to pray for different ASEAN nations in this time. Then in the end of February all 10 schools came to Battambang for the remainder of the DTS. We had 2 weeks of lectures with amazing teachers from around the world. We then went out on a 2-week mini-outreach where we saw God do amazing things in Cambodia and Thailand. We came back for 2 more weeks of lecture, including the Nations2Nations Conference and then went back out for our extended 2-month outreach. Finally we returned to Battambang for one final week together before returning to our home bases for graduation.

Why the ASEAN DTS?

The ASEAN Economic block is a group of 10 countries that have many trade agreements and is on the way to becoming a borderless region. This will create lots of opportunities for a missions movement of Asians within Asia, but it will also open doors for more corruption, drug trafficking, sex-trafficking and human-trafficking. Over the last several years YWAM in the ASEAN nations have begun to pray into how God would want us to be a part of shaping ASEAN for God’s purposes. Through these times of seeking God He birthed the vision of the ASEAN DTS.



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HighLights

- As long term fruit, we have teams pioneering new ministries in Poipet, Cambodia and Pailin, Cambodia as long-term fruit from the ASEAN DTS.
- Sending out outreach teams and seeing fruit in all the ASEAN nations we had teams go to.
- Having many Asians who are called to missions together in one place to encourage one another in their calling as missionaries.
- The collaboration between YWAM locations and nations in order to see God’s vision come to fruition.

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Testimony

“The ASEAN DTS helped me and all of the Myanmar DTS see that nothing is impossible with God. God can use us as people from Myanmar to be missionaries to other nations and God stirred my heart to love the nations more. I also received deeper impartation and revelation about the importance of intercession and hospitality. I am so thankful to God for what He did in me and our whole ASEAN DTS during this time. God is moving in ASEAN!” - Philip Mung, YWAM Myanmar





School of Biblical Studies

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Ministry Summary

In 2015-16 we graduated eight students with a greater love for God and his Word. Five of those students went on to do their Titus outreach. In addition, it was hard to say goodbye to five staff, two of whom were school leaders. However, we found a new school leader, and began our 2016/17 school with 10 Khmer students and 6 Internationals.

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HighLights

- We saw a lot of fruit from our last school as 3 of our 8 students returned to become staff with us.
- We are very excited to be moving our SBS into our new campus to finish out the school!
- It was hard to see our staff leave, but we are excited to have Alex as the new leader with Pok, as well as to have Sopheap, Saolin, and Cheng Hak on staff for this 2016/17 school.
- We celebrated our staff Rothana and Sophorn getting married, as well as our SBS School Leader, Pok, become a father with the birth of his daughter, Soniya.
- We are excited to send out our long-term staff, Deem, with her husband, Yuka, to pioneer a new work in a neighboring closed country.



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Testimony

"SBS is not an easy school, but what I love about SBS is how we're taught to go deep into the original context of each book, and apply what we learn. The Bible is my foundation for life. I believe that SBS is the starting place with what I will do in the future. SBS will teach me how to go deep in the Bible and in my relationship with God for the rest of my life." – Nit





School of Missions

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Ministry Summary

In 2016, the University of the Nations in Battambang pioneered the first ever **School of Missions!** Students gathered together to seek God and receive training to get ready for long-term missions.

The School of Missions (SOM) is a hands-on, application focused school. During the school, SOM students had practical experience doing evangelism & church planting among unreached communities right here in Battambang! From Sept – Dec 2016, the SOM students shared the Gospel with over 300 people. Four simple church fellowships were planted during this time, where new believers received discipleship directly from the SOM students.

During class times we studied topics such as: church planting, pioneering, community development, worldview, faith & finances, working cross-culturally, member care, & spiritual warfare. We took much time studying how to reach people from different worldviews and how to follow Jesus example as the greatest missionary who ever lived. Jesus humbled Himself and became a learner by leaving His heavenly Father to immerse Himself in an uncomfortable, new culture and language. **All of this simply in order to reach the least, the last, and the lost.** (Luke 19:10).



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HighLights

- 14 students from 5 nations (Cambodia, India, Philippines, France, and USA)
- 4 simple church fellowships started.
- Pioneering in 3 new locations:
 - Pailin, Cambodia
 - Preah Vihear, Cambodia
 - Paxse, Laos
- In three months students shared the gospel with over 300 people among unreached communities right here in Battambang.

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Testimony

"SOM equipped me to be serve God as a warrior and join in His great commission battlefield long-term in the nations." – Deem
Deem and her husband Yuka are Khmer missionaries being sent to pioneer a long-term ministry in a closed country in 2017





School of Ministry Development

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Ministry Summary

We run two SOMDs every year in Battambang. The first school starts in January and the second one in July. It is a 6 month training school, that aims to help people discover their calling and what ministries they're suited to, as well as transition into staffing with YWAM Battambang. We normally just run this school in Battambang. However, this year were the biggest schools we had ever run. In July we ran one SOMD in three locations: Poipet, Pailin and Battambang.

