

21 Century-style Evangelism

“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (Mark 16:15)

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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations. A mission team was sent to Cambodia from August 21 through 24 with 15 members including 1 living in the county. The Lord had been telling us that the orphanage in Cambodia would be a prototype for our work of orphanages.

“The Cornerstone Orphanage in Cambodia” is an international NGO which helps each child to become self-supporting in the future. The children, online members of TLCCC Tokyo Antioch Church, have become stronger spiritually and physically through growth in faith under the church’s covering.

At one of the evening meetings, a baptismal ceremony was held for some who had already left the orphanage. The children sang Japanese original gospel songs in Japanese very well. Some of them who had learned to play the keyboard and the guitar from the team members accompanied those who sang a special praise song with these instruments. It was impressive to see their bubbly smiles and remarkable growth. We saw that they were very much blessed by the church’s covering. The team members and the children spent a memorable time together. They had a great time in the morning at a swimming pool. In the afternoon they went bowling at a large shopping mall and had a barbecue on the orphanage compound.

And a seminar on video filming was given for the first time in Cambodia. They stepped out by faith in the work of images. This, too, proved this orphanage’s being a prototype.

We live in the age when the way to evangelize is greatly changing as the Internet is used widely throughout the world. Overseas mission means to actually go to various countries to evangelize. But the Internet has made it possible to make people grow in faith under the church’s covering wherever they are. We need to push forward to accomplish the work for the Great Commission, the Latter Rain Revival and the End Times, using the Internet as a weapon of God by thoroughly praying, listening to God’s voice, and obeying Him.



Caption: Pastor Akimoto ministering in Cambodia (in the center)