



Greetings to you in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! My name is Gregory Holz. I have grown up in Littleton, CO as a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church and in 2002 I enrolled at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN. During my time at Concordia I began as a Director of Christian Education major but felt God's calling to me to go into ministry as a Director of Christian Outreach. After several years of study I have decided to follow God's calling onto the mission field.

Now I am called to serve our Lord as a missionary to Cambodia. This tiny war torn nation is in dire need of the Gospel

message of Christ. Since the downfall of the Khmer Rouge the nation has become considerably safer and it has since become open to western nations. Thus not only tourists can go there but aid workers and missionaries may go there to serve the people and to serve God.

While in Cambodia I will be in Northwest Cambodia in the city of Battambang. Battambang is the second largest city in Cambodia and it is also home to Trinity Lutheran Church, the first Lutheran church in Cambodia. Served by Pastor Kosal Hun, Trinity Lutheran not only hosts Sunday worship but it has opened an English school and a youth center. At the school over 100 students study English and learn about Christian doctrine. At the youth center kids will soon be able to come to work on homework, play after school, and receive Christian counseling.

May I ask for your support? On the adjacent page you can read about some of what I will be doing and how you can support me in mission. I pray that you may feel called to offer up your prayers and support for this mission.

Sincerely,

Gregory Holz

What I will be doing...

During my time working with Trinity Lutheran I will be...

- Helping local English teachers to improve their English skills as they teach.
- Helping to develop the youth center by working with the youth group and developing programs.
- Working to support Pastor Kosal Hun in outreach projects for the church.
- Training new leaders to do outreach that the church in Cambodia may grow.

How you can help...

Please pray for Trinity Lutheran as they seek to share God's Word. Pray for the teachers at the English school that they may be effective tools for ministry. Pray for me that I might grow in faith and be an effective tool for God's mission to Cambodia.

I also ask that you please partner with me in mission as I seek to raise financial support for this work. In order to pay for my transportation costs, visas, living expenses, and other miscellaneous costs I need to raise \$24,750 for my initial 2 year term. Cambodia is one of the poorest nations on earth and it is only possible to work there with the support of mission minded individuals. I pray that you may feel called to support me. Please see the LCMS World Mission Senders information flyer for information on how to support me. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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Did you know...

There are nearly
14,000,000 people in
Cambodia?

Over 90% of all the
people in Cambodia are
Buddhists?

Cambodia is currently a constitutional monarchy?

That during the rule of the Khmer Rouge nearly
2,000,000 people were killed or allowed to die?

The largest minority group in Cambodia (the Cham
people) are primarily Muslim?



Trinity Lutheran Church in Battambang

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A Christian Mission to Cambodia

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written,

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

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