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What is Mother's Club Cambodia?

- ❑ MCC is a discipleship and support ministry for women in Cambodia who are mothers or caregivers.
- ❑ MCC is a registered local non-governmental organization (LNGO), approved by the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
 - ❑ MCC submits annual reports to the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Finance.
- ❑ Its by-laws state that “Mother's Club Cambodia provides Christian mutual support, encouragement and training to mothers in Cambodia by means of small groups of women who meet together in village settings.”





Why Mother's Club Cambodia?

Women in these villages face unusual pressures in trying to raise their children due to a complex set of factors:

- ☐ Poverty leads parents to migrate to Thailand to find work, leaving children in the care of relatives;
- ☐ Families lack the knowledge, skills, and resources to generate income at home;
- ☐ To buy necessities, women go into debt with money-lenders;
- ☐ Mothers endure domestic violence or abandonment by husbands;
- ☐ Women suffer physical and mental health problems, without access the health care.

What does Mother's Club Cambodia do?

- ☐ Educates Cambodian women in the truths of the Christian faith by use of lessons drawn from Scripture;
- ☐ Provides a setting of trust between women in which they may encourage one another and pray for one another;
- ☐ Trains mothers in Christian principles of family and raising their children;
- ☐ Forms a strong fellowship of Christian women that can organize educational activities for their children;
- ☐ Forms a network of Christian women who can help one another with village-based projects of *importance to them*, such as: children's education, literacy, nutrition, women's health, food security, and income generation;
- ☐ Unites women in purpose so that "Cambodian Christian women help other Cambodian women."
- ☐ *Above all, enables Cambodian women to form a relationship with the God who loves them.*

2025 Mid-year Report

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Mother's Club Meetings

- ❑ Club meetings are the core activity of the clubs.
- ❑ Members meet once a week to read through a short Bible lesson in Khmer.
- ❑ The leader will ask them a few questions that the women will try to answer from what they just heard.
 - ❑ While the mothers are engaged in the meeting, a “children’s club” activity is provided for the older children.
- ❑ They will share how their answers apply to themselves, how their week went, any updates on what they prayed about the week before, and any new requests.
- ❑ They will encourage one another to follow the words of Jesus and to pray in their difficulties. At the end, they will pray for one another.



Mother's Clubs

Mother's Club Cambodia (MCC) works with 11 clubs that comprise mothers, caregivers and their children with a total of 159 members/132 females, 373 children/207 girls, within the 11 churches and home churches.

No.	Church/Club's name	Locations	# Club's members	# of Children	Club's leader
1	Cintri	Krong Battambang	15/15F	35/20g	Son Thy, Seun Yun
2	Takoam	Ek-Phnom, Battambang	15/15F	45/25g	Son Thy, Seun Yun
3	Seed of Faith Church	Prey Totoeng, Otaki, Thmar Koul, Battambang	26/25f	26/16g	Sakhorn Biev
4	Chroneang Ponler Thmey	Chroneang, Kokkhmom, Thmorkol, Battambang	10/8f	25/12g	Bouna Bun, Nakry Kan
5	Baen Home Church	Baen, MOUNG Russei, Battambang	15/13f	30/15g	Dinna Mich
6	Preah Theat Home Church	Preah Theat, MOUNG Russei, Battambang	7/7	30/18g	Manny Mich
7	Onlong Tamuk	Onlong Tamuk, MOUNG Russei, Battambang	10/7f	30/17g	Sitha Khat, Manny Mich
8	Balaing Kroam Church	Balaing Kroam, Thmor Koul, Banteay Meanchey	11/7F	46/25g	Rambo Khun, Savun Chroek
9	Thnal Bot Church of Jesus	Thnal Bot, Mongkol Borei, Banteay Meanchey	10/8F	25/13g	Phally Hin, Dany Tha
10	Adelaid Church	Phnom Touch, Mongkol Borei, Banteay Meanchey	20/15F	30/16g	Sok-Len Oun, Rina Un
11	Chong Kouk Church	Chong Kouk, Mongkol Borei, Banteay Meanchey	20/12F	51/30g	Phearom Lampha, Tok-la Thath

Mother's Club Cambodia Capacity Building

During this period MCC's staff joined training organized by a partner NGO named New Hope Organization, with the below schedule and topics.

Date	Topics/Course	Organized/Invited by	MCC's staff joining
8 January 2025	Children Camping Conference	New Hope Children's Camps org	Son Thy Seun Yun
31 January 2025	Counselor training on Children's Camps part 1	New Hope Children's Camps org	Son Thy
1 February 2025	Counselor training on Children's Camps	New Hope Children's Camps org	Son Thy
4 April 2025	Children Camping Conference	New Hope Children's Camps org	Son Thy Sinan Chan



- In 2025, MCC joined the NGO Network in Battambang province to draw upon other NGO resources.

