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# ROMANS PROJECT

Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word

## Romans Project Introduction

That is what Philippines National Director, Pastor Cesar Tallada, calls the promotional meetings for pastors who are invited to come and learn about the Romans Project. In June, International Director Dr. Rick Calenberg joined Pastor Cesar for several of these meetings in SE Asia.

The first of these "Introductions" was held about 2 hours outside of Phenom Penh, Cambodia where 30 or so rural pastors were in attendance. Pastor Cesar gave a devotional challenge and then Rick explained the Romans Project, including an overview of Romans using a "Box" Outline to illustrate the major divisions of the book. Only a few of these pastors could understand English so all was translated into Khmer by an enthusiastic communicator who really caught on to the message. At the end of the

meeting, all of them signed up to do the Romans Project.

The next night was another meeting with about 22 pastors and church workers who came to learn about the Romans Project and enjoy a meal together. One of them was a Cambodian pastor who studied at Bible College in the Philippines but most of them were actually Filipino pastors and kingdom workers serving in Cambodia.



*A group of Filipino pastors and leaders hearing about the Romans Project for the first time.*

About 10 days later, in Yangon, Myanmar, 23 pastors, eager for training, attended the very first introduction meeting in that country. After singing a hymn in Burmese and opening in prayer, Rick and Cesar explained the Romans Project. The pastors expressed genuine excitement and commitment to begin. In fact, after Rick gave a brief overview of Romans, they all wanted more teaching on the spot.

Before Rick's departure flight he was invited to share about the Romans Project at a pastor's conference that turned out to be sponsored by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. When Rick arrived, the speaker had just finished teaching an overview of

the book of Romans! The response was overwhelming and many pastors from Myanmar signed up for the Romans Project.

### *In Their Own Words*

After reading the book of Romans 20 times and coping it, this is how the Lord has spoken to me through the servant of God, Paul.

Brothers I just want to testify about the love of God in my life. When I was copying this book, it is like God was just talking to me face to face, and also I felt the power of God at work in my life. It was like I just got Born Again.

Maxwell Kabemba, Rev. — Pastor Calvary Tabernacle Church Zambia

## Next Steps

It seems evident that Cambodia and Myanmar will become the focus as we initially move into SE Asia. Pastor Cesar is very keen to oversee the process from the Philippines with periodic travel to these other countries.

If what God is doing through the Romans Project excites you, please take the next step and consider supporting the ministry. If you are already a regular donor, than we want to say THANK YOU. If you are ready to join the team, you can do so by returning the enclosed response card or online at: [romansproject.com/donate](http://romansproject.com/donate).



*A typical street scene in Yangon, Myanmar.*

