



New Life Fellowship, Phnom Penh Thmey

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Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Training, Church Planting, Relief and Development



Rath Bunnavuth

Rath Bunnavuth Brought Changes to His Entire Family

FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Bunnavuth is 25 years old. He has two brothers and one sister. He is the second son in the family. His mother was a food seller in front a garment factory near their house. His father is a road constructor. Bunnavuth has a very bad past. From the time he entered into high school, he became a gang leader in his village. Of his friends in the gang he led, some are now dead, some are in prison, and others are wanted for various crimes.

Vuth got saved just over 3 years ago. It was a miracle – at least to his family. A few months before he got saved, his only sister was in a motorcylce accident. Her leg was broken and she was hospitalized. Bunnavuth spent most of his time at the hospital with his sister.

At that same time it happened that a friend of one of our church leaders was in the same hospital. Our leader, **Lon David** was visiting his friend several times per day. One day, **David** arrived to visit his friend, but didn't see him in his normal bed, so he went to check the room next door. There he found his friend watching TV in Bunnavuth's sister's room. **David** used the opportunity to talk to Vuth about life and about Jesus. David, who is about the same age as Bunnavuth, was telling Bunnavuth about his life. He said, " *I am an English and a computer teacher. I teach English and Computer in a Christian organization. In our organization, we teach English, Computer and others skills for free. We are Christians, and we want to bless the community. I am a Christian now. I used to be a gang member. I skipped too many classes when I was in high school, so I didn't finish school. But Jesus has given me a new hope. He has a great future for me. Now I have broken my relationship with my gang friends, but I have many good friends in the church.*" Bunnavuth was really touched by David's testimony, because David's past was just like his life in the present. So he accepted David's invitation to come to church on Sunday. That Sunday was Mother's day. Pastor Sophea preached on "**Loving, Honoring and Respecting your Parents**" from the Word of God. At the end of the sermon, the pastor gave the church a few minutes to think about any sins they committed against their parents, or any times that they might have dishonored their parents. He encouraged them to pray and ask God to forgive them.

Bunnavuth knelt down on the floor and wept. He felt great regret over what he had done. He asked God to forgive him and accepted Jesus right then. Since then his life has been transformed. He is now doing what



His mother, Phansy, Praying



His father, Noy, Praying



His sister, Sreyppy, Worship Leader



Cousin, Seyha, praying



Lon David



His Aunt, Arun

David is doing.

He is a computer teacher and technician. He is now attending a local college as well. He is now in his third year of college.

Rath Bunnavuth- Being Salt and Light

Through this tremendous change in his life, his mother, his sister who was in the hospital, and his younger brother all came to the Lord a year after he got saved. And a few months later, his cousin Seyha came to the Lord. And earlier this year, his father, his aunt, and his sister-in-law came to the lord. Just recently, his older brother made a decision to fellow Jesus. God's salvation has come to the entire family. Praise God!! He's also led many others who are not part of his family to the Lord as well. He is now leading a cell group of 6-10 new people.

Rath Bunnavuth Wants to Serve the Ministry Fulltime



His sister-in-law, Samphors

Vuth, "I've had so much fun telling people about Jesus. It makes happy when I tell people about Jesus. No matter what the response, but it just brings me joy". Every true Christian will find out that this true due to the joy found by sharing Christ with others. He is now in his third year in college and has no desire to find a job besides serving God in the church. I've served in the ministry for almost two years teaching computer and reaching out to students by having small group of Bible Study with them.

The desire of preach the gospel is burning on the inside of him. He's finished reading the Whole Bible twice and gone through many Bible trainings. He graduated one year Bible School (Calvary Bible Institute). He's been to provinces and villages with church planters from the main church. I think it's time for our church to go out and plant churches in the surrounding villages and provinces. This is part of our vision. There is a village just about 10 kilometers away from where our church is open. New Life Fellowship Ministry (We are part of the ministry) used to have a church plant out there but was not very successful so they closed it down and are now waiting for the right time to start a ministry there again. They have a building in that village which was left empty and not being used. Now it's a good opportunity/time to plant a church out there, and Vuth would be an excellent person for the task!



