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Coming Alongside Ministry Leaders in Cambodia with Leadership Training

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Ly Chhay and Navy Chann-Chhay



Mrs. Keo Chanthach, Mrs. Keo teaching

WOMEN LEADING IN THE CHURCH

Pastor Som Sophorn and his wife, Mrs. Keo Chanthach, faithfully lead Coffee Break sessions during Sunday worship. Members share that these sessions help them learn more deeply about Jesus' love and teachings. Through Coffee Break, women in the church are discovering ways to grow spiritually and serve others.

Mrs. Chanthach, once a shy pastor's wife in her early 40s, now serves boldly as a mentor and leader. Together with Pastor Sophorn, she raises three daughters—Som Sokly, Som Soklin, and Som Nomi—teaching them by example how to serve God and the church. Her leadership shows that women are vital partners in ministry, guiding both youth and adult members.

Mrs. Chanthach mentors the church's youth and children, preparing future leaders. She guides her daughters and two younger girls to lead children's programs, while also learning to lead women's Coffee Break sessions. Though she was nervous at first, encouragement from Ly, me, and her husband helped her step into leadership. Her feedback is now shaping stronger, more engaging sessions for all women in the church.

Som Sokly, a Bible school student, helps teach children's classes while home for a break. She and her mother train younger girls to assist in ministry, ensuring continuity while Som Sokly returns to school. During our stay, we shared meals in their humble home, witnessing their

PRAISES TO GOD

- Children and youth programs
- Mentoring the next generation
- Women's Bible studies and Coffee Break sessions
- Church growth and stewardship

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Pastor Som and Mrs. Keo to continue their faithful work
- For continued growth in new churches
- For Som Sokly and her teaching and studies





Som Sokly teaching children



New church being built

servant-hearted lifestyle and commitment to God's work.

The couple is building a worship hall with funds from Resonate partners and local community support. They are completing the concrete floor and praying to raise resources for toilets, walls, children's classrooms, and other essential spaces. They demonstrate faithful stewardship, applying lessons from TLT Manual 2—growing fruits, vegetables, and rice, and sharing 10% with the church. Their hard work teaches the community that God provides for those who serve Him diligently.

The Chanthach family invests in the next generation: Som Sokly will complete Bible school in six months, and is studying nursing.

Despite limited resources, Pastor Sophorn and Mrs. Chanthach serve full-time without a salary. Their dedication inspires others to give and serve, creating a culture of generosity and faithfulness.

Elderly member Mrs. Heng contributed nearly \$100 toward the church building. Though not well, she loves the Lord and desires a local worship space for her family and neighbors. Pastor Sophorn and Mrs. Chanthach nurture her faith while engaging all members in ministry and training. Her dedication shows that service to God knows no age limits.

Through the examples of Mrs. Chanthach, her daughters, and Mrs. Heng, we see women serving in vital roles. These women's faithful service, alongside their families, demonstrates that God equips ordinary people to do extraordinary work for His Kingdom. Their love, dedication, and hard work are a living testimony of discipleship in action.



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