

How might emphasizing God's ownership of the mission change the way we do and evaluate it? Who is your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth (acts 1:8)? How do Khmer people talk about suffering and how is this different from or the same as what we see in Acts? These and many other important questions provided plenty of discussion during a three-day seminar on God's mission in the book of Acts. J.P. was invited to lead the seminar by the director of Lutheran hour Ministries' office in Cambodia. Looking at Acts, we identified the main actor in mission, its scope and audience, its means, and its character. Each lesson then aimed to contextualize the theme for Khmer Christians today. What a wonderful opportunity! [Learn more here.](#)



To continue learning about Lutherans working in country, Celeste and J.P. traveled to Battambang to visit Gregory Holz, an LCMS member who has been living in Cambodia for nearly 13 years. After starting a family in Cambodia, he established Crossing Cambodia, a Christian non-governmental organization that works with street kids in Battambang. Crossing Cambodia serves 28 children from families struggling with poverty. Each day, Crossing Cambodia's staff pick up the kids, feed them breakfast, take them to school, feed them lunch, offer after-school

tutoring and mentorship, and take them back home. Without Crossing Cambodia's help, these kids, who range in age from 5 through high school, would be malnourished and not be in school. But because of Crossing Cambodia's long-term help, they can properly develop physically, intellectually, and also spiritually. [See more here.](#)



SCATTERED NEWS FROM A SCATTERED MONTH

THIS MONTH'S
NEWSLETTER HAS A
BIT OF EVERYTHING.
LIKE OUR JULY...

Aimee and JP shared about Cambodia in an online conference hosted by Mission Central. We focused on the recent food aid project completed by the Cambodia Lutheran Church. We were BLOWN AWAY by the participation for a live online event.



What an encouragement to us! Thanks to all those who participated. If you missed it, [you can watch the whole presentation here.](#) Even though COVID-19 prevents face-to-face gatherings, online meetings open up all kinds of possibilities for connection. Would your church, Sunday school, or small group like to hear about God's work in Cambodia? Please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can set something up. We love to share the joy we have to serve in this part of the world!

PRAVERS: for protection as COVID-19 cases increase in Cambodia; for those struggling in Cambodia because of the economic fallout of COVID-19; for churches in Cambodia as they continue to be forbidden from gathering; for J.P. as he learns to write Khmer; for J.P. as he moves from the coursework to the exam stage of his degree program; for the kids' school as it prepares to open with difficult COVID-19 restrictions; for another seminar on Acts in August.



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Even though churches cannot meet in large groups, our church's youth group has been able to meet in smaller groups. This month we've seen some momentum in the youth group's growth. People are

responding both to fellowship and to study of God's Word. Recent studies on Matthew 13 have provided meaningful discussion and ample opportunities for clear gospel. We've been hosting at our home, which Isaac loves!



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