Pailin and Poipet are two of our focus locations where new works are being pioneered. Our heart was to stand with these teams in these locations and stay connected with them as we continue serving Jesus long term. We want to be a "big brother" to them as they are in this new phase of their ministry.



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HighLights

- We have come to learn, to live and to grow with each other to become more like Jesus. We have tried to make it feel like family because we think that we will need each other for the long run.
- We have come to a place of realizing that we need to champion one another to continue the walk with Jesus instead of everyone trying to be great among us. He has really humbled our hearts to really come to a place of where Jesus is the King on the throne of our hearts. The goal is for Jesus to be glorified.

God has brought all of us together to learn from one another and to lay down our own culture and worldview and choose to live in His point of view and in His culture instead.

• We had 19 students in our January SOMD and 18 students in July. 80% of them who took this school committed to serve Jesus long term in Cambodia.

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Testimony

Tate is one of our students who recently graduated SOMD. He has grown much more when he decided to come back after his DTS to take SOMD. During the SOMD God challenged him to take ownership of his spiritual growth. Also, he was able to learn and speak more English with his international friends. He has a vision to work with children and youth and during the SOMD he had the opportunity to work with children at Jeevit's house. In addition, he was able to join with the University dorm ministry. Tate is thankful to God for the opportunity to serve with ministries that focus on his passions.





Titus Project

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Ministry Summary

Titus team Battambang, Cambodia has achieved two main goals in 2016. One, we have been working closely with the new dean of Bethel Seminary. He now trusts us deeply and is grateful for our teaching. We have great relationships with the students and through these relationships we have been able to help stand with them and

encourage them to keep studying well and keep their eyes on Jesus. And two, from January until May, we managed to run two different seminars at local churches in Kampong Thom and Kampong Speu provinces. We worked closely with the local pastors, and as a result, they all invited us to come back again next year.

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HighLight

From July until September, there were six students in our Titus Training Project. We went to 6 locations in Cambodia and 3 locations in the Philippines. In these churches we saw how hungry people are for the Word of God and we saw the need for more training and equipping the pastors and leaders. Many of them have had little to no training before. These needs challenged us to keep working hard and to be good stewards of God's word.



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Testimony

"Our great God gave me the privilege to preach the word of God to a governor and his workers in Ratanak Kiri province. The governor was so delighted in listening to the word of God that he refused interruptions from his staff."
– Sithol



EVANGELISE

Evangelism Ministries

Community Light Preschool



New Sound



University Student Ministry



Community Light Church Planting Network



Youth Development Center



Fitness Battambang





Community Light Preschool Battambang

MS Ministry Summary

Community Light Preschool Battambang started its inaugural school year in November 2015. After months of planning and praying, and weeks of preparations, the doors opened and the sound of many happy little (albeit squeaky) voices resounded. The first preschool year averaged 15 students and the core group of students was a great one. It was a privilege to watch them grow from what seemed to be 'mere babes' into young boys and girls, hungry to learn. The students were a mixture of staff children and community children, most of which were Khmer.

The Preschool started in the hope of providing an accessible opportunity for young children in the community around us to begin their education, in a setting where they would hear God's word and experience the love of Jesus through their teachers. The vision is that the **truths they hear at the preschool will be embedded in their little hearts as foundations for the years ahead**, and that their families would be impacted and changed as well.



HL HighLights

- Seeing the students grow in skills, courage and friendship. Some were very shy and quiet to start with, but this changed as they got to know their teachers and fellow students, and as they started to have confidence in themselves.
- Hearing testimonies from families of the way their children changed in the way they would speak to their parents – using kind and respectful words; even telling them about Jesus or reminding their parents to pray!
- Being encouraged through parent/teacher meetings by hearing from parents how they appreciated teacher feedback about their children. For parents who have had fears or worries about their child's development, or their own parenting, it was a valuable time to be able to share great things about their kids!
- Students from the community coming to join, and seeing how the preschool and Community Light Church complement each other as we strengthen relationships with families.
- Seeing our international students grow in their Khmer language skills

T Testimony

"In the past I had worked with a Preschool in Phnom Penh for over six years. After finishing that, I never thought I'd have an opportunity to teach and help children again. Even though this was a vision and hope that God had placed in my heart, I didn't know when or how it could happen. But God looks after our hearts, and in the right time the opportunity arose.

When the preschool started near the end of 2015 I felt like 'Oh wow! What do we do? This is all so new and we've never done anything like this before'. Yet God helped us to go forward (with lots of prayers, crying out for His help and wisdom and love) and we saw His faithfulness over that first year, and particularly His faithfulness in answering our prayers for more staff with hearts for children and education – meaning that we could start a second year!" - Sreang.



