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# Cambodia



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### Mission District (Hong Kong Annual Conference)

- Population: 15,458,332
- Evangelical Christians: 1.6%
- FM Work Opened: 1994
- FM Churches: 3
- FM Membership: 652
- Ordained Elders: 1
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 1
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: Hong Kong Annual Conference in partnership with APFMMA and FMWM through Asia Area Director Eric Spangler

## The Free Methodist Church in Cambodia

### Origins

Rev. Sok Em and his wife, Savy, became Christians while they were living in a refugee camp in Thailand. Sok received Bible training while there. In the late 1980s, the Ems and their three children immigrated to Canada. In 1992 Rev. Em, an ordained member of the Canadian General Conference and supported by the Canadian Free Methodist Church, returned to his village of Prek Thei to begin the work in Cambodia. The Cambodian Free Methodist Church officially began in 1994 as a project of the Asia Pacific Free Methodist Missions Association (APFMMA), with the Hong Kong Free Methodist Church responsible for supervision.

### Present Ministries

A number of missionaries have been assigned to Cambodia by Asia Pacific Free Methodist Missions Association (APFMMA), including missionaries from the Philippines and Hong Kong. The multicultural team also includes short term ministry teams from Free Methodist churches in Hong Kong, the Philippines and the U.S. serving through medical and evangelistic ministry.

Most current members have been converted from Buddhism. Thriving ministries include three International Child Care Ministries hostels, church planting and microeconomic projects to support pastors and provide income for church members. Kurlmel International School, located on the Phnom Penh ministry center campus, began classes in 2011; the school will eventually provide quality education for grades K-12.