

Quarterly Newsletter

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✨ God's Divine Appointments in 2025

🌿 As we close 2025, one theme resounds clearly through our journey this year: God's Divine Appointments. In ways far beyond what we could have planned, the Lord has shown us His sovereign timing — opening doors for kingdom partnerships, leading people to salvation, and giving us opportunities to serve in His name.

🌿 Looking Ahead

As we step into 2026, we are encouraged to keep seeking God's Divine Appointments. He alone knows the times and seasons, and He delights to orchestrate meetings, conversations, and partnerships that align with His Kingdom purposes.

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." — Proverbs 16:9

With gratitude and expectation,

Galilee Team

In this newsletter you can expect:

Divine
Appointment #1

Divine
Appointment #2

Divine
Appointment #3

Testimony
Tuition@5L&2F

Our Team

Join Us

✨ Divine Appointment #1 – Meeting Dr. Nikum

✨ Since 2019, the Galilee Foundation team has carried a vision from the Lord: to reach the next generation of Cambodians for Christ through education. For six years, we prayed faithfully for God to send like-minded brothers and sisters and the resources needed to build schools in Cambodia.

There were false starts — including plans for Phnom Penh disrupted by COVID — but through it all, we trusted God’s better plan and perfect timing.



💛 Almost two years ago, during a Sunday worship service in Phnom Penh, we “happened” to meet Somaly, a teacher trained by Dr. Nikum Pon, who has devoted over 25 years to Christian education and leadership.

This year, through Somaly, we were introduced to Dr. Nikum, whose vision aligns closely with ours: building affordable, quality, Christ-centered pre-K to K12 schools across Cambodia, starting in low-income provinces.

✨ Through our interactions, we see God’s fingerprints:

- Shared Vision & Mission: reaching Cambodian children with Christ-centered education.
- Shared End Goals: affordable, quality, international education scaled across needy provinces.
- Shared Pathway: discipleship and leadership development for long-term sustainability.



The journey ahead will explore practical synergy: integrating teacher training and curriculum with GF’s preschool in Bavet, aligning fundraised resources with local operating track records, and charting a phased partnership roadmap built on trust and collaboration.

As both teams continue to pray for God’s confirmation, we stand in awe at how He weaves lives together at just the right time.

✨ Divine Appointment #2 – Seeds of Faith with Bernard & Zhi Ying

🎨 Our journey with Bernard and Zhi Ying began, in earnest, when they organised the Colors of Hope Charity Art Auction in Phnom Penh (May 2025), where GF was privileged to provide support. A month later, in June, Bernard & Zhi Ying in turn supported GF by co-hosting an art auction at GF's sister organization, Galilee Investment 5th Anniversary and Investors' Appreciation Dinner in Singapore.

❤️ The proceeds from both auctions were donated to the Cambodia Women's Crisis Center (CWCC) — a beacon for over 500,000 Cambodian women and children since 1997 through legal aid, shelters, education, and psychosocial support.

Truly, God was already sowing seeds through acts of compassion and love.



❤️ When we later invited Bernard & Zhi Ying to join our exploratory trip to Bavet for the proposed Christian preschool setup, little did we know that God had a greater plan. During a casual dinner conversation, our talk turned naturally to the faith that motivates us.

Nudged by the Spirit, we shared the gospel, and that evening, both Bernard & Zhi Ying opened their hearts to Jesus, praying the sinner's prayer with us.

🙌 ***What began as collaboration in charity became a divine moment of salvation. Truly, God's timing is perfect and His plans are higher than ours. Praise the Lord!***

✨ Divine Appointment #3 – Sharing Christ with Moon in the Desert

🌄 On 12 September 2025, while visiting the Mogao Caves in Dunhuang, China, the Lord redirected our steps. Instead of joining the guided tour, we sat for coffee with Moon, our Singaporean tour leader. That simple conversation opened into a Spirit-led opportunity to share our testimony. By God's grace, Moon prayed the sinner's prayer with us.

✝ In the shadow of caves filled with a thousand years of Buddhist murals, God revealed His timing and power — showing that the true Light of Christ reaches even in the desert.



🌸 Testimony from Tuition@5L&2F

👩🏫 This ministry is more than tutoring — it is discipleship in action. Each week, children are nurtured in both academics and God's love through the faithful service of volunteers.

Free Small Group Tuition for Kids

- What We Offer: Volunteer teachers; help in English, Math, and Science; small groups (current ratio: 4 students to 3 teachers).
- Who Can Join: Preschool to Primary 6 students needing extra help or wanting to improve.
- When: Every Saturday, 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Where: Galilee Investment Management Office



Volunteer's Reflection:

🇸🇬 ***"We are very thankful for the chance to work with the children. Tutoring them has been a real joy and a special experience. Seeing them learn, grow, and come to class excited makes it all so meaningful. We're also truly grateful to the parents for your trust and support."***



Our Team

We are like-minded brothers and sisters in Christ, convinced that “faith without works is dead” (James 2:17). We serve as:

- **Program Champions**
 - Evaluate (and pray about) new programs or recipients.
 - Recruit and onboard Program Associates.
 - Embark on a spiritual journey with Program Associates.
- **Program Associates (Volunteers/Staff)**
 - **BLESS our recipients:**
 - B: Befriend
 - L: Listen
 - E: Eat/Share a meal
 - S: Serve their needs
 - S: Share our testimony
 - **Journey alongside:** As led by the Holy Spirit, embark on a spiritual journey with program recipients.

As a team, we come together monthly for **Discipleship@Galilee 2.0 “Live”**

- Worship & Praise
- Share program testimonies and prayer needs.
- Welcome new programs/associates.
- Equip ourselves with spiritual tools & build spiritual habits.
- Celebrate spiritual growth and milestones within our community.

Upcoming Events

Oct

16

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0
(7.30pm to 9.30pm)

Nov

20

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0
(7.30pm to 9.30pm)

Dec

18

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0
(7.30pm to 9.30pm)





Get Involved: Join Our Growing Family

Donate

- Your financial gifts allow us to create and sustain Christ-centred programs that uplift the underprivileged.

Volunteer

- We are actively recruiting tutors, mentors, counsellors, befriending volunteers, and more.
- Your willingness to serve can make a life-changing impact.

Pray

- We deeply value your prayers for the Galilee Foundation.
- Please pray for:
 - God's guidance in all our endeavours.
 - Wisdom for our leaders & volunteers.
 - Open hearts among those we serve to receive God's love.

Thank you for reading!

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