University Student Ministry

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Ministry Summary

The University Student Ministry, begun in 2014, focuses on seeing transformation in all spheres of Cambodian society by **reaching out to university students** with the truth of the Gospel. The two main ways we seek to do this are via programs at various universities in Battambang, as well as through a student dormitory. In the past year, we have had so many opportunities to share with students on Biblical principles about communication, relationships, and leadership. We have strengthened relationships with various universities and have been able to connect

short-term volunteers with teaching opportunities in the universities. These volunteers have shared with students about religion, culture and business. In the student dormitory we have continued to build strong relationships, share the Gospel and study the Bible together. We have started an Alpha course to help students ask questions about life and purpose as well as hear more about Jesus and His kingdom. It has been such an exciting year seeing students begin to consider Jesus and open up to the truth.



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HighLights

- Building strong relationships with 3 of the major universities in Battambang to the point that the administration of those universities wants us to come back again to interact with their students
- Sharing with the 8 students who are currently living in the dorm. One of the students has really been seeking the truth and has decided to believe in Jesus!
- Srey Mom and Seyla, two of our Cambodian YWAM staff, joined our team!

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Testimonies

"I have lived here for 2 years. I used to be a very materialistic person. I used to look at all my friends and I try to be cool like them, going out at night, and not focusing on studying. But living in the dorm changed my life. I have started to see the value of my life. I am so encouraged by the staff, and when difficulties happened I had staff to share with and get advice from them." - Samphors

"I feel that I have a big family here; I can trust everybody. I don't feel lonely like before. People around me help me to study hard. And it is fun to live here." - Mann

"I come from Banteay Meanchey province. I thank God that I can stay in the Christian dorm; I have grown in my faith and have the chance to study the Bible." - David



Youth Development Center

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Ministry Summary

Over this last year the Youth Development Center has taught English classes (consisting of 12 levels), Korean, Chinese, Guitar/Drums, Conversation, Art, Photography, Cooking, Literacy, Bible, and Dance Classes. 75% of our teachers came from English speaking countries which was important as it allowed local

students to listen to and learn from teachers who speak English fluently. Our teachers and staff function as non-paid volunteers whose purpose of teaching is to see Cambodian nationals equipped with practical life skills and help prepare them for a bright future.

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HighLights

- This year we had the privilege of teaching about **450 students** ages 15-25 per quarter! However, many of these are returning students, so it equates to about 800 individuals.

- Many former students who have passed through our school returned as volunteer teaching interns. Here they were able to learn how to teach properly and get hands-on time in the classroom practicing

high quality English teaching. After finishing their internships, we wrote letters of recommendation to possible employers vouching for the applicant's ability in English and strong character.



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Testimony

"The teachers at the YDC have helped me be brave to speak English. YDC has always taught me about life through Relevant Topic Days that other schools don't have."
– Sokah

During one of our Relevant Topic Days we were talking about the emotion of fear. A student who came to Christ through the YDC got up on stage and wanted to share about how he used to live in fear but after coming to know God has been able to overcome that fear. He shared how even though he knows it's not popular in Cambodia, he has put his trust in God and doesn't live in fear of the spirits, or make sacrifices at a popular statue.





New Sound

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Ministry Summary

We believe that God desires to change Cambodia in one generation, in many ways, including worship and music.

New Sound has four focus areas:

We **develop skills** through weekly one on one training, self-practice and working in teams because we want to give our best to God.

We **create** by writing new songs with new melodies and new words because our God is creative.

We **impact our community** by releasing new songs online and community outreach because we want to see people know God through music.

We lead **worship** teams every week, which includes running practices and facilitating times of corporate worship.



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HighLights

- Releasing 3 New Songs on YouTube
- Leading Worship at the YWAM DNA Conference
- Teaching Guitar and Drums in the Youth Center
- Leading Worship For Loren Cunningham's Cambodia Tour

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Testimony

"New Sound has really impacted me and many other Christians in the area of using your own sound and own voice for the Lord and the power in which these things hold when used for God. New sound is also a ministry that encourages all youth and adults to use all the skills and gifts that they have to praise and worship with your own voice to glorify God and bring encouragement to others. New Sound also has encouraged me to see the beauty and value in the nations and their unique sound which they release." - Chan Sovandara





Community Light Church Planting Network

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Ministry Summary

In October of 2015, we started the Community Light Church (CLC) that meets every Sunday at the YWAM base at 9:00am. It started out with about 20 people and has grown to over 100 people most Sundays. There are many young people from the Youth Center that attend as well as other people, both Cambodian and foreigners from the community. The church is done all in Khmer with head sets translating into English. In October of 2016, we had a 1 year celebration. The last Sunday of each month we have a special service and pot luck lunch together. The second Sunday of each month the church does outreach in town visiting families and people who are sick.

Through CLC we also have 6 small group house churches. They range in size from 5 people to 30 people. We meet with these groups once a week. We also ran a Discipleship Training Course for 10 weeks on Sunday afternoons for 2 hours. There

were about 25 people that joined. We also do clinics in the one village about once a month with Dr. Simon.

In March we partnered for 2 days with an outreach team from Norway that organized a huge evangelistic outreach in Mong Rosi. There were about 5,000 people that came and about **600 people accepted Jesus**. Our role for those two days was to go out to the villages and invite people to come to the events and to share with people about Jesus.

