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BATTAMBANG, CAMBODIA

A Welder's Spark of Faith

Phon's incredible journey of transformation at the Battambang Essential Life Center in Cambodia is an inspiration to many. This urban center of influence, an initiative by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, has become a beacon of hope, spreading positivity and changing lives in Battambang.

Phon is a skilled welder who played a vital role in constructing the center.

Little did he know that his life was about to take an extraordinary turn. Through heartfelt interactions with Gary Rogers, the center's superintendent and a devoted missionary, Phon discovered a deeper meaning to his existence.

As Gary shared the teachings of the Bible, Phon's curiosity soared. He eagerly embraced the significance of the Sabbath, the beauty of baptism, and the transformative power of faith. Phon's wholehearted acceptance led to a remarkable spiritual awakening, igniting a newfound passion and purpose.

But Phon's story is just the beginning. The Battambang Essential Life Center offers a host of services that positively impact the community. Free healthcare services reach those who lack access, ensuring no one is left behind. The center's language school equips bright young minds, such as Phon's, with valuable communication skills, opening doors to a world of possibilities. And let's not forget the music program, which nurtures artistic talents and allows self-expression to flourish.

Phon's story is a testament to the life-changing mission of the Battambang Essential Life Center. Through your prayers and financial support, you too, can be a part of this incredible mission of love, faith, and empowerment!



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GHANA

The Floating Pamphlet and The Pioneer

In the coastal village of Apam, Ghana, an extraordinary story unfolded when Dolphijn, a local trader, became the first person to accept the Adventist faith in Ghana. Adventist leaders in the region say that Dolphijn found Adventist literature floating during a fishing trip in 1888. Although the source of the pamphlet is not precisely known, Dolphijn discovered, within its pages, profound truths about the Sabbath, leading to the birth of the Adventist movement in Ghana. The faith quickly spread, with 33 believers embracing the Sabbath by 1891, fueling the church's rapid growth across the nation.

While Dolphijn's contribution is cherished, it is Meimba's unwavering dedication that continues to bring this story to life. As a Global Mission pioneer in Ghana's northern region, Meimba faced the formidable task of sharing the Adventist message with communities untouched by Christianity.

Driven by his belief in the transformative power of education and knowledge, Meimba chose to become a volunteer teacher. This decision allowed him to connect with students from non-Christian backgrounds, teaching religious and moral education to introduce them to the essence of Christianity and ignite their curiosity and faith.

Meimba's efforts have yielded remarkable results, as more than 35 students now visit the church every Sabbath seeking spiritual growth. Many of them have expressed their intention to attend an Adventist senior high school, highlighting the impact of Meimba's influence.

Meimba's dedication exemplifies the crucial role of Global Mission pioneers in spreading the Adventist message to unreached communities. Their unwavering dedication, united with God's power, changes lives and touches souls yearning for the good news. As we marvel at the profound impact of humble beginnings, let us uplift Meimba and other Global Mission pioneers in our prayers as they tirelessly work to bring hope and redemption to the unreached.



A monument called "Dolphijn's Hand" on the coast of Apam commemorates the origin of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ghana

VEILED

The Veiled Path of Modern Tentmakers

Tentmaking blends profession with mission, mirroring Paul's method of ministry and self-support. Working in regions where traditional missionary work is hard, tentmakers use their occupations to form relationships and introduce Jesus to individuals unfamiliar with Christianity.

"As a tentmaker, I say I'm a teacher," says Jared, a former Tentmaker in a veiled country. "It requires being an authentic, friendly person, but covertly sharing the truth." By assuming professions such as teaching, Tentmakers tactfully share their faith while mingling with people in difficult-to-reach regions.

Tentmakers patiently foster connections over time, initiating safe, spiritual conversations. Isabel, a tentmaker, shares, "This colleague that I worked with, just sitting next to her for a long time, we had many opportunities to talk about spiritual things . . . And just knowing that if not by me, maybe they would never hear anything about Jesus."

Amanda, a former Tentmaker, encourages, "We don't need anyone to call us except for Jesus. So just go for it. Share your faith where you are now. If God calls you to reach the unreached in the 10/40 Window, go for it."

Tactfully and creatively, tentmakers connect work with ministry, forming authentic relationships, delicately sharing truth, and helping to transform lives. Through initiatives like Tentmaking, working professionals carry Jesus' message to unreached regions, inspiring hope. Thank you for helping Global Mission recruit, train and support tentmakers.

**Names have been changed*



The Unreached Need Your Help!

Dear Friend,

Your support has brought hope and transformation, enabled pioneers, and touched individuals in difficult-to-reach regions.

Through the Battambang Essential Life Center's comprehensive approach to community development, people have been introduced to Jesus, while pioneers in Ghana have ignited curiosity and faith. The tentmakers' dedication has led to authentic relationships and the sharing of truth.

Now, we encourage you to continue making a difference. Your contributions, be it financial, through prayer, or personal involvement, broaden the impact and touch more lives. Together, we can sow the seeds of love and invite the lost to follow the Savior.

Please consider how God may be guiding you today, and keep these projects in your prayers. Let us uplift the staff, volunteers, and individuals involved, knowing that lives are being transformed for both the present and eternity.

Your support matters. Thank you for being a beacon of hope and compassion.



With heartfelt gratitude,
Earley Simon

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