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Church Abroad: Cambodia
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Study Tour Requirements

Course Description:

Course Objectives:

1. To learn about the church in Cambodia under the guidance of Asian Christians; particularly to listen to life stories of Cambodians and hear their journey of faith and their dreams for the Christian community (the church) of the future in their country.
2. To experience cross-cultural witness and then reflect upon it as persons preparing for doing mission as team members and international partners.
3. To encounter and study a type of cross-cultural ministry related to our calling.
4. To enjoy one another in Christian fellowship and service.

Course Requirements:

1. All students (any course level) should read Don McCormack's book **KILLING FIELDS, HARVEST FIELDS** prior to the trip.
2. All students (any course level) should write a 10-15 page chronology of the history of the church in Cambodia in the midst of its socio-political history. This should describe the encounter between Christian witnesses and Cambodian people and the outcomes. [Use resources noted in list of books and websites as a start on this. Julee is posting helpful materials to our icon as well.]
3. All students (any course level) should interview a Cambodian Christian and write up their story of faith [testimony]. (As many pages as are needed)
4. All students (any course level) should visit a Christian ministry in Cambodia and write up reflections on this in light of its contribution to the church and society. (As many pages as are needed.)
5. 1200 to 1500 pages of reading on Cambodia and related missiological issues.

FIELD NOTES, JOURNALS or PHOTOJOURNALS may be helpful.

1. Th.M., D.Miss. and Ph.D. students should write a 25 page reflective paper on the trip critiquing what they have seen in light of relevant mission and church values, with self-critique of their ability to do cross-cultural analysis.