We trained about 200 people total between CLC and the 6 small groups. We are serving many more through community outreaches and clinics in Battambang and the 5 villages we serve. We have seen God heal both physically, emotionally & spiritually, and provide for peoples needs, and we have seen about 25 people accept Jesus.



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HighLights

- Taking a group of the young people to Phnom Penh for an Alpha Course Training and then starting an Alpha Course in Battambang.
- When the village churches would join together with CLC for special worship services at Christmas, Easter, and our 1 year celebration.
- We have baptized about 25 people, 16 at CLC and 9 in one of the village small group churches. Along with this a highlight is seeing many people come to Jesus.
- The Discipleship Training Course as we saw many people make a decision to go deeper in their faith and in their relationship with Jesus.

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Testimony

"One of many testimonies is from one of the woman in the Kilo 38 village church. Her name is Rani and she was one of the first people to accept Jesus in the village and quickly offered her home as a place to worship. After we had been meeting there for some time, we found out that she was also allowing her house to be used as a place where people came to gamble. Gambling is such a huge problem in Cambodia. After we found out we met with her and talked to her and explained what the Bible says about gambling and also about our influence. She decided that she wanted her house to be a place of worship and not gambling so she told the people that they were not allowed to gamble there anymore because she is a Christian and Christians should not gamble nor let their home be used that way. Many people in the village know of her example and that she has chosen to dedicate her home to being a place of worship." – Channoeun San



Fitness Battambang

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Ministry Summary

Fitness BTB is a business as mission project out of U of N Battambang. It has two goals: to improve the effectiveness of missionaries through health and fitness and to reach new communities for Christ through fitness.

Fitness BTB began in 2016 with two clients in Head Coach, Dom's back yard. In the past year it has grown to over 40 clients, and moved into its own space. It has already had a great impact on the missionary community, helping many clients become more fit, stronger and have more energy. In January 2017, we will commence a new program called "Open Hands" which invites young Cambodians interested in fitness into a community that combines working out with learning life skills, the Bible and the Good News.

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HighLights

- Winning the "Shark Tank" at the SE Asia Business with a Mission Conference which enabled us to order \$6000 worth of new equipment

- Raising up Cambodian coaches and seeing them gain the confidence to run classes on their own



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Testimony

"Since starting at Fitness BTB, my core strength, posture and cardio has helped me be a better missionary, giving me more stamina to play with the kids and all the running around we do. I don't get as tired as I used to."

- John DeWit, Director of Brightstart Learning, one of Fitness BTB's first 2 clients



Mercy Ministries

Cafe Eden



King's Kids



Women at Risk - Mother's Journey



Jeevit's House





Cafe Eden

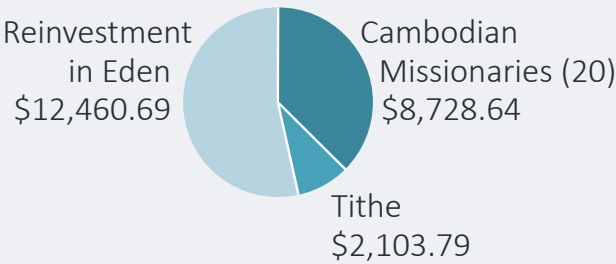
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Ministry Summary

Cafe Eden is a Business as Missions ministry that focuses on seeing more come to know Jesus. We are a training ministry, and a mercy ministry and an evangelistic ministry. We train our employees and had 4 Interns this year. We help women that are at risk have a job and learn a skill to provide for their family. And we reach out to our employees and customers about Jesus. Also we get to use part of our profit to support Khmer Missionaries.

December 1, 2015- November 30, 2016

Income
\$183,117.02

Profit
\$23,293.12



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HighLight

The last half of this year we had the privilege of having three amazing women be interns at Eden to learn how to run a café as a Business as Missions ministry. In 2017, we will be sending two of the interns, Deem and Kara, out to a closed country in Asia with the goal of starting a café as a BAM ministry. Yuki, our third intern, has a background in business and ran a large catering company in Paris, is also coming back to be with Eden full-time. We are so excited for the fruitfulness of the internships with these 3 amazing women and how God is going to use them in the next season!

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Testimony

“After working at Eden I began to have many deep relationships and this opened my heart up to God. After believing in Jesus, I recognized that before I had no joy, I never smiled and I never encouraged anyone. Now I am full of joy, I love sharing with other employees and customers about Jesus and I enjoy being an encouragement to others.” – Chaddy





Women at Risk - Mother's Journey

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Ministry Summary

Over the past 15 months **Mother's Journey** has become more established as a Maternal Health initiative for mothers in crisis situations in Battambang. We are so thankful to have had the privilege of journeying with six mothers and their families over that time offering oversight of their midwifery care alongside local health services, counselling, choices and support.

