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BORN DURING WARTIME A DIFFICULT START TO LIFE

1975

PHNOM PENH

- Born in Phnom Penh to middle-class family
- Never saw my father's eyes or warmth of his smile – he left us for government duty
- At just six months old, my Mom and my six siblings & I were captured at the start of the Khmer Rouge war
- Forced to leave Phnom Penh and sent to Battambang
- My oldest sister fled to Pursat Province with her family



1975 to
1978

BATTAMBANG

- Terrible circumstances & hardship trying to survive during the Pol Pot Regime
- Meager food, disease & forced labor
- I was the youngest – I had six sisters and two brothers
- My two brothers and two sisters died of starvation & my mother passed away in 1978 from starvation

IN 1979 COUNTRY LIBERATED

My sister and I decided to travel back to Phnom Penh with one of my mother's neighbor's family who we met in Battambang.

My sister asked if we could live with their family but instead she ended up having to work for the family.



THREE MONTHS TO WALK 550KM (342 MILES)

I was four years old and my sister was 11 years old.

The walk from Battambang to Kandal Province, passing by Phnom Penh on the way.

It was a 550km and it was a three-month nightmare journey.

During this journey, I got measles and was very sick for three months. No vaccinations, no medicines and no hospitals for treatment.

Because of this disease my torso got deformed and I was in a lot of pain, but I had to endure it.

The family we stayed with in Kandal Province treated my 11 year old sister like a slave and worked her very hard so we could survive.



1980 – OLDER SISTER FOUND US

In 1980, my oldest sister, who fled to Pursat Province at the start of the Khmer Rouge war, found my sister and me.

She took us both to live with her in Sihanoukville.

We lived there with her and her four children and some relatives.

At 11 years old I went to school for the first time.



This is a picture of my big who found us in 1980 and we moved to live with her. This picture was taken last year in Las Vegas, USA.

LEARNING ENGLISH AND FINDING JESUS



EDUCATION

Graduated from high school in 1992, Studied law & English in Phnom Penh at University for just 3 months in 1992 but could not continue. In 1993, an American mission family started orphanage in Sihanoukville, and I studied English and the Bible at their house.

They gave me an opportunity to help as an interpreter when a USA medical team came to Sihanoukville.



Rick Shell and his family – missionaries working in Sihanoukville



SALVATION & BAPTISM

This mission family invited me to church. In 1993 I gave my heart and dedicated my life to the Lord

I joined eight other new Christians in the waters of Baptism.

Later that year I moved to Phnom Penh and started working at Assemblies of God (AoG).

I was translating English Bible Study material into Khmer (the Cambodian language).

The AoG missionary I worked with Ms. Jean Johnson also mentored me in Worship and other ministry.

Education, Training

- Master of Art in Intercultural Studies from East Asia School of Theology (EAST) in Singapore (May 2007)
- Leadership in Evangelism training with Haggai International USA (2010)
- Christian Counseling Certificate, UK.



EAST Graduation



USA Internship



Christian Counseling Graduation



Haggai International



Haggai International

WORKING AS TRANSLATOR AND SPIRITUAL COORDINATOR

1996 TO 1999 - CBI



During this time I worked as a translator at the Cambodia Bible Institute (CBI)



World Vision®



From 1999 to 2002 I worked at World Vision International (WVI) in Phnom Penh.

My role was "Spiritual Coordinator"

I met Dr. Russell Bowers (Manager of the "*Timothy Project*" at WVI) and he encouraged me to go to Bible School.

He helped me to get a scholarship at the East Asia School of Theology (EAST) in Singapore and so I went there to study from 2004 to May 2007.



1999 TO 2007 – WVI AND EAST

SERVING THE LORD

2008 to
2016

WORLD VISION INT'L

Rejoined World Vision International in Phnom Penh in the capacity of "Staff Spiritual Care Program Coordinator"



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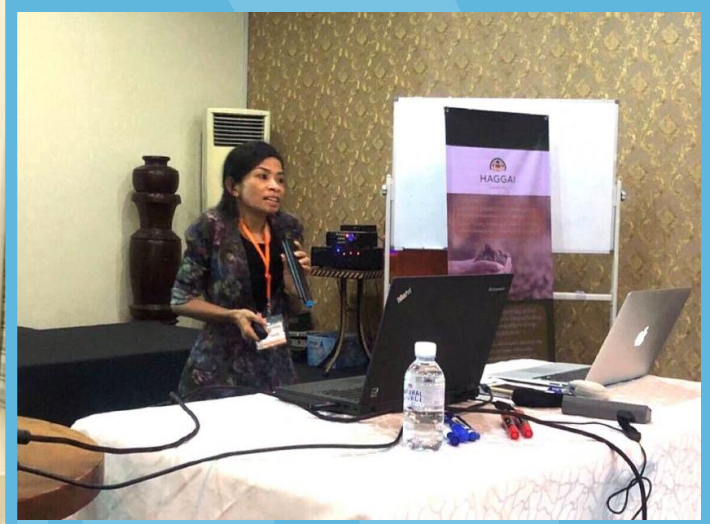


2017 to
now

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

- Only income I have now is some freelance work with World Vision and Assemblies of God and other Christian NGOs
- Volunteer work at my church doing church planting, youth speaker, Translator and team leader
- Coordinating Master Program for East Asia School of Theology to equip Christian leaders to lead churches, communities, their organizations and their families
- Board member for Precious Women
- Kairos facilitator & trainer

MINISTRY



ACTIVITIES



CHURCH PLANTING IN THE COMMUNITY

Weekend Ministry:

1. Sharing the Gospel in the Villages to help children.
2. The Lord opened my eyes to the importance of helping in practical ways and not to just talk or preach to them.
3. These activities helped me to better understand issues like child protection, support programs & how to be responsible to people and the communities in which we serve.



HOME CHURCH

- Church program leading on Sunday service:
- Pray for offering,
- Closing for benediction
- Worship leader
- Children Sunday school teacher trainer



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PASTOR ANN AT ICA CHURCH



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Communication and
Sustainability Program
Manager

SP Team



FOH MINISTRY

1. Train and Equip Local leaders
2. Send them out to share the gospel



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