

## **Cambodia Mission Trip**

Chinese Baptist Church is sending a team to Cambodia this summer from July 1-7, 2024 to work with an anti-trafficking ministry in Phnom Penh.

We are partnering with a Christian organization called Pleroma Missions in Cambodia to minister to girls rescued from trafficking and sexual abuse. Pleroma Missions in Cambodia provides a place for healing and restoration until the girls are ready for integration back to their communities. The ministry also works on long-term prevention of trafficking in Cambodia by building and operating schools for girls to show how they are equally valuable and deserving of an education as boys. Pleroma's mission is not just to provide counseling and spiritual support, but also to offer females a chance to learn and grow through education and training.

Pleroma Missions has four projects in Cambodia:

- Pleroma Home for Girls - A shelter providing service to survivors of sexual assault aged 17 and below since 2011.
- Pleroma Home for Women - A shelter providing service to survivors of sexual assault aged 18 and above since 2018.
- Pleroma Schools for Girls - Establishing primary schools since 2015 and secondary schools since 2022 because elevating their education levels is a long-term preventive action against human trafficking.
- Pleroma Community Center - Since 2017, serving families in the community through tutorial classes, workshops for parents, youth fellowship and children program, and preschool education.

Our team from Chinese Baptist Church will be working at the Pleroma Home for Girls.

This is our mission and prayer:

- To show the girls who have been abused that they are not forgotten and there is a God who loves them when it seems like no one else does.
- To demonstrate the Biblical value of how equally precious and valuable the girls are to God as boys, amidst the risk and pushback from Cambodian society.
- For our team members to live out what it means to act justly and love mercy in a country living with the lasting effects of the Khmer Rouge and the genocide.
- To bring hope and joy to the girls, and to point them to the only one who will fulfill all their longings to be fully known and fully loved.

If you feel led to support this mission, please fill out a regular offering envelope and designate "Cambodia Mission Trip" on it or [DONATE ONLINE](#), and select the Cambodia Mission fund. Anything we raise above our trip expenses will be donated to the ministry, which is dependent on private donations to keep their homes for rescued girls and schools for girls operating. For more information or other ways to support us, contact Catherine Yen at [catherinecyen@yahoo.com](mailto:catherinecyen@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support!

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