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HighLights

- One of our staff has helped to develop our **health discussion groups** in two communities. Every week we have around 10 mothers join these groups. A highlight of these health discussion has also been integrating the gospel and discipleship into these group times. We are thankful for the **SOM students** that helped to facilitate that and work alongside us during their school! We have really seen a hunger to know God in the hearts of some of the mothers as a result!
- We have also been really excited to see our **Counselling Team** form and begin offering basic Christian counselling to the moms we journey with. This is such an answer to prayer! We are thankful for Andrea Sward being willing to mentor our counsellors and helping to continue developing our counselling team through ongoing training as well.
- Lastly, a significant highlight has also been seeing a **growing relationship** with other NGOs as well as the Ministry of Social Affairs, the referral hospital, and other health facilities in Battambang that we aim to partner with. We are thankful for the opportunity for our new staff to work observation shifts, for language and culture exposure, as well as to build relationships with existing health services at the provincial hospital and a private clinic.



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Testimony

"I have been going to the health class in my village for one year. It is so good for me and my village because it helps me and other mothers to know how to take care of our kids and know how to feed them well. Through this time I get to hear testimony from people too who shared about what Jesus has done in their lives which encourages me to continue to believe in Jesus. Through their testimonies I feel that I can go on with my faith in God. I want the health class to continue on in the future and I want all my family and all people in my village come to know God." - Sreymom

About a year ago we were asked to help a teenage mom who had been taken advantage of in Thailand, and as a result became pregnant. She was being pressured in her third trimester to either have an abortion or give her baby away. We got involved after she had a premature birth and realized that her precious baby boy needed special attention as he was not receiving the medical or maternal attention that he needed to live. During our time with him at the hospital we became more aware of how high-risk he was for trafficking. Thankfully, we were able to an incredible NGO in Phnom Penh who took on his case and worked with the family to help find the baby a long-term fostering, and eventually adopting, family. Since then, we have checked in on him a couple times and are overwhelmed with gratitude that not only is he now safe and physically thriving, he is also in a loving family. His mom moved back to her home province but not before a team of counselors were able to meet with her, pray with her, and share about the Lord with her. God is so good! He is constantly restoring and showing us beautiful redemption amidst the chaos. We are confident that He has some pretty incredible plans for this little boy's life!





King's Kids

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Ministry Summary

King's Kids: This ministry reaches out by running kid's clubs in 4 different villages to teach the children about Jesus so they can grow up with the love of God, His truth and hope in their lives. These kid's clubs include games, snacks, lessons about God and often an arts and crafts activity. The relationships with the children help to form relationships with the household and reach the whole family with the Gospel.



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HighLights

- We started small groups with the children we have worked with for several years to help them know Jesus more.
- We are partnering with Community Light Preschool to help them with their ministry to children as well.
- We have also started English classes in 3 of the villages we run King's Kids to equip the children for their future.

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Testimony

"I have fun when I join kings kids and I enjoy learning more about Jesus. I feel like I've received His love and He has changed some of the things I do because of what I've learned. I feel happier after joining with King's Kids." - Srey Leap





Jeevit's House

MS

Ministry Summary

Jeevit's House: This ministry focuses on coming alongside families affected by HIV/AIDS so that they can stay together as a family, keep their children in school and break the poverty cycle in their lives. We currently are supporting 45 children in these families and each child has a monthly supporter that enables them to stay in school, have enough food and nutrition, have the right medication and to continue

to be trained to get a job as they get older. We do weekly family visits for those who are in Battambang city and monthly visits for these families in the countryside. These visits help build relationship, help educate them about the disease they are fighting and reach them with the love and hope of the Gospel.



HL

HighLights

- Teaching bible stories, songs, games, as well as basic healthcare and hygiene.
- Every week we do family visits to the Jeevit's House Families that live in rural places and go to far villages like: Somlout, Snung, Kampingpouy, Sampovloun, Sway, Kompongseu, Phnom Bruk to encourage these families.
- We have a Jeevit's House Soccer team that we are coaching.

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Testimony

"A lot of the families have aids and are poor and work very hard. They are unable to send their kids to school but we've seen God use Jeevit's House to help provide for them and enable their kids to be able to go to school. The families we help can see Gods light through us and a few of the families have opened up to the idea of God and are wanting to know more." - Anonymous

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The Year of Transition



Operational Transition

2016 was a year of many transitions in multiple areas of the ministry here at YWAM Battambang. We started the year by focusing on restructuring the operations of the entire ministry. As we have grown, it has been challenging for our operations to keep up with the pace of the growth of so many ministries. This year we transitioned into 4 new **Family Circles** to help us prepare for even greater growth. These Family Circles include:

Office Circle: From finances to administration, communication to creating business cards and translation of documents to government relations, the Office Circle has staff that help take care of all these areas.

Home Circle: With so many staff, students and guests we have lots of beds to be prepared, meals to cook, places to keep clean and systems to maintain, the Home Circle helps to keep all of this running well.

Community Life Circle: We gather together for intercession, worship, celebrations and birthdays. The Community Life Circle helps facilitate everything from welcoming people to sending people out, as well as times of meeting with Jesus and hearing from Him as a community in prayer and worship.

