

■ Noe Saito (TLCCC Tokyo Antioch Church)

I praise the name of the Lord. Mission team was sent to Cambodia from 21 August to the 24th, 2017 and I was able to join in this team by His grace following last year. The team has visited Cambodia orphanage and had a good time with children, playing with them at the swimming pool and bowling alley, having BBQ with them, praising together, talking with them and so on. I felt the Lord's hands



were perfect, because during our visit, the weather was very well protected. It rained while we were under roof, playing bowling and on the last day leaving Cambodia, but it didn't rain while we were in the swimming pool and doing BBQ. The first multimedia seminar in Cambodia orphanage was held, which means that the first step of the work of multimedia in Cambodia was done, just as the Lord spoke that this is the 21st century orphanage. We had time to teach children how to write lyrics and compose songs, and how to play guitar and keyboard. I was touched by God's great plan for the children.

Now I would like to give testimony of how I was led to join in this Cambodia team. When I was reading a book in this April, a sentence, "It is a chance given by God for you to help children" suddenly popped into my mind. After that, words like "orphans", "your infants" were spoken to me while I was reading Bible. Then I started wondering if I was led to Cambodia team by God. And next, I started to pray so that I could join in Cambodia team for the next dispatch. Soon after that was the announcement of next Cambodia dispatch in the church. I asked word from God as a confirmation. I was praying, "Please give me your word. I can go, if you give me word", because I wanted to go to Cambodia very much. One day, I was given confirmation from daily devotional, Matthew 8:8-13. When the centurion begged Jesus "just say the word", Jesus answered, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." However, I still had a question, "What service shall I do over there?" Then a word was spoken from Ezekiel 2:4, "I am sending you". With this word, I could go and return in the confirmation and peace, thinking everything is all right, because God is the one who was going to send me. Children in the orphanage warmly welcomed us. My mind was healed and filled while I was mixing with the children. I was surprised that I was touched by the care of children so

much this time. I realised that it was true that orphans who once were abandoned have become people who can give hope to many people, just like the name of the orphanage, "Cornerstone". This time, we had water baptism of P, who used to be one of our orphans. He said in his testimony, "There was a lot of temptation outside orphanage. Now I know the orphanage used to be the strong protection for me." I was touched to know that everything was in God's perfect hands.

After joining in this team, I was given a strong desire to help children more. By visiting Cambodia, What I am supposed to do got clearer. Overall, this dispatch was very fruitful for me. I give thanks to the Lord.

■ Inori Kihara (TLCCC Tokyo Antioch Church)

Praise the name of the Lord! I joined the Cambodia team from 8/21 to 8/24. Thank you for your prayer. I felt time flew so fast during the team and I'm sure that God blessed it very much. On the first day, we moved Tokyo to phnom phen. On the second day, we went to pool in the morning and went bowling in the afternoon. On the third day, we had a BBQ at coc. At the every program, coc members looked to have fun all the time.



We were worried about the whether on the second day and the third day because we can't carry out them if it rained. Besides, it was rainy season in Cambodia, so it was no wonder to start raining suddenly. Then we prayed for protection of whether. The result was God protected completely on both of the two days. Technically speaking, it didn't rain in the morning on the second day when having a pool outside, but it started to rain in the afternoon when playing bowling inside of Aeon. This makes me feel like "God really works for whether so we can have good time at pool." Surely he did work for us when we pray together for something we can't control like whether. Give thanks!!!

By the way, this was my third time to visit. I think I was filled with joy when i was with people in coc. Now it's sure that God's special love flows though them. When I spent time together, some things impressed me .

At first, it was when I sang worship with them. The boy, who visited coc from Japan together, played the guitar and we sang. I was glad that I was able to have such a beautiful time like signing worship except worship services at night. Moreover, at the time, it blowed strongly at a sudden. I became happier because I felt God's presence.

The second is that they call my name. They call me "Inori! Inori!!" when they have something to tell even when is it tiny things like "Eat this" "Look at that" or " Let's do this" sometimes they call me for nothing. But anyway, it made me happy very very much. When I realized that, I started to notice that God is also happy when I call His name and talk (whatever it is to talk about)

In conclusion, He leaded and blessed this team till the end. Thank you for your prayers again! May God bless you all, especially blessing from this team!!