BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST
OUR OBJECTIVE

To know that God has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant and we are called to live a life that is being transformed into the image of Christ from one degree of glory to another.

Note: All quotations used in this presentations are from English Standard Version (ESV) unless specified.
GOD PREDESTINED WHOM HE FOREKNEW TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON

Romans 8:29

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
WE ALL ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

2Corinthians 3:18

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.
1. TWO TYPES OF LEADERS

2Corinthians 3:1

¹ Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you?

- Leaders who need letters of recommendation from men to show others
- Leaders who have a letter from Christ
2. TWO TYPES OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

2 Corinthians 3:2

You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all.

- Letters of recommendation shown on paper (read by some)
- Letter of recommendation shown in Christians (read by all)
Ps. Dy Chhin Is Our Letter Of Recommendation

ICPC Training: Class of 2010
1st Church Planted: Sneung Church started in 2007 in Battambang Province
Daughter Church: 1 church (of 8 families) in Bobos
Ps. Dy Chhin Planted A New Church In Bobos

On Feb.28, 2010 Ps. Dy Chhin met Chamroeun who had been demon possessed since 2004 (16 years old). She became so oppressed and vulnerable.
Ps. Dy Chhin Planted A New Church In Bobos

Chamroeun’s parents sold their land to pay for her doctors and witch doctors. She became even worse. Ps. Dy Chhin prayed for her and she was delivered.
The Impact Of The Church In Bobos

On Dec.28, 2010 I was invited to preach at a Christmas Celebration in Bobos where Chamroeun and her family live. 300 villagers and 7 local authorities turned up.
The Impact Of The Church In Bobos

The villagers responded to the gospel by inviting Jesus to establish his kingdom in their lives. A transformation took place. No more hostility!
The Impact Of The Church In Bobos

Even the local authorities needed Jesus. They also asked Jesus to establish his kingdom in their lives. Another transformation took place. **No more restriction!**
The Impact Of The Church In Bobos

One of the members of Battambang Provincial Council testified that Chamroeun got healed by faith in Jesus. He encouraged the villagers to believe in Jesus. PTL!
3. TWO WAYS OF LETTER WRITING

2 Corinthians 3:3

3 And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written **not with ink** but **with the Spirit** of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

- **Written with ink** (on tablets of stone)
- **Written with the Spirit** (on human hearts)
Church planters in Cambodia are a letter from Christ ICPC Graduation on Oct.23, 2010
4. TWO TYPES OF CONFIDENCE*

2 Corinthians 3:4-5

4 Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God.

5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,

- Confidence that we have through ourselves
- Confidence that we have through Christ
5. TWO TYPES OF COVENANTS

2 Corinthians 3:6
Exodus 32:28
Acts 2:41

6 who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter 

- An old covenant (of the letter that kills)
- A new covenant (of the Spirit that gives life)
6. TWO TYPES OF MINISTERS

2 Corinthians 3:6
Hebrews 12:18-24

who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

- Ministers of an old covenant
  (of the law of Moses)
- Ministers of a new covenant
  (of the Spirit of grace)
7. TWO TYPES OF MINISTRIES
2Corinthians 3:7-9

7 Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end,

8 will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9 For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation,

the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.
• The ministry of condemnation
  (of the law of Moses = death)

• The ministry of righteousness
  (of the Spirit of grace = life)
8. TWO TYPES OF GLORY

2 Corinthians 3:10-11

10 Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it.

11 For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

- The old time glory (temporary)
- The present day glory (permanent)
*9. TWO TYPES OF STANCES*

2 Corinthians 3:12

12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,

- A **fearful** stance (relying on self and the law)
- A **bold** stance (relying on Christ and his grace)
10. TWO WAYS OF BIBLE READING

2 Corinthians 3:14-16

14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

- Reading with **a veil that remains unlifted** (self focused and law focused)
- Reading with **a veil that is taken away** (Christ focused and grace focused)
15 Yes, to this day whenever **Moses** is read a veil lies over their hearts.

16 But when one turns to **the Lord**, the veil is removed.
11. TWO TYPES OF TRANSFORMATION

2 Corinthians 3:13

13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

- **Moses-type transformation** (no transformation)
2 Corinthians 3:18

18 And we all, with **unveiled face**, beholding the glory of **the Lord**, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

- **Christ-like transformation** (from glory to glory)
In which areas are we all being transformed into the image of Christ?

**A. OUR MIND**

*Philippians 2:4-5*

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
B. OUR PURPOSE OF LIFE

Romans 6:11

11 Even so see yourselves as dead to sin, but living to God in Christ Jesus.
17 For we are not like the great number who make use of the word of God for profit: but our words are true, as from God, being said as before God in Christ.
D. OUR WORKS

John 14:12

12 Truly I say to you, He who puts his faith in me will do the very works which I do, and he will do greater things than these, because I am going to my Father.
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The more we all see Jesus in His grace and glory the more we are being transformed into his image. This is the only easy, practical and powerful KEY TO TRANSFORMATION!
Transformation In A Prison

ICPC Training: Class of 2003
Church Planted: Trapang Plong Prison in Kampong Cham Province
1,550 prisoners
Transformation In A Prison
Transformation In A Former KR Stronghold

ICPC Training: Class of 2000
1st Church Planted: Podos Church started in 1996 in Kampot Province
Daughter Churches: 51 churches in different villages
Transformation In A Former KR Stronghold

**Targeted People:** Former Khmer Rouge in Chouk District, Chumkiri District, and Toukmeas District in Kampot Province about 150 kms from PP.
Transformation In A Former KR Stronghold

Podos Church: 135 attendants (adults)
Daughter Churches: 25-50 attendants (adults) in each church