

If anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the **new** has come. (2 Cor. 5:17)



by God's grace the Saturday night youth group continues to grow, from an average of 4-5 each week a couple of years ago to just under 15 these days. Two recent developments are noteworthy. First, some students from a local dormitory (some of whom are recipients of scholarships from CWF) have started to join. Second, in just the past few weeks two non-believers have joined. At the end of a study on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 a couple weeks ago, one of them asked the group to pray that God would forgive her for all the bad things she had done. What a joy to tell her right then and there that because of Jesus, God forgives her and she can be a new creation in Christ!

J.P. traveled again to Srey Santhor for the second of six planned seminars on the Small Catechism. The students are made up of mostly non-Lutheran pastors and church leaders, but through contacts with the local Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) office they desire Bible teaching. J.P., along with LHM leaders, will go there six times to teach the six chief parts of the Catechism. This past full-day session they finished the 10 Commandments and began the Apostles' Creed. Many students had never taken a deep-dive into not just the content but the purpose of the 10 Commandments. J.P. taught that though the commandments reveal our sin, the Gospel makes us new creations in Christ!



Over a long weekend holiday, Celeste and J.P. traveled to Koh Kong Province for her 15th birthday. They stayed at Cardamom Tented Camp, an ecotourism camp located deep in the jungle (7km from the nearest road!) on a concession of land in a national park. The camp is involved in conservation efforts to save the jungle and its inhabitants from exploitation. Celeste and J.P. hiked, swam, kayaked, played games, and laughed. Oh, and got leeches. A highlight was seeing attacus atlas, one of the world's largest moth species. Celeste was surprised when one rested on her head lamp for 15 minutes! What a great time enjoying creation and celebrating that Celeste is a new creation.



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Praises: for Celeste's 15th birthday on March 8 and J.P.'s 40th on April 1; for the resumption of in-person school and ministry activities after the Omicron surge. **Prayers:** for the church leaders in Srey Santhor; for new youth group members; for April travels for intentional visitation; for a virtual regional gathering in April; for Holy Week planning and services at Christ Lutheran Church.

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