Form filled out by:
Date of visit:
Congregation name:
Location (province, district, village, commune):
Pastor/leader(s):
Government registration received (Y/N):

The purpose of this form is to help the Cambodia Lutheran Church understand its member leaders and congregations, so as to build common identity, identify needs, develop strategies, all for the sake of reaching out in witness and service to a world in need.

For the purpose of this survey, "congregation" is used broadly to refer to a gathered group that meets regularly around the Word and the Sacraments, regardless of that group's size or meeting location. It might be a small group meeting in a home or a large group meeting in a church building or a school.

Please answer honestly and accurately. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate that. If a question is unclear or confusing, please ask.

***MEMBERSHIP***

1. How does the congregation define membership (e.g., regular attendance, baptism, a formal assimilation process)?

2. How many members does the congregation have (according to established criteria, if any)?

3. On average for a non-holiday Sunday (i.e., not Christmas, Easter, or a public holiday), how many people join worship services?

***LEADERSHIP***

4. Does the congregation have a pastor/key leader? Who is it?

5. What are the main functions of the pastor/key leader?

6. Does the congregation have other leadership structures (e.g., a Board or Council, elders, deaconesses, evangelists, group leaders, ministry leaders, etc.)?

7. Does the pastor/key leader meet with other congregational leaders regularly?

***WORSHIP LIFE***

8. Where does the congregation gather for corporate worship?

9. How many times per month does the congregation gather for corporate worship?

10. What format or order does the congregation use for its worship (e.g., LHF's hymnal, another liturgy, songs, Bible, sermon, etc.)?

11. Approximately how many baptisms took place in the past year?
    a. How many were adults (i.e., 18 years of age or older)?
    b. How many were children (i.e., under 18 years of age)?
    c. Does the congregation baptize infants (i.e., under 2 years of age)? If not, why not?

12. How often does the congregation celebrate the Lord's Supper? If the congregation does not yet celebrate, why not?

13. Who preaches during corporate worship?

14. Is Scripture used as the basis for sermons? How are Bible texts selected (e.g., a lectionary, a sermon series, a book of the Bible, etc.)?

***DISCIPLESHIP & COMMUNITY LIFE***

15. Does the congregation meet to study Scripture apart from worship times? How often?

16. What resources are used for catechesis/discipleship (e.g., Bible only, Small Catechism, and/or some other curriculum)?

17. What other community groups (e.g., youth group, men's group, women's group, etc.) does the congregation have and what do they do?

18. How often does the congregation meet for fellowship (e.g., meals, holidays, and/or other celebrations)?

19. What forms of pastoral care does the pastor/key leader provide (e.g., prayer, visitation at home or in hospitals, funerals, weddings, etc.)?

***STEWARDSHIP***

20. How are congregation members giving their time, talents, and treasure in service to the church's ministry?

21. Does the congregation take a weekly offering?

22. What is the average offering total?

23. How are the offerings used? Who manages their use?

24. How does the pastor/key leader provide for his family?

***OUTREACH***

25. How does the congregation regularly evangelize (i.e., proclaim the Gospel to) unbelievers in the community?

26. How does the congregation materially serve others in the community, including those who are not believers?

27. Where do resources for charity and acts of love come from?

28. How many new members have come into the congregation in the past 12 months (not including birthed children)?

***LOOKING AHEAD***

29. What are the congregation's greatest challenges (i.e., obstacles for Christian witness and service)?

30. What are the congregation's greatest opportunities (i.e., possibilities for Christian witness and service)?

31. How can we pray for you?