

Learn to Love and Be Loved – Kerry (Evangelical Free Church of China Yan Fook Church)

Once the young girl sets foot in Cambodia, she fell in love with the children and her life transformed while serving them.

“I still remember when I first went to Cambodia, I saw a group of children in ragged clothes begging for money on the busy roads. I thought, why are the children forced to beg on the streets at such a young age. Is life hopeless? Why did Cambodia need to go through Khmer rouge? Is God still in this place? I had a lot of questions and wanted to know more about this place”, Kerry said. The first time she went to Cambodia, she was one of the committee members. As she was inexperienced, some planned activities did not go as well as she thought, nonetheless, she was still miraculously led by God. She joined a short-term mission trip for a second time, hoping to experience God and serve the children in Metta. This time, she stayed for one month and had a profound experience. “One day, I picked up a crying little girl hoping to comfort her, and she hugged me back. At that moment, I felt that love is this simple. I cannot communicate in the local language, but my action had spread God’s love. This time, God allowed me to learn to love, because I had been afraid to approach this topic, always thinking that I do not need to be loved. But from this little girl, I can feel it, I understand what it means to be loved unconditionally and be chosen by God”.



In serving this couple of years, Kerry not only see how Metta has developed, her life is being transformed continuously. “Life testimony is not something to brag about, it is expressed in your life. In the past month of service, I lived with the children, so my responses and my actions are all seen by the children. I thought, how can I let them see God in my life?” Kerry reflected. Kerry is currently studying counselling and psychology. Every summer, she will reserve a relatively long time to visit Cambodia, because she likes to work with people. She also hopes that she can practice in Cambodia one day and apply all that she knows to help the children in Metta.

We are grateful that Kerry has this wish. This is all God’s working in her life and Metta is grateful to be part of this journey.