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Pastor Charles Bias
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Dear Pastor Bias and church family:

“Every day, in every circumstance, God is always doing 10,000 things in your life,” John Piper once wrote, “but you might be aware of only three of them.” Each time I’m reminded of this reality, I’m left in wonder of these glimpses of God’s presence and behind-the-scenes care—grace often matched with His perfect timing! Let me give you a recent example.

By your generosity, FMI funded a Khmer language commentary on I John for every pastor in Cambodia to help them battle the cults. My longtime friend and Gospel partner, JD Crowley, oversaw the writing and publishing of the commentary, but the big question was how to get it out to the 2500 pastors nationwide? Here’s what JD shared about how God worked in this situation:

Pastor Ch. is a friend of ours and the president of the largest and oldest Protestant denomination in Cambodia. Six weeks ago, he was at the monthly meeting of denominational heads. They were all bemoaning the invasion of aggressive cults from Korea, China, and America, but didn’t know what to do about it. Finally they said to Pastor Ch., “Your denomination is the older brother of us all; so you should take the leadership in helping us battle these cults.” He went home shaking his head and asking God how in the world he was going to do this. He mentioned the problem to a missionary counterpart who said, “Call JD. I hear he’s working on something.”

That very morning, I had been shaking my own head saying, “Lord, you helped me write this book and gave us enough money to have one for all 2500 pastors, but how am I going to do it?” Thirty minutes after that prayer, the phone rang—and Pastor Ch. and I found out we had the solution to each other’s problem! We would produce the book, and the CMA denomination, which has churches in every province, would distribute.

This is just one reminder of our sovereign Lord’s control over conversations, phone calls, and commentaries. We’ve seen that over and over this year. The December 14 e-news will have a short video that recaps Frontline’s work this year. Please take a few minutes to watch it and rejoice with us! (If you don’t get our monthly e-news, just call or email the office and ask us to add you.)

Thank you for your partnership with us and those we serve. May the Lord bless you this Christmas season with reminders that Jesus is on mission and at work in every aspect of our lives!

With much gratitude,



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