

These past few days, one of the best times to bond with my students is through playing Spot it! And now it's their favorite phrase to use.

Allow me to use the phrase then. July was a month the Lord had done powerful work among us once again, and we *Spot (ted) it!*

**Spot it #1:** Life and Word

We are closely doing the Bible study classes with grades 7-10. Six (Phanna, Chettra, Lisa, Rosza, Noech, Sokhai) of them on Fridays. And 7 of them (Sokheng, Neyeth, Sokmouy, Lita, Lisa, Chenda, Piñ) on Sundays. Last Friday, we had an encouraging discussion about reading and meditating on the Bible. We reminded each one this week, each day, how they are doing in their devotion and where they are in their reading. I understand that discipleship is a lifelong task and it's not contained only in studying the Bible but also by sharing our faith, God-fearing character, live the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and by good example that we are indeed the light and salt of this world because of what Christ has done in us.

Prayer Requests:

*They will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord; firm faith in Jesus, love to read and pray, serve Him & His church, and boldness to share Jesus to their families & friends.*



## **Spot #2:** Fellowship & Worship

It is through this gathering that the Lord empowers us to proclaim the Gospel, share His Word, and invite them to Christian fellowship where we teach good manners both words and actions.



After the time of fellowship, they play soccer and reinforce good values and manners before the game.

Last Sunday, 12 of them joined from the center district. They're the "village youth" in the purest sense of the word. They curse while playing and the manner of their talks. And some of them got tempted to fight. Spot it! The students who are with us for many months, they know our identity- Christian and "Jesus' soccer field" as they named the place. It's the best time & situation to teach them the sound values. This is somehow the background of people whom Jesus spotted on to minister and proclaim the gospel of salvation.

### Prayer Request :

*Pray that through this gathering and sport's ministry, these youth will decide to receive and believe Jesus as their Lord & Savior.*

*This Sunday, we (Moum, Kristie and I with girls; Rithy & Ptr. Heng with boys) will have our practical skills teaching (separate groups for both male & female) on gender patterns and touching behavior and set sound boundaries among these youth. Please pray for wisdom and guidance and the youth will be informed and received help.*

### **Spot #3 :** Impact Bangkok (English Camp 2023)

For one week, I had a privilege to connect & reconnect with team Philippines and Team USA who joined the Impact Bangkok 2023. And also, to belong in a group who never hesitated to share some of their life's stories, inner struggles, their feelings and hopes and dreams. Most importantly, the gospel was shared and sown in their hearts through simply proclaiming who Jesus is and personal testimonies of the group teachers. It was a spirit-led small group discussion, and fellowship with the group. And to the rest of the English Camp 2023, the Lord is at work. Spot it!

#### Prayer Request:

*The students who come to study at different branches of Santisuk English Center will come to know the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. The Lord has His timetable with each of them. And the teachers will continually have the strength, stamina, passion to teach & most importantly to be consistently compelled to share the Gospel to their students.*



### **Spot #4.** Village Teaching

There have been times that I questioned and reflected on where this platform is going on and how this setting might look in the future. Spot it! This week, I listened to one of the interviews of a known pastor, “If you want a strong and growing church, minister to the children. You will be loved by them, by their parents, by their grandparents.” It reminded and encouraged me to stay on track and be faithful where the Lord used me to shine.

#### Prayer Request:

*Stamina, strength, good health, guidance and wisdom as I teach and share life with the students from all ages.*



**Spot #5** Sokheng

The Lord knows His own. Last Sunday, I shared the gospel with Sokheng. She is 14 years old, grade 7. Three weeks ago, she told me and the Sunday school group that she doesn't know where to go when she dies. Last Sunday, after the Bible lesson, I called her to sit down with me and asked that question to her. She shared that it's through good works she can go to heaven. The Spirit of the Lord is at work within her, I reckoned. I shared with her about John 3:16; Romans 3:23, Romans 3:36, John 14:6. And my personal testimony of how the Lord encountered me and received eternal life in Jesus. I told her that we are praying for your salvation; and we pray that you will receive Jesus' gift of salvation, and Him as your Savior and Lord.



**Prayer Request:**

*Please pray for the Lord's guidance and guidance as Sokheng and I will have a follow up conversation this Sunday.*

*Please know that I sincerely appreciate your prayers, and your generous and sacrificial giving have blessed so many Cambodians.*

*The Lord blesses you and keeps you; and have a wonderful month ahead. God is faithful in every way each day. May you Spot (it)!*

*To God be the glory!  
Press On,*

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