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Good News For The Khmer Rouge!

Soldiers who were once part of the Khmer Rouge, the extreme communist group responsible for Cambodia's infamous "killing fields", are now looking for new life in Jesus Christ!

During the three years that Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia, almost 1/4 of the population was killed through starvation, disease and outright mass murder. After being forced from power in 1979, they continued to fight a civil war that lasted 20 years. Finally, in 1999, the last Khmer Rouge surrendered.

The north-western towns of Pailin and Anlong Veng were two of the Khmer Rouge's last strongholds, and were under their control for almost a quarter of a century. Today, although the Khmer Rouge no longer officially exists, these areas are still overseen, governed and populated by the former Khmer Rouge leadership. But these two towns are also areas that are seeing rapid growth in the church of Jesus Christ! And with rapid growth, there is also a great need for discipleship. That's where the Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute comes in.

After making contact with local churches in these areas, we have begun helping two groups in Pailin and one group in Anlong Veng (all made up of former Khmer Rouge) to study the Bible in depth through our cassette based courses! These courses are set up in cooperation with three Cambodian Bible schools to provide training for developing lay-leaders in the local church. By using audio cassettes, these men and women are able to study and grow in God without having to move to the capital to attend a formal full time Bible school. The Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute is growing rapidly and currently has over 100 students studying in more than 5 provinces throughout the country!

We believe God is going to do great things through the lives of the men and women who are being trained through this program! Please pray with us for the continued development of this exciting ministry opportunity!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the continued recording and editing of our radio drama series.
- Pray for the continued ministry of the Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute.

New Project Development Update!

This past month we held a script-writers training seminar attended by almost 20 young Cambodian writers. In addition to helping develop the scriptwriters for our radio drama program, these young men and women will be able to contribute to future projects we are developing, including a full length evangelistic feature film that we are planning to film and have released in local theaters next year. Please pray for God's continued direction as we explore new opportunities.



Australian Assemblies of God missionary Rebecca Williams helps out during a radio drama recording session.

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Script-Writers Seminar:
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