

兩地青年人打破隔閡 以音樂同心服侍

Breaking Barriers and Serving Together in Unity through Music



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去年暑假，我跟隨ACM團隊一起參與密匠的短宣服侍。這次在柬埔寨有很深刻的體驗，特別感恩認識了一群密匠中心的朋友，還可以與他們一起在香港的密匠活動中再次唱歌敬拜主。記得當日到達密匠中心時，看到靦腆的他們，有的跟我差不多年紀，有的比我年小得多。一開始接觸時雖然語言不通，但我們因著音樂有了聯繫，你一句、我一句，大家都是哼著同一個旋律，都因為同一首歌而感到快樂。走的時候其中一個孩子還與我擊掌。

經過幾天的音樂交流和遊戲，大家逐漸熟悉，變得融洽，而每一次唱歌依然是氣氛最熱烈的時候。記得為村民預備音樂會時，剛開始確實有些混亂，到後來愈練愈好，大家也十分享受演練和唱歌的過程。

最能觸動我的是舉辦音樂會的當天。我們在音樂會前幾天都一直禱告，擔心會遇上暴雨。當天，一直期盼放晴的我們到了鄉村，感恩那裡陽光普照。及後，我們才發現柬埔寨其他的地方都下雨了，唯獨我們所在的地方沒有下雨，體會到神無時無刻的眷顧。音樂會開始時，村民坐得密密麻麻，甚至要在帳篷外增加座位，這令我十分驚訝。音樂會後，我們派發物資給村民時，才發現音樂會是那麼成功，因為無論是演出的我們，還是作為觀眾的村民都洋溢著笑容，非常能感受到神的恩典，與柬埔寨的朋友相處也十分快樂。

很慶幸去年年底在香港能夠與柬埔寨的朋友再次相見，聆聽他們的故事，與他們一起唱歌、一起奏樂。在11月的「轉化生命」籌款活動中，大家也一起努力發揮自己的恩賜，讓更多人知道他們在柬埔寨的情況。感恩那天的演出十分順利，能與他們一起在台上敬拜主，大家都非常愉快。盼望下次再有機會與柬埔寨的朋友用音樂一起服侍！

Last summer vacation, I had the opportunity to join the ACM team on a short-term mission trip to Cambodia. It was a truly transformative experience for me, and I am incredibly grateful for the friendships I formed with the children at the Metta Centre. We were able to sing and worship together again at Metta's event in Hong Kong. When we first arrived at the Metta Centre, I was struck by their shy and reserved demeanour. Some of them were around my age, while others were much younger. Despite the initial language barrier, we found a common connection through music. With each note and melody, we shared a sense of joy and happiness. I will never forget the moment when one of the children gave me a high-five as we said our goodbyes.

After a few days of music exchange and game activities, we became more familiar with each other, and the atmosphere became harmonious. Singing together was still the most enthusiastic moment. I still remember the preparation for the concert. It was chaotic at first, but as we practiced, we got better, and everyone enjoyed the rehearsal and singing process.

The most touching moment for me was the day of the concert. We had been praying for a clear day and were worried about encountering heavy rain. On that day, we arrived in the village eagerly hoping for clear weather, and we were grateful to see the sunshine. Later, we found out that it had rained in other parts of Cambodia, but the place we were in remained dry. We experienced God's constant care. When the concert started, I was amazed by the crowd of villagers. We even had to bring extra chairs outside the tent for them to sit. After the concert, when we distributed supplies to the villagers, we realized how successful the concert was. Both the performers and the audience were filled with smiles, and we could truly feel the grace of God. In addition, it was a joyful experience to interact with friends from Cambodia.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to meet friends from Cambodia again in Hong Kong last year; to listen to their stories, and to sing and play music together. During the "Life Transformation" Fundraising Event organized by Metta in November last year, we all made effort to use our gifts and talents to let more people know about the situation in Cambodia. The performance that day went smoothly, and it was a great pleasure to worship together on stage with them. I hope to have the opportunity to serve together with friends from Cambodia through music again in the future!