Gateway Circle: As we host 30-40 Outreach Teams with 300-400 short-term volunteers each year, the Gateway Circle helps to set up their transportation, give an orientation, set up a schedule and make sure our guests have a fruitful and enjoyable time in Battambang.

All 90 of our staff serve in one of these Family Circles each week and this new system is starting to enable us to keep up with the operational needs of the ministry. As we continue to develop this system it also will allow us to continue to grow as we move onto the new campus.



Locational Transition | New Campus Report

In the beginning of 2012, we signed a contract with \$5,000 USD to buy a 13-acre property, not knowing where the rest of the finances would come from. Eight months later, we saw God provide \$800,000 USD, thus owning the future YWAM Battambang Campus debt-free.

Over the last 4 years we have seen God provide over \$3.2 million dollars as we have begun to develop what will be one of the largest centers in the city of Battambang. In December 2016, right before Christmas, we moved 75% of our ministry from the rentals into our new home at the campus and community center. We have completed 3 dormitories that can house up to **170 staff and students**, as well as a cafeteria that can seat 500 for a meal and over **1,000 for events**. We are also currently constructing the **Training Center**, which will be the last building of the Phase 1 plan.

By mid-2017 we will have finished the Training Center and finished the move to our new home. We will then continue to develop the rest of the campus as we continue to trust God to bring His dream for this Campus to completion.

Sending Transition | Pioneering to Pioneer



When we started YWAM Battambang in 2006, God spoke very clearly we were pioneering to pioneer many more ministries and that we would become a sending hub for the region. Ten years later, we are seeing the fulfillment of these promises from God. In 2017, we will be sending out 5 different groups to locations to help pioneer new ministries in some of the **hardest and darkest** places in Asia in order to reach the least, the last and the lost for Christ. Here are the places we will be sending to and ministries that will be pioneered:

Myanmar

Myanmar is a deeply fractured country with systematic violence evident against certain minority groups for their Christian faith. 83.6% of the population is currently unreached.



Laos

Despite restrictions and persecution, the church is growing. 3.4% of the population profess Christianity. However, 113 out of 135 people groups are still unreached. 81.5% of the population remains un-evangelized.



Cambodia

80% of the population is below the age of 30, and half of that population is below the age of 15. This is because of civil war and genocide. This country is 95% Buddhist. It is one of the poorest countries in the world, 1/3 of the population lives on less than 1 dollar a day.



Vietnam

58.5% of people groups remain unreached and only 1.8% of the country are following Jesus. Although the government gives permission for the printing and release of some bibles, many areas still report persecution and imprisonment for following Jesus.



China

With a very high urbanization rate many people don't have access to employment, education & good standards of health care. There are 455 people groups still unreached. Many churches have seen persecution in this communist nation.



Yuka, Deem, Kara and Tainng: This amazing team of 4 will be moving to a closed country with some of the most unreached people groups in the world to start a Youth Development Center, a café as a Business as Missions project, as well as a church planting and missions movement.

Pailin, Cambodia Team: This team of 7 are going to the city that the Khmer Rouge retreated to when they lost power to bring the light of the Gospel into a dark place by pioneering a Youth Development Center, along with ministries to children and church planting.

Jonny and Meyling: This amazing couple will be going to another closed country to help pioneer and multiply the School of Biblical Studies to raise up a generation that knows God's word and is on mission in Asia.

Poipet, Cambodia Team: In the fastest growing city, a border town notorious for labor, drug and sex-trafficking, this team of 5 is pioneering a Youth Development Center to bring the hope of the Gospel to this generation.

Leng: One of our best Khmer staff will be moving to another closed country to help YWAM continue to pioneer the work there and will serve with the Discipleship Training School as well as use his skills to create water purification systems in rural villages.

God loves to send His best and that is exactly what is happening in 2017, As YWAM Battambang we are sending some of our best leaders to start amazing new works in places that are desperate for the love and hope of the Gospel. Would you please stand with us and pray to see these pioneering works flourish and grow into the fulfillment of all that God wants?

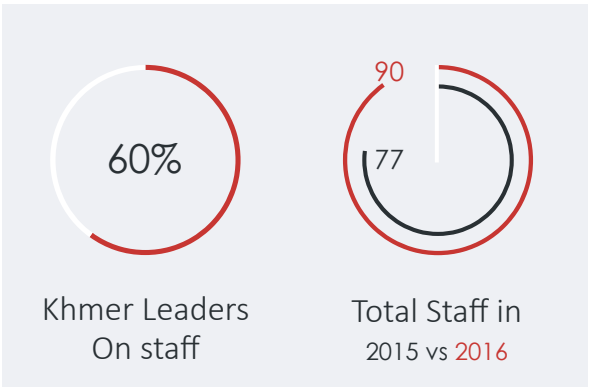


Staff Profile

S Summary

This past year we had 90 Staff serving with us from many different nations including Cambodia, Canada, New Zealand, United States of America, England, Australia, Samoa, South Korea, and Singapore. Our staff continues to be about 60% local Khmer leaders with about 51 full-time missionaries reaching out to their own country for the sake of the Gospel. This year we had 7 new Khmer staff and 10 new International staff join.

