



# Cambodia



# Hebrews 11

<sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 11:13-16

And all these, though commended through their faith, did  
not receive what was promised...

Hebrews

11:13-16

Hebrews 11:39

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:13-16

Hebrews 11:1

**1923**

**Arthur and Esther Hammond  
David and Muriel Ellison**





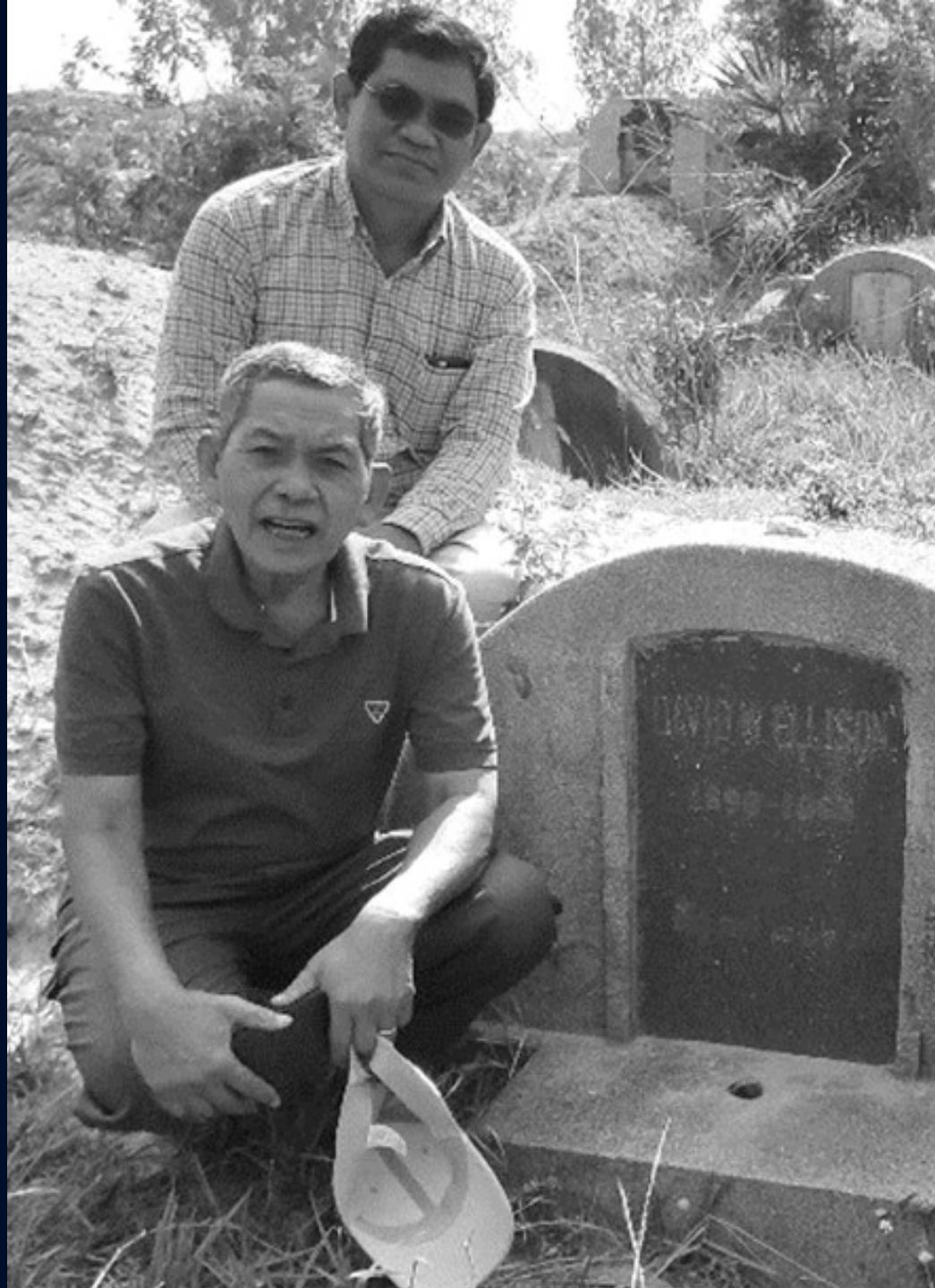


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# Ed and Ruth Thompson







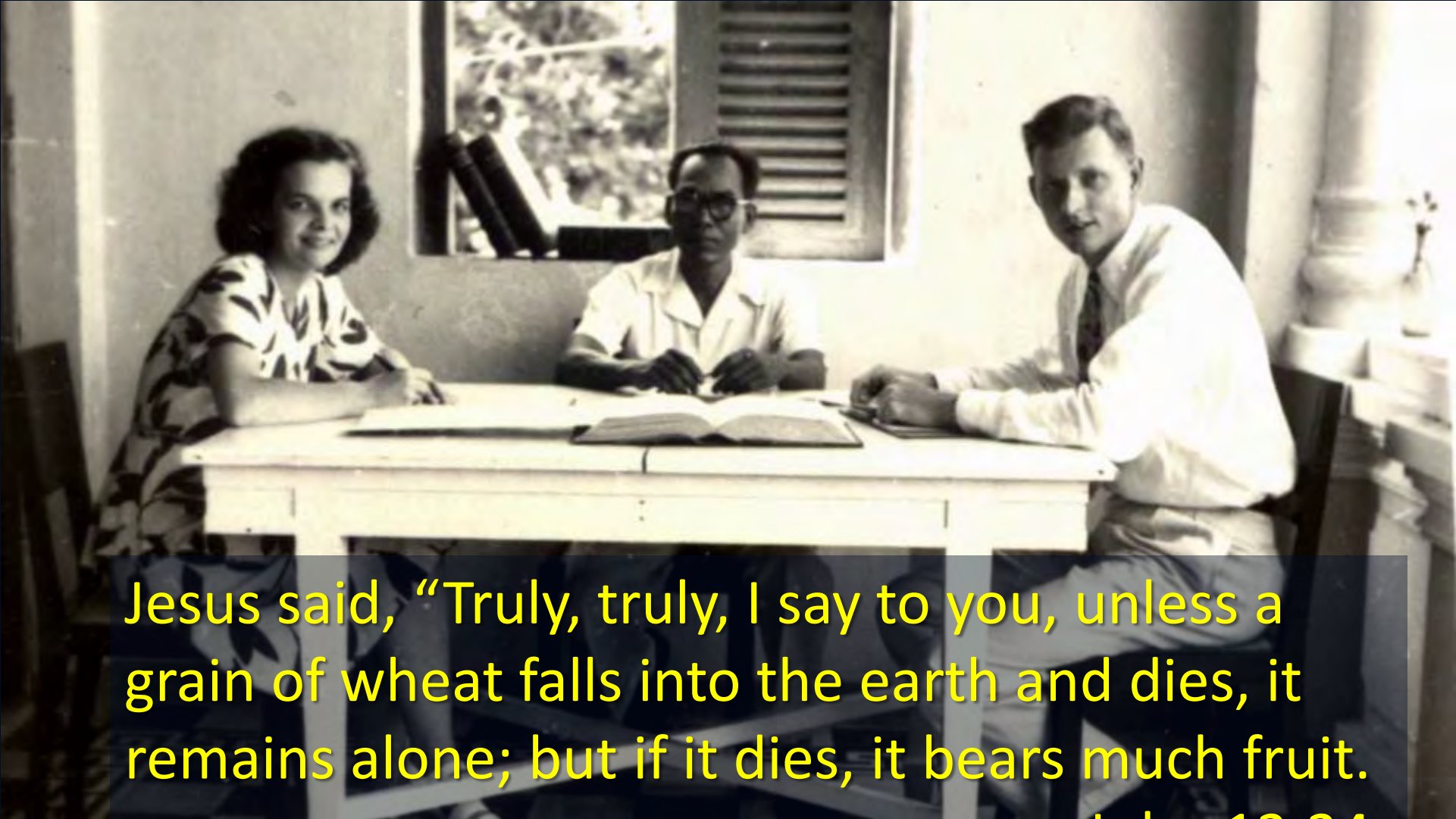








