Cambodian Pastors to Learn Biblical Storytelling

Oral Culture: challenge and opportunity

In a land where all the teachers were wiped out by the Khmer Rouge, who is left to teach? Cambodia is an oral culture; people learn and tell stories by heart every day. Cambodia’s culture is much like the culture of Jesus’ day, when the gospel spread like wildfire because it was told by heart. Our primary mission is to equip Cambodian pastors and spouses to learn the word of God by heart so they can go and tell the good news. We will also be training the Cambodian cabinet in leadership & supervision and working to support agricultural development efforts.

Thank You!

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Please Pray for our Team

Team members include: Tom, Elizabeth, Will & Alistair Rand, Tom & Amelia Boomershine, Roger & Marilyn Evans, Angela, Chad, Jared and Elisha Meeks, and Juliana Rowe.

We will be traveling September 6-20, 2011. Our primary teaching will be September 12-17 in Sihanoukville, Cambodia.