Our YWAM Battambang family continues to grow. We currently have 44 singles, 23 families and 33 children, of which 27 children are under 8 years old.



C Celebrate

This year we celebrated 3 Weddings...

Patryk & Sopheap



Mono & Synuon



Sophat & Sina



And welcomed 3 new babies...

Lydia



Nimut



Soniya





Financial Report

Summary

In line with the YWAM foundational values, established over 50 years ago, all of our staff are committed to raising their own financial support. This year we once again saw God’s incredible faithfulness and generosity in providing for us as a community. We also continue to be very thankful for our ministry partners around the world who are investing to see transformation take place in Cambodia, Southeast Asia and to the ends of the Earth.

INCOME	
School fee, staff grants & other income	298,242.34
Donation Received	541,270.65
Khmer staff supports, fitness, Univ. dorm & others	190,082.14
Child Sponsorship	17,696.60
Campus Development project	333,491.91
TOTAL INCOME	839,512.99
EXPENSE	
Training Schools	58,589.38
Discipleship Training Schools	30,886.38
School of Biblical Studies	10,758.29
Other Secondary Schools	16,944.71
Community Ministries Expense	51,398.93
Community Light Church Planting Network	3,197.26
University Dormitory Ministry	768.65
Children at Risk	23,000.37
Women at Risk	2,950.15
Fitness Battambang	12,268.42
Youth Development Center	8,352.74
Other Ministries	861.34
Outreach Ministries	52,529.50
Property Rentals	51,574.00
Base Operations Expense	105,142.69
Food	36,015.77
Utilities	13,188.33
Operating Costs	41,150.84
Base Development	10,561.54
Donations	4,226.21
Donation to Khmer Staff	153,337.96
Campus Development	343,233.74
TOTAL EXPENSE	815,806.20
NET INCOME	23,706.79



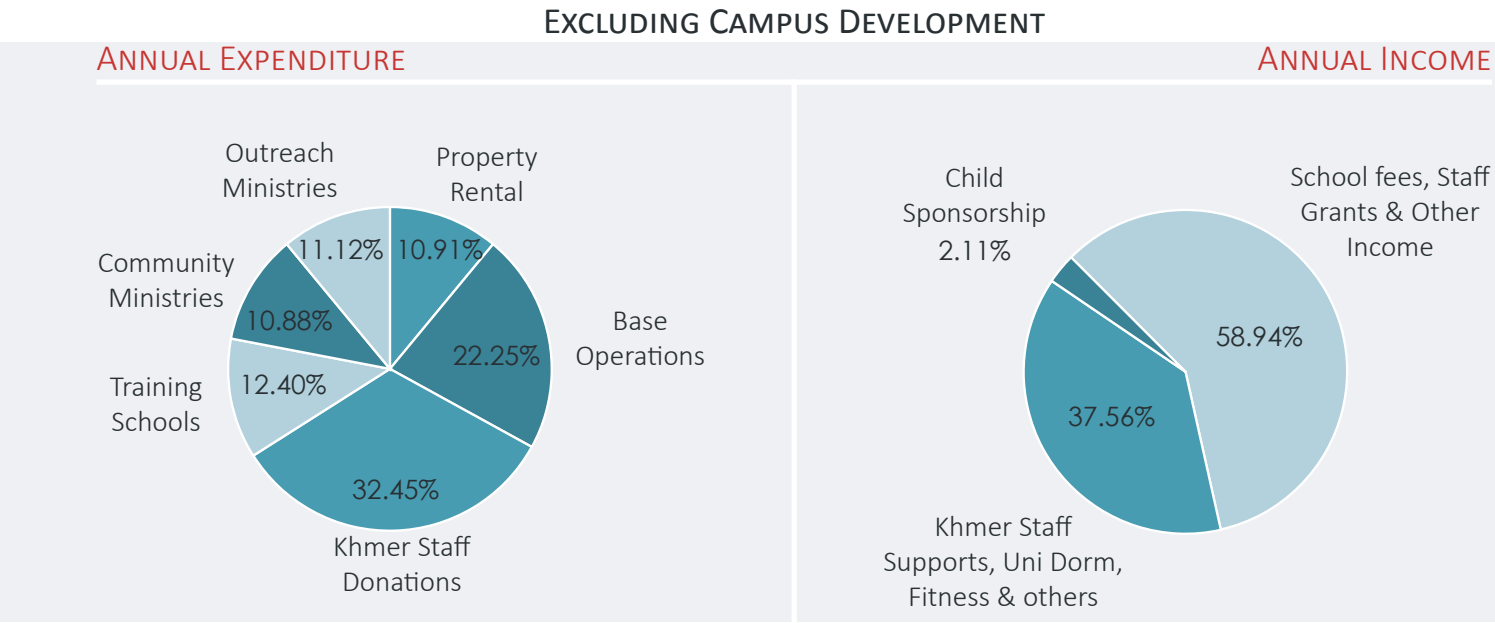
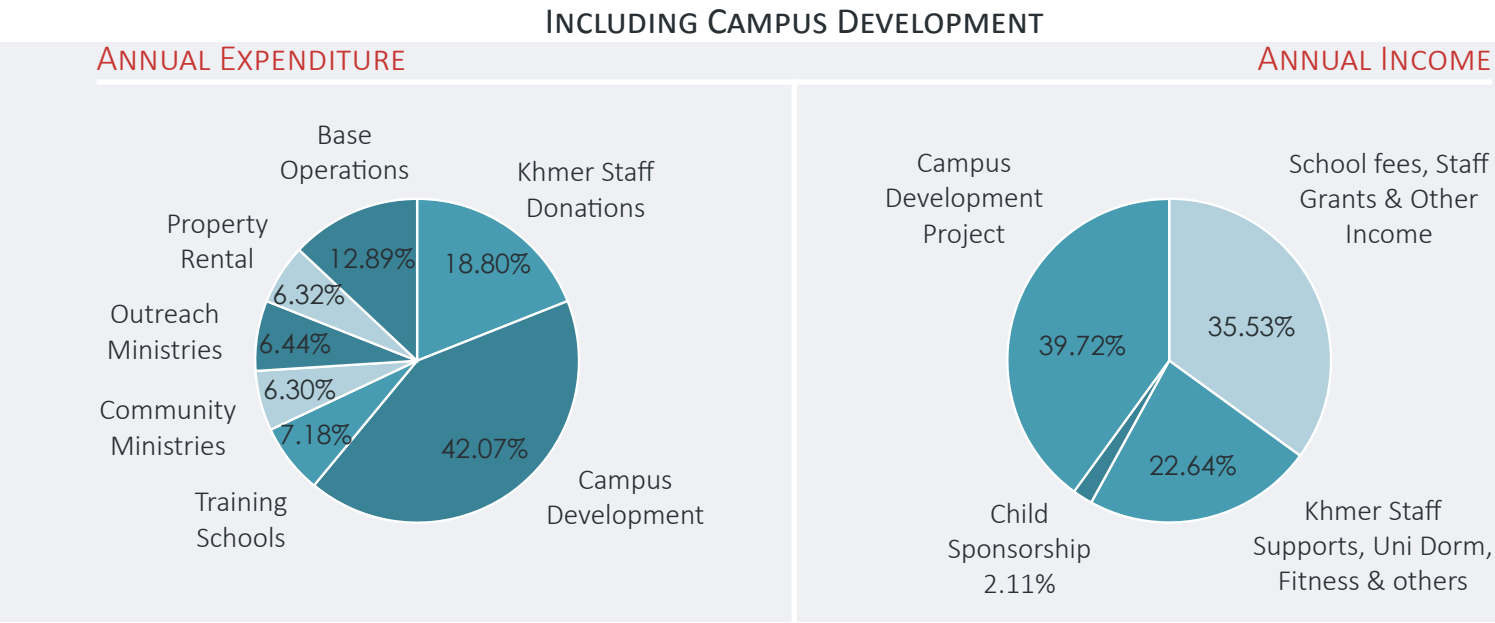
Financial Report Continued

YWAM Battambang’s campus development is currently a large expense that is fundraised separately from the ongoing costs of the ministry, which have been set up to be sustainable.

The **graphs above** reflect our yearly budget **including** the Campus Development costs to show all that we spent this year.

The **graphs below** reflect our yearly budget **excluding** the Campus Development.

Our desire is to be as transparent as possible as well as clarifying the yearly Finances.





Partner With Us

- P**
Pray
Gather a group together and pray for Cambodia and the work that God is doing through YWAM
- S**
Study
Come join us to study and experience God in a Discipleship Training School and other training schools we offer
- V**
Volunteer
Bring a short-term team and use the gifts and skills God has given you to bless Cambodia
- S**
Serve
Come full-time and serve with us in loving and reaching Cambodians!

- G**
Give

Khmer Missionaries

We have over 50 full-time Khmer missionaries who all raise their own support and trust God for their financial provision. Many of them are now married and have kids, so they are raising finances for growing families. You can partner with amazing Khmer leaders in the Body of Christ by supporting them monthly.

New Campus

As we continue to build the various facilities on the new campus, we are trusting God for the finances to complete the first phase of this project. You can be a part of funding this Community Center and Missions Training Campus. The good news is we have a matching gift, so every dollar you give gets doubled!

Projects

You can help us reach more people by giving to any of the UofN Battambang ministries you read about. If you would like to invest financially, you can send your tax-deductible gift to:

YWAM Battambang, Cambodia PO Box 1689 Yakima, WA 98907

(please make checks out to “YWAM of Battambang”) Or give online through paypal at www.uofnbattambang.com/donate If you would like more information on how you can join in with what God is doing in Battambang, please email us at info@uofnbattambang.com