Mother's Club Activities - 1

In addition to monthly online leader meetings with the club leaders, MCC staff provided assistance in club locations:

- ❑ Distributed health and medical care (tablets for cold, diarrhea, first-aid kits) to 11 locations;
- ❑ Provided baby kit and food to a woman at Cintri who delivered a new baby at the local health center;
- ❑ Distributed emergency support kits (rice, fish-sauce, soybean sauce, oil, washing powder, noodles) to women's clubs in Takoam and Cintri for those who faced crisis in terms of food and access to the health care services – a total of 33 women and 80 children.
- ❑ Provided baby kit and food to 1 MCC staff member in Takoam who delivered a new baby at the local health center.





Mother's Club Activities - 2

MCC provided material and program support for Easter, International Women's Day and other celebrations:

- ❑ Organized Valentine's Day at Takoam and Cintri – the first time for them (Flowers, Lipsticks, Shirts and snacks).
- ❑ Celebrated International Women's Day (8 March) at MCC's office in Battambang, Cintri and Takoam with a total of 41 women.
 - ❑ Made flowers, provided lipsticks, shirts and meals for 10 leaders and 30 packs of dry food for women at Takoam and Cintri.
- ❑ Supported club budgets for organizing Easter Celebrations in 11 locations, with a total of 120 women and 378 children.
- ❑ Provided gifts for club's leaders for Easter and Khmer New Year (April).

MCC Staff and Club Leaders' Spiritual Retreat

May 5-6, 2025, MCC organized its first Spiritual Retreat for Staff and Club Leaders. The retreat aimed to form a strong fellowship, spiritual nurture, and build the leadership capacity of MCC's staff and the women who are the Club Leaders from MCC's target areas of Battambang and Banteay Meanchey provinces.

- 🕒 Including two local MCC Board Directors and one US advisor (dialing in remotely), 15 people participated.
- 🕒 The Retreat was conducted over 2 days at a hotel in Siem Reap, near the Angkor temples – which the group enjoyed visiting together.
- 🕒 Three learning sessions focused on topics relevant to mothers:
 - 🕒 “Wives and Husbands Becoming One Flesh (Ephesians 5)”
 - 🕒 “God Provides Dignity to Women Equally in Spirituality”
 - 🕒 “Group Facilitation Skills”
- 🕒 **One Club Leader's Feedback:** “The MCC Club Leaders' Spiritual Retreat was good and provided opportunities for all the Club Leaders and MCC's staff to come together to reflect, share and learn together, to strengthen fellowship and faith in Christ Jesus, and build our capacity to lead the club's activities.”



MCC Challenges and Solutions

New or ongoing challenges and solutions we are applying.



Concerns/Issues	Solutions
There's a similar ministry happening which causes some club's members to hesitate or be absent from the club's activities.	Keep encouraging the club's members through sharing the Bible verses. Pray for each other. Advise the club's members not to just come and go, but make a firm decision.
One of MCC's staff is on maternity-leave for three-months and the other one asked to resign (from May 2025) due to personal issues.	Increase online work with MCC's partners. Keep looking for other potential candidates to join the MCC staff. Pray for this need.
Some Mother's club members migrated away from home (other provinces and Thailand) to look for jobs to do for income and to pay back the debts.	MCC's staff keep encouraging them not to go away from home and leave their children behind. Provide support with food and medicine for those who are in need. Continue to explore income-generation projects. Pray for each other.
Very hot temperatures cause community people to face problem in daily living such as lack of water sources, increased sickness, low crop yield, lost income, etc.	Provide advice on how to take care oneself and to adapt in the hot weather. Provide some food and medicines for those in need. Keep praying!

Mother's Club Cambodia at 2 years – the Way Forward

- ❑ Support mothers/women to start up their own livelihood activities, such as vegetable growing, animal raising.
- ❑ Continue the mother's club activities – through Bible study and prayer – by encouraging mothers to stay home and take care their children.
- ❑ Ensure children's club activities are going on.
- ❑ Link MCC to other NGO Networks in Battambang province and leverage their resources.
- ❑ Following the success of this year's MCC Leaders Spiritual Retreat, plan and organize this event annually.



Mother's Club Cambodia Finances

	MCC Budget 2025	\$22,567
MCC Receipts via Mother's Club Khmer USA* , January – June		\$11,981
MCC Expenses, January – June : Staff Support, Ministries, Program Materials, Transportation, Office, Food & Medical Relief, Club Leaders' Retreat, Training, Tax & Insurance		\$11,931
	ABA Bank Fees, Battambang, Cambodia	\$50

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