



New Life Fellowship of Churches Cambodia

Crusades 2019

Funding Proposal

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I. Summary

Crusades are a type of outreach in which we bring great New Life Fellowship evangelists and volunteers to conduct evangelistic events at different villages outside of the capital city, Phnom Penh. Crusades allow us to share the gospel with thousands of non-believing Cambodians in multiple locations across the country.

About 10 million Cambodians are rural residents and seldom travel to the capital city. Therefore, travelling artists performing secular concerts in rural areas are very popular. They attract hundreds, if not thousands, of villagers who are excited to see famous Cambodians perform. Therefore, we have a great opportunity to conduct mass evangelistic concerts where we can entertain the local villagers with praise songs, Christian dramas, the gospel message, games for kids, and snacks and food. Through crusades and connections with local churches, we build good relationships with local villagers.

The purposes of our crusades are:

1. Preaching the gospel and gather believers,
2. Making disciples and
3. Add new believers to the local church and plant new churches.

We expect that there will be at least one thousand villagers coming to watch each Crusade concert. We project that at least 10% - 20% will give their lives to the Lord. We plan on doing six Crusades in rural communities each year.

The project will cost as follows:

- **Each Crusade costs an average of \$ 2,600.00USD.**
- **We plan to do 6 events. Therefore, our projected need will be \$15,600USD.**

New Life Fellowship also partners with other evangelical missionaries whose visions are aligned with ours to go out to rural communities to reach an enormous number of unsaved people and to add them to local churches. We have seen hundreds of people give their lives to the Lord and added into local churches.

During our evangelism, we set many demons possessed people free, anoint people with the healing power of Jesus Christ, and declare love, hope, and salvation to the lost. We are honored to travel as teams to bring them the eternal gifts they need.

II. Introduction

New Fellowship Cambodia was planted by missionary Eric Dooley in 1994 and handed over to Pastor Chuck McCaul in 1997. Until 1999, when the war in Cambodia ended, no evangelistic activities were encouraged outside Phnom Penh. New Life in Phnom Penh initially grew through students and younger Cambodians. Many of the current leaders at the church are from this original movement. Pastor Jesse McCaul succeeded his father as Senior Pastor for the Phnom Penh church in 2004. Today, New Life is a thriving life-giving church in Phnom Penh with over 250 church plants throughout Cambodia, they have a vision to change the nation in our generation.

Vision of New Life Fellowship is to plant New Testament Churches that will have positive influence on every sector of Cambodian society. Each church will be a model and resource center for planting churches with the same philosophy and foundation throughout Cambodia and in other nations.

New Life Fellowship of Churches has a clear vision and strategy to plant 500 churches from 2016 to 2020. We are going into our third year of this project and now have about 250 congregations in Cambodia with a strong movement in progress and churches being planted each quarter. Since 2016 we have planted more than 150 congregations. The 500 Church Vision The 5 Year 500 Church Vision is a vision to plant 500 congregations in Cambodia by the end of 2020. This contributes to a larger goal of increasing the population of Christians in Cambodia from 2% to 10%.

New Life Fellowship Strategies:

1. Plant resource hub churches in provincial capitals.
2. Empower and support regional and local NLFOCC churches and leaders.
3. Equip and train leaders, church planters and pastors.
4. Hold regular outreaches and evangelism in the provinces.
5. Regular Field Visit.

The “500 Church Vision” will use a model of creating church planting hubs in cities throughout the country. These hubs will plant churches in the surrounding regions and be responsible to resource, train and oversee them. The church planting headquarters in Phnom Penh serves as the central church planting hub.

In addition, NLFOCC’s focus will be a continual push to plant new churches among their 250 existing churches and provide leadership, pastoral and life-skills training through School of Leaders. School of Leaders is a monthly intensive Bible training school for provincial and village pastors and leaders. The Phnom Penh-based leaders have been commissioned to equip and empower regional coordinators.

III. Need

Concerts are not often performed in rural areas. A lot of rural residents do not have money to commute to the capital to see concerts. Because of that, every musical concert performed in rural areas attracts hundreds, if not thousands, of people to attend.

Our Crusades are fun and powerful events. They include praise and worshiping songs, and the presence of God is obvious. The result is that many lives are transformed. Crusades also help empower local churches to increase their influence, to add more converts to their congregations, and to help them build relationships with the local villagers.

Who usually comes to join our Crusades?

- Rice Farmers who work so hard during the day and are available to join the evening outdoor musical performance.
- The many children in the villages. As some of you know, in Cambodian rural areas there are no playgrounds or others areas for children to play. Events like Crusades give parents an opportunity to take their kids to something fun.
- Local authorities who come to protect us from any trouble also hear the gospel while guarding the event.
- Local church people who come to support and to receive more from the preachers.

IV. Objectives

The objectives of Crusades are:

- Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with unreached people around the nation.
- Creating opportunities for new churches to be planted in the local villages.
- Enabling and empowering local village Christians to stand against the oppressive principalities in their home villages.
- Increasing the influence of the local churches and adding new converts to the existing churches.

V. Track Record

We are excited to share with you what we have successfully achieved with previous Crusades.

	Location	Kids Joined	Adults Joined	Leaders Trained	People Accepted Jesus
2017	Takeo Province	170	14,223	120	10,716
	Kompong Thom Province	50	700	72	85
	Prey Veng Province	200	950	114	108
	Kratie Province	120	300	87	30

	Location	Kids Joined	Adults Joined	Leaders Trained	People Accepted Jesus
2018	Takeo Province	155	950	45	90
	Kratie Province	190	486	40	36
	Prey Veng Province	160	700	45	110
	Kampong Thom Province	158	1450	40	370
	Kampong Speu Province	295	730	45	195
	Battambang Province	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

VI. Budget

The proposed budget for a year of Crusades will consist of the following:

Each Event will cost:

1	Meeting, Review and Planning	\$ 50 USD
2	Children Outreach Program	\$ 200 USD
3	All helpers Training	\$ 100 USD
4	Music and singers	\$ 700 USD
5	Drama, Comedy, Special show	\$ 900 USD
6	Materials (Prizes, Crusade prop, Tickets, banners...)	\$ 300 USD
7	Crusades Team expenses	\$ 200 USD
8	Post Crusade Follow up after event	\$ 150 USD
	Total	\$ 2,600 USD

Our event dates for 2019

1	Kampong Speu Province	24-25 January 2019
2	Prey Veng Province	21-22 February 2019
3	Takeo Province	28-29 March 2019
4	Kampong Thom Province	25-26 April 2019
5	North West Region	28-29 November 2019
6	Kratie Province	26-27 December 2019

VII. Proposed Reporting

New Life Fellowship recommends that our partners receive a report for each event and an annual report describing who has attended these events, how many were added into the church, and how many gave their lives to the Lord.

We welcome our partners to come join us and visit a crusade in the rural areas to experience and witness how God is moving in this nation.

VIII. Next Steps

Two weeks before each Crusade we look for location and select a field for the location, train helpers and leaders, and get approval from local authorities.

For those who give their lives to the Lord during these Crusades, we have a follow-up system so that we are able to maintain relationships and disciple new believers. We make a list of their contact information, integrate them into a local church, and disciple them.

Appendix

