

# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*in the Kingdom of Cambodia*

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## Many in Ratanakiri can share the gospel from creation to Christ in a 30-hour evangelism course, but what if they have only 30 minutes?

This is what I started wondering about a few years ago, when I had more and more conversations like this: "Hey, JD, I got to share the gospel with my village head." "Great! What did you say?" "I told him about God and his attributes, how he created the world with all the amazing things in it, and how he created man and woman in his own image, and how they joined Satan's rebellion and fell away." "That's fantastic," I said, "and then what did you say?" "Well, I ran out of time. I only had 30 minutes."

The truth is that it's difficult to condense a 30-hour message into 30 minutes, but often that's all the time we have. So which parts do we leave out? Which parts do we keep? That kind of summarizing skill doesn't come easily, especially to people in a non-literate culture.

That's when the Lord led me to create the tool above, a 32-page, creation-to-Christ booklet that's now being used all over Cambodia. It summarizes the story of the Bible in 7 main points, using 7 pictures and 7 key verses (adapted with permission from *Two Ways to Live* by Matthias Media). Our first printing of 30,000 has sold out, and we're now printing 70,000 more, half of which have already been reserved. Believe it or not, we can print these vibrant, full-color booklets on magazine stock for just 8 cents each! **Pray that this resource would find wide use all over Cambodia to lead many to Christ.**

(The booklet is not available in English, but we put together an English mock-up that will give you a rough idea of what it looks like and what the message is. Here's the link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/49hns3wwwwhwszj3/TwoRoadsTractEnglish32pages.pdf?dl=0>)



## The daily 20-minute Tampuan language radio broadcast is having an unusual impact.

A Tampuan teenager, Chy, believed in Jesus when her dorm-mate at a high school here in town shared the good news with her. But back in the village, her father forbade her to believe in the "foreign religion." As the highest ranking official in his commune (a group of 5 villages), he determined not to allow Christianity to make inroads into his area.

Then one day he happened upon the nightly Tampuan broadcast and was hooked. He even came into town to meet the producers and to fill his phone's memory card with Tampuan hymns and Scriptures to listen to at home. And when some believers went to his village to evangelize, he let them use his house as a venue! He's not a believer yet, but his attitude toward Christ has completely changed. We've seen this happen over and over as the broadcast takes the Tampuan world by storm.

**Rit Kwas**, a faithful, young church leader who is the producer and host, expertly weaves together Scripture, testimonies, interviews, Bible teaching, and songs into a compelling 20-minute program every night. That's over 600 minutes a month of gospel presentation, and the air cost is—get this—only 16 cents a minute, or \$3.30 per program, or \$100 a month! And the stipend for the producer/presenter is just \$150 a month, along with \$60 a month for another church leader that Rit is training to record and edit part-time. The total monthly cost is a remarkable \$310. God has given us a successful first year, far beyond our expectations. For some believers in remote villages, this program is all the teaching they get.

**Would you like to invest \$100 for a month of air time, or perhaps underwrite the entire year? Or maybe you want to help cover Rit's stipend. The EMU address is below or you can give online at [emuinternational.org](http://emuinternational.org).**



**Prayer:** † On Nov. 19-23, around 70 church leaders will learn to trace major themes and trajectories in the Bible as we study *Biblical Theology II* (Samuel and Kings) at the Ratanakiri Pastors School, using Jeremy Farmer's new book. † Thank God for successful seminars with Vietnamese and Burmese church leaders. † Praise God for the very quick recovery of Kim's mom from cancer surgery, and that Kim was able to be there to help her. Kim returns home on Nov. 15. † On Nov. 13, JD teaches a seminar in Phnom Penh on how to share the gospel from creation to Christ. **Pray!**

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