

Damian & Gladys Png

Serving with: ACTS

Location: Cambodia



How many mission trips have you been on?

Our first mission trip took place in 2006 when we went to Cambodia with ACTS. So far, we have been on five missions, with the most recent being in 2012.

Why did you decide to participate in mission trips?

We have seven children, ranging in age from 9 to 22. We decided to join the ACTS mission trips for the children to experience life as a mission volunteer and to fulfil a need to give back to the world what God has given us. We go as a family because it is more fun.

Where have you been? What was your role?

So far, we have been on mission to Cambodia: Pursat, Phnom Penh and Battambang. The first time, I (Damian) was just a participant. The last two years, I was the mission leader and I will lead again in 2013. In between, I went on two recce trips.

What were some of the more significant experiences for you?

There are many, but the most beautiful experience that was seeing the joy in the faces of the kids that we have ministered to on our mission.

Will you continue with mission trips? Why?

Yes, as it helps fulfil a part of our spiritual journey on earth and secondly, we believe that we should share our gifts and resources with others. God has blessed us with many things and talents, and it is only right to share with those who have not been similarly blessed. We hope to nurture a missionary/sharing spirit in our children.

Any tips to share with families considering mission trips for the first time?

Just do it!