



New Life Fellowship of Churches Cambodia

City Churches 2019

Funding Proposal

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I. Summary

New Life Fellowship of Churches has a clear vision and strategy to plant 500 churches from 2016 to 2020. We are going into our third year of this project and now have about 250 congregations in Cambodia with a strong movement in progress and churches being planted each quarter. Since 2016 we have planted more than 150 congregations.

New Life categorizes churches into four categories:

1. **Evangelistic Outreaches.** These are locations where we are just reaching out to. They usually meet in a house and have a few people gathering to hear the Gospel. Our evangelist may be visiting house to house and there is no formal church meeting.
2. **House Church.** A house church is usually in a village with a bi-vocational pastor and anywhere from 10-30 people. There are weekly believers' meetings and small evangelistic events.
3. **Mature Village Church.** If the house church grows and the pastor shows himself capable of planting more house churches or they consistently run out of room, we will help the church build a shelter which seats up to 50 or more. If they continue to grow we try to find them land and help them construct a building. A Mature Village Church will usually have a building and full ministries, including more church planting.
4. **City Churches.** Most village churches will be limited in the number of people they reach and ministries they provide. Most village churches' vision is limited to their locale and are limited by the leadership level of their pastor. A City Church is larger by its nature and has the potential to have more influence. The strategy for the City Churches is to be a "hub" and resource for the village churches in its area.

This proposal focuses on supporting City Churches and presents the "City Church Package" and is also requesting support for three of our City Churches in 2019.

New Life Fellowship of Churches Cambodia currently has seven city churches and we have targeted three more cities to launch in 2020.

II. Introduction

New Fellowship Cambodia was planted by missionary Eric Dooley in 1994 and handed over to Pastor Chuck McCaul in 1997. Until 1999, when the war in Cambodia ended, no evangelistic activities were encouraged outside Phnom Penh. New Life in Phnom Penh initially grew through students and younger Cambodians. Many of the current leaders at the church are from this original movement. Pastor Jesse McCaul succeeded his father as Senior Pastor for the Phnom Penh church in 2004. Today, New Life is a thriving life-giving church in Phnom Penh with over 250 church plants throughout Cambodia, we have a vision to change the nation in our generation.

Vision of New Life Fellowship is to plant New Testament Churches that will have positive influence on every sector of Cambodian society. Each church will be a model and resource center for planting churches with the same philosophy and foundation throughout Cambodia and in other nations.

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New Life Fellowship Strategies:

1. Plant resource hub churches in provincial capitals.
2. Empower and support regional and local NLFOCC churches and leaders.
3. Equip and train leaders, church planters and pastors.
4. Hold regular outreaches and evangelism in the provinces.
5. Regular Field Visit.

The “500 Church Vision” will use a model of creating church planting hubs in cities throughout the country. These hubs will plant churches in the surrounding regions and be responsible to resource, train and oversee them. The church planting headquarters in Phnom Penh serves as the central church planting hub.

In addition, NLFOCC’s focus will be a continual push to plant new churches among their 250 existing churches and provide leadership, pastoral and life-skills training through School of Leaders. School of Leaders is a monthly intensive Bible training school for provincial and village pastors and leaders. The Phnom Penh-based leaders have been commissioned to equip and empower regional coordinators.

III. Need

Village churches will be pastored by bi-vocational pastors. There will be very little financial needs to plant 500 village churches. The pastor has land, usually a farm or rice field and family nearby. However, a City Church is like starting up a business. The pastor and his family usually move to the city and have no land, house or farm. We do expect our City Church Pastors to eventually be supported by the church and to have a secondary job to provide income for his family. Also, our target is youth and young adults. This demographic usually doesn’t have much money. Therefore,

like any business, the City Church will take a few years to be self-supporting. One of the biggest needs for self-support will be land and a building. If the city church must continue to rent facilities it is unsustainable. And the congregation of City Churches are a long way off from being able to purchase their own land and building.

The other need is ministry money. Although the local church receives offerings from their church members, the offering is not enough to support the church ministries and staff. It's been our experience that all of our City Churches grow. As we do the work of the ministry the Lord adds. Finances are needed for staff and ministry activities, as well as material needs for the ministries.

IV. Objectives

Our goals are to strengthen our current four City Churches in 2019 and prepare the pastors and plant at least three City Churches in 2020.

NLF Chbar Mon, Kompong Speu City

Grow from 50 people at the house church to 200 people at both the house church and new church building. Plant one new House Church outside the city. Create new English Classes and grow in attendance the children and youth by 75%. Establish clear English and Computer Classes at the new building.

Kompong Cham

Add another Sunday service and increase attendance from 80 to 150. Increase all ministries – cell groups, Youth Outreach, Children by 25%. Continue to plant the house church in Soung, Tbong Khmum Province.

Poipet

Grow from 150 in two Sunday Services to 250. Increase each ministry, including water baptisms and those going through discipleship classes by 25% in 2019. Continue to plant two churches outside of Poipet City. Urgent need of a 2nd floor of their church building to accommodate 200 students studying English every weekday and discipleship classes and kindergarten.

V. Budget

| NLF Chbar Mon | |
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| Pastor Salary | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Rent Facilities | \$ 15,600 USD |
| Utilities | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Ministry Funds | \$ 3,600 USD |
| Contribution to Central Support Service | \$ 2,880 USD |
| Total | \$31,680 USD |
| NLF Kompong Cham | |
| Pastor Salary | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Rent Facilities | \$ 12,000 USD |
| Utilities | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Ministry Funds | \$ 3,600 USD |
| Contribution to Central Support Service | \$2,520 USD |
| Total | \$27,720 USD |
| NLF Poipet | |
| Pastor Salary | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Utilities | \$ 4,800 USD |
| Ministry Funds | \$ 3,600 USD |
| Construct Building | \$ 42,000 USD |
| Contribution to Central Support Service | \$5,520USD |
| TOTAL | \$60,720 USD |
| Grant Total | \$120,120 USD |

VI. Proposed Reporting

New Life Fellowship recommends that our partners receive a report for each event and an annual report describing who has attended these events, how many were added into the church, and how many gave their lives to the Lord.

We welcome our partners to come join us and visit a crusade in the rural areas to experience and witness how God is moving in this nation.

VII. Next Steps

1. Upon receiving the grant, the donation will go into the NLFOCC 2019 Budget and accounted to the City Churches.
2. Pastor Charles will follow up with the City Churches, evaluating the health and progress.
3. A report will be made six months after receiving the grant.
4. Field Visits from Grantees are encouraged and welcomed.

VIII. Appendix

