



# New Life Fellowship, Phnom Penh Thmey

Relief and Development, Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Training, Church Planting

Wonderful Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

April 21, 2010



*Easter Sunday came this year, with a special excitement. Because of the way the date of Easter moves around from year to year, it fell earlier this year, and so did not conflict with the local Cambodian new year, as it usually does. This allowed us to plan a much bigger celebration than most years, and resulted in a much higher attendance. This time of year in Cambodia has an air of celebration about it, like the Christmas holiday, season in the states, as the new year is the biggest holiday in Cambodia.*

*We had such a powerful worship together in the presence of our Lord! He is our Lord for ever and ever.*

*Young people all want to forget about school, and there are special events, games, music, etc., that relate to the season. So to have a special celebration service was really easy to pull off!!! And it was a true celebration of the new life that we can have in Jesus as a result of His resurrection and victory over death. Actually the message of Easter is even more powerful than Christmas, in that Christmas was only the beginning of the story, but Easter is the consummation of the promise of our salvation and reconciliation to God! And because of the hope that this message presents, it is another excellent opportunity to share the gospel with those who are still unbelievers and who have not yet embraced the gospel. We had a morning of worship, a drama, and a message about the hope of the resurrection.*

*The nature of our church is interesting, in that we have many people in fellowship with us that are not able to attend Sunday morning worship weekly. Some attend on Wednesday nights or Sunday afternoon cell groups regularly, but only attend on Sunday morning once in a while. But*

*once every few months, such as on Easter Sunday, we gather all our church family together at one time. So on Easter Sunday we had 190 people at church. We followed our morning worship time with a meal together, and a time of rest and then returned in the evening for another short time of worship and a time of fellowship and playing traditional Cambodian new year games.*

*Thank you for your prayers and support.*

*Sopheha and the team*

