

2025 Annual Report



"Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading"

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news
to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed. (Luke 4:18)



Global Literacy Mission

REPORT FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025

From the National Director – Phoebe Park

First of all, I give thanks to God for His grace, which allowed us to successfully conclude our 2025 ministries. Even amidst various challenges, it was a precious time to experience God working delicately for the expansion of His Kingdom.

I also extend my gratitude to those who faithfully and quietly carried out their ministries on the ground without seeking recognition.

We can say that 2025 was a year focused on quality rather than quantity.

In Korea, we held a Basic Literacy Teacher Training Workshop at Samsung Church in Paju, Gyeonggi-do, producing 16 graduates. As most of them are pastors and church leaders, I believe their influence will be far-reaching.

Internationally, we conducted Basic Literacy Teacher Training Workshop at two locations in Cambodia—Kampong Thom Bible School and Cambodia Presbyterian Theological Seminary—graduating 26 and 42 participants, respectively.

I am confident that these individuals will bear much spiritual fruit through the eradication of illiteracy in Cambodia.

I look forward with great expectation to the work God will perform in 2026.



Teacher Training Workshop in Bangladesh

Literacy is a powerful tool for evangelism and church planting



Bangladesh is the most active field among the countries supported by the Global Literacy Mission (GLM), a Korean organization dedicated to literacy ministry.

Missionaries Jeon Dae-wong and Park Hye-sook, who completed the Basic Teacher Training Workshop (BTTW) just before the pandemic, began their work as the pandemic neared its end and are now reaping remarkable fruits.

Their ministry initially took root by connecting with and training YM missionaries in Bangladesh. These trained leaders then reached out to the marginalized Hindu communities, teaching them to read and write with the LEI primers.

As people gained the ability to read the Bible for themselves, this naturally led to the establishment of worship services, resulting in many souls bearing the fruit of the Gospel.

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“Hallelujah from Bangladesh!
We are praising the Lord for His faithfulness in 2025. Through our efforts to end illiteracy, a formal church has been planted in a region that is 100% Hindu. We have also opened a kindergarten and started after-school classes to serve the children. We share this joyful news from the missionary's latest report, giving God all the glory.”



“In Wari, a slum area in Dhaka, Bangladesh, three ministry workers are leading three literacy classes. They conduct literacy training twice a week and hold a worship service once a week, allowing the Gospel to be shared alongside education.
This year, we witnessed a miracle: a mother who had been bedridden for three years stood up after receiving our prayers.
Now living a renewed life, she and her entire family of seven have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. We give all the glory to God for the miracles of family evangelization occurring through this literacy ministry.”

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A total of 14 participants completed the Basic Teacher Training Workshop held on September 20, 2025, at the GPBMT (Good People Bangladesh Mission Trust) in Bangladesh. Every single graduate pledged their commitment to the ministry of serving and educating the illiterate.



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Despite the extremely difficult political and social climate in both Korea and Cambodia—to the point where the Korean government had issued a travel advisory—I moved forward with our 10-day mission trip to Cambodia. While many expressed concern and suggested postponing the training due to the risks, I held fast to the promise, "I will be with you," and set out with a resolve of "If I perish, I perish." Paradoxically, because of the travel advisory, the journey was not crowded; it was quiet and incredibly peaceful. It was a beautiful and wondrous experience of truly walking with the Lord.

Khampong Thom Bible School (22~24. Oct.)



From October 22 (Tuesday) to 24 (Thursday), 2025, a Basic Teacher Training Workshop was held at the Kampong Thom Bible School in Kampong Thom, Cambodia. Being a provincial city, the environment was quite challenging; we had to rely on simple electric fans to beat the heat, and the meals were very basic. However, the students' passion for learning was more intense than anywhere else I have ever seen.

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Because the students encounter illiteracy so frequently—not only in their own homes but also in their ministry fields—they realized just how essential this training is. Seeing their joy as they discovered how well the materials were designed for easy teaching made me feel as though I were witnessing the Kingdom of God firsthand.



Through their dedicated participation in the training, a total of 26 students successfully completed the course and received their certificates. Nearly all the students confessed, “This was exactly the training we needed, and now I can teach with confidence,” as they committed themselves to the ministry of serving the illiterate.

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Cambodia Presbyterian Theological Seminary (28~29. Oct.)



The Basic Literacy Teacher Training was held from October 28 (Tuesday) to 29 (Wednesday), 2025, at the Cambodia Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

This seminary was established through the joint efforts of missionaries from seven Presbyterian denominations in Korea, and it is currently well-organized and operating on a significant scale. With its main campus in Phnom Penh and a branch campus in Siem Reap, the institution takes great pride in its commitment to rigorous and thorough theological education.

Students from the first and third grades participated with great enthusiasm, achieving remarkable results by mastering the curriculum in a very short period of time..



After the training, the students conducted teaching demonstrations, and I was amazed by how remarkably accurate they were. Seeing their performance fills me with great expectation for how the literacy ministry will unfold wonderfully throughout Cambodia.

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The training concluded successfully with 42 graduates. Following the sessions, the students expressed their newfound confidence in the literacy ministry through various commitments: one student shared their plan to start teaching their parents immediately, another pledged to begin the program at the five churches they serve, and many others noted that the well-structured curriculum gave them the courage to finally start teaching.

Teacher Training Workshop in Nepal



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Date: February 20–23, 2025

Location: Butwal, Rupandehi

Instructors: Jeevan Shrestha,
Missionary Lee Sun-min

Number of Participants: 13



Date: January 24~26

Location: Sarsa Dhanusha

Instructor: Jeevan Shrestha
Lee, Sunmin

Number of participants: 15

30th General Assembly of GLM

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
(Acts 1:8)*



On December 15, 2025, the 30th General Assembly was held at Osam Power Church. A total of the 6 people including the chairman and board members, attended to wrap up 2025 and share ideas for 2026. We give glory to God who successfully concluded the ministry in 2025 and achieved results..

Upcoming Ministries 2026

Education and training of domestic and foreign TTW mission leaders

Goal: 100 people at home and abroad

Korea: TTW / Phoebe(Bokae) Park

Indonesia: Jinshik Baek, Seunghyun Ahn

Laos: Leem Jonghyun, Um, Mijjung

Mozambique: MULIKO Literacy Education: / Chancy

Mongolia: Gamaliel Kim, Maria Kim

Nepal: Lee, Sunmin

Statistics 2024

Statistics 2025		Statistics 2026	
Teacher Trained Abroad	134	Teacher Trained Abroad	120
Teacher Trained at Home	16	Teacher Trained at Home	10
Primers printed for use	370	Primers printed for use	1,500

Financial Report 2025

Income		Expenses	
Carry-over money	₩6,989,284	Missionary expenses	₩8,600,000
General Income	₩13,700,000	Programs	₩5,850,000
International program support	₩2,500,000	Management & Admin. Reserves	₩4,095,700
others	₩7,655		₩4,651,239
Interest			
Total Income	₩23,196,939	Total Expenses	₩23,196,939

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because they cannot read.



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