

UNION CHURCH MISSIONS

Team Cambodia: Sharing the Love of Christ and the Joy of Art in Phnom Penh

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." — Galatians 5:22-23



SINCERE THANKS to the Union Church community for all your support and prayers! Team Cambodia returned from an action-packed five-day mission trip on February 24. Guided by the theme "Fruit of the Spirit," our team of nine conducted Bible classes and expressive art workshops across four diverse communities.

During this trip, we served at several local missions organizations:

- **BBL Church:** Engaging university students through two evenings of discipleship programs, focusing on the "Fruit of the Spirit" and "Christian Friendship."
- **Pleroma School for Girls:** Leading a devotional and art hour for the entire faculty, and conducting two expressive art workshops for over fifty Primary 6 girls.
- **Pleroma Community Centre:** Bringing the Bible message to life for younger children through lessons, games, and art.
- **SuSu Running Club & Susu x Gear Home:** Joining their early morning trainings and meeting the inspiring young missionary behind the club and Susu Fitlicious Restaurant. We also hosted a Saturday morning fellowship program combining worship, Bible sharing, and an art workshop.

The trip also included an outreach to the **Dangkao dump hill**—a powerful reminder of the urgent need for hope and God's love in the most desolate community in the city.

We were blessed by the team's seamless collaboration and synergy. From handling the logistics, preaching the Bible message, to teaching the children, leading worship, games, and art activities, every member gave his/her best. By using art as a universal language, we bypassed cultural barriers, sharing the Gospel in a way that was heartwarming and memorable.

We returned with full hearts, having seen the "Fruit of the Spirit" bloom in the smiles and creativity of everyone we met. We went to be a blessing, but we were equally blessed by the warm friendship of our brothers and sisters in Cambodia.

Union Church x Gabriel Initiative: Reaching the Unreached

Did you know that half of the world's population cannot read well enough to understand a printed Bible? For over 1.2 billion people, the Word of God remains behind a locked door because many of these communities speak languages that have no written form at all (www.faithcomesbyhearing.com).

In 2026, **Union Church** partners with the Faith Comes By Hearing **Gabriel Initiative** to unlock that door through Oral Bible Translation (OBT). We are sponsoring the OBT for a tribal group of 10,000 people in a highly sensitive area of Southeast Asia, identified by the code DAKORA.

On February 8, we officially launched **Project DAKORA**. Aaron Tan, Chairman of Faith Comes By Hearing Asia, preached during our morning services, and the Missions Committee held a fundraising activity in the Fellowship Hall. Church members were invited to participate in this mission by "adopting" a tribesman, a household, or an entire village through their donations.

As part of the Gabriel Initiative launch, we also hosted a movie night on February 27 featuring **Smoke and Thunder**. This documentary chronicles the Senga project in Zambia—a community that, through the power of OBT, brought spiritual and social transformation to the entire region.

We invite you to continue your support:

- Help us reach our fundraising goals to bring the Word of God to every DAKORA household.
- Pray for the translation process be smooth and for all workers be safe so these 10,000 people may finally hear God's Word in their heart language.

"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." — Romans 10:17



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Dangkao Dumphill Community Outreach



Pleroma Primary School for Girls



Bright Bread of Life Church



Pleroma Community Center



Susu x Gear Home

