

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, Santita Teresa Youth Group in Battambang teamed up to prepare food items such as noodles and soap to 74 families in the village on May 4, 2021.



- Cambodia is suffering from an outbreak of COVID-19 having had almost no case until recently.
- The church and Caritas have been feeding many families who cannot get any food. The markets have been closed and all movement forbidden. The police watch the streets and beat anyone out during lockdown.
- Phnom Penh is the worst affected but other places have some cases.
- The medical facilities are struggling. The church is supplying masks in the main centres where possible. Some vaccinations are available to certain people but not for poor people in rural areas.
- The weather is very unpredictable, it should be the hot season but there have been many severe storms as well as temperatures in mid to high 30s.
- The churches are closed so services are live streamed.





Life in Prek Taol is difficult but Father Totet was able to travel there last week for the first time for months. When the learning centre cannot function the feeding programme ceases. The people are struggling to survive.