His older brother, Bunsak

Opportunity to Help Rath Bunnavuth to be Able To Serve Fulltime



- ✚ Offering/salary \$110/month (1st year)
- ✚ Ministry Budget \$300/month (1-3 years)
- ✚ Remodel/repair the building \$2,500
- ✚ A Van to bring team with him \$8,500

You may make your contribution to him or the ministry in Cambodia by writing a check to:

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Vision for Anlong Kngan Village

August, 2007 – December, 2008

June 21, 2007

Our goal for Anlong Kngan Village is to have a powerful local church that is filled with the Spirit of God and is having an influence on Cambodian society in that area: Education, Social Relationship, Politics, Religion, and entertainment.

Plans for August – December 2007

Preparation Time

- 1- Vuth receives training from the church planter, Sim Samnang and Heng Sotha by going out to the field with them weekly (on the job training).
- 2- Vuth gathers 6 people from Phnom Penh Thmey to pray for Anlong Kngan twice a week
- 3- Vuth goes to Anlong Kngan once per week to do a prayer walk/drives his motorcycle around the village and pray.
- 4- Vuth attend the Youth Outreach at Phnom Penh Thmey every Saturday night to learn more about doing Youth Outreach and to reach out to the unbelievers in the Youth Program.
- 5- Vuth Leads a few small group Bible Studies with new believers in the in Phnom Penh Thmey during the preparation time

Plans for January and February, 2008

- 1- Repair the building (fix the roof, 9 window frames, paint the walls, cement the outside area, put up ceiling fans, build a room for the office, repair the bathroom, put a sign on the church, put sharp wire on the fence around the building, etc.)
- 2- Vuth goes out with Evangelist Sim Samnang once a week to get experience
- 3- Vuth and others in his team stay in the building to guard and take care of the building
- 4- Overseer for Anlong Kngan will be Pastor Sem Sophea
- 5- Sophea will go with Vuth once per week to assist him
- 6- Pastor in Training will be Vuth

Plans for March - June, 2008

- 1- Start English Classes (find more volunteers from PPT)
- 2- Start Youth Outreach on Saturday Evening (Vuth makes a team from Phnom Penh Thmey)
- 3- Start a cell group on Sunday afternoon with the goal of turning that cell to a church service (Vuth does it with a few other people from PPT)
- 4- Start Children Outreach Program
- 5- Vuth teaches English there 4 days a week
- 6- Vuth still goes out to plant churches with Sim Samnang once a week
- 7- Transport those who attend in the cell group on Sunday evening to Phnom Penh Thmey to join the Sunday morning church services with us for the first year. Those who have motorcycles should bring them.
- 8- They will join the adult Sunday School Classes in Phnom Penh Thmey
- 9- Vuth will start visiting members and families who regularly attend the Anlong Kngan Church

Plans for June – December, 2008

- 1- Strengthen the activities that Vuth has started
- 2- Start regular prayer meetings
- 3- Choose the faithful ones who can be trained to be leaders (children teachers, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, cell group leaders, etc.)
- 4- Do Christmas Outreach in December (help from PPT)

Project Overview and Needs

Matt 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

This building will also be a place for the church to meet for evangelistic activities, preaching, and teaching adults and children the Word of God. In actually, it is a church building which will double was a community center.



Available Building in Anlong Kngan

In November of 2001 a slum area of Phnom Penh was burned and all 4,000 families were relocated to an empty rice field which has now become Anlong Kngan Village. These people were the poorest of the poor in Phnom Penh and they are now having a better standard of living but many of them have a very low education.

So this church building/community center will be a place for villagers to come and watch TV, video, listen to cassettes and read books on subjects that will benefit their community, such as:

- **Agriculture**
- **Healthcare**
- **Family and Social Relationships**
- **General Knowledge and Education**

Opportunities to help build a Church in Anlong Kngan Village

1- Offering/salary for Vuth during the preparation time	\$80/m
2- Transport/meals when he goes out to villages three days per week	\$30/m
3- Repair the building for the outreach place	\$2,500
4- 120 Plastic Chairs	\$600
5- Sound System	\$500
6- Office Supplies (White Boards, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, file cabinet, clock, Stapler, pens, etc.)	\$250
7- Monthly Ministry Budget Starting from March 2008	\$300/m
8- Offering/salary for Vuth for the first year	\$110/m
9- Support a teacher of English (two teachers)	\$50/m
10- A van of 12 seats to transport Vuth's team and transport children and adults to attend the church service in Phnom Penh Thmey for the 1 st year.	\$8,500

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