

Christ to Khmer speaking people by radio /media

### **VLM box distribution**

56 Voice of Love (VLM) boxes were distributed in the border of Vietnam and Cambodia on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Along with the distribution, frequent follow-up with the listeners have been going on. The listeners who have been listening to the programs shared their feedbacks as the programs helped them to stop the violence within the family and community, they have learned to care for their environment and also the program is beneficial as it talks about the health of women which is a major issue in the rural communities.



### Strengthening the family, strengthens the community

In Cambodia, because of the Khmer Rouge whole meaning of family and love was exploited. Families were forced to separate and also every single family has experiences about losing their family members. The result of that violence is still in the hearts of the people and their families.

To help the families live a better life, FEB Cambodia organized a family seminar in October 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 where there were 33 couples (33 males and 33 females), 7 single parents and 32 children. The topic of the seminar was Daily life in Marriage; Signs of Love, followed by different team workshops and personal reflection to the topic.

At the end of the session, we asked our participants about their response to this program.

43 years Doung Meng who is already married for 16 years and has 3 children responded that this workshop has helped him to understand about the values of family and its importance in God's sight. He also added that when we call upon God for his mercy to our family then we will receive peace and joy.



#### **Installation of Relay Station**

As we had prayed for setting up our relay station in Kompong Thom province, now the time has come to celebrate the hard labor and team work of our FEBC men in installing the relay station.



## **Arrival of our volunteer**

This month, we also welcome our volunteer Susma Rasaili from Mennonite Central Committee who is going to be with us for 10 months. She is a beautiful girl from Nepal.

# **License granted**

We are also thankful for those who stand with us in prayer for advocating with the government of Cambodia to have our organization status as non-profit from the ministry of interior. Now we are granted with the license as a non-profit organization called "The Voice of Love" with new logo and new stamp.

## Follow up

We also followed-up our participants in Sre village of Kompong Thom province who had attended Family Seminar in 2015 and we were so blessed and pleased to receive these responses from them. A woman said, "Since after I had attended that seminar, I knew better how to respond to my husband when he is angry."

Another told that "marriage is like a tree which needs nutrients every day in order to bear fruits. So, now I feel responsible to nurture my marriage."

Some of the participants added that even though they are quite older in age now but they had never received this kind of learning in marriage. Although they were married for many years but they were living life together just because they need to. They told that they now understood what it really means to live together being as a married couple and they also committed to help other young couple to understand the meaning of marriage.



Continue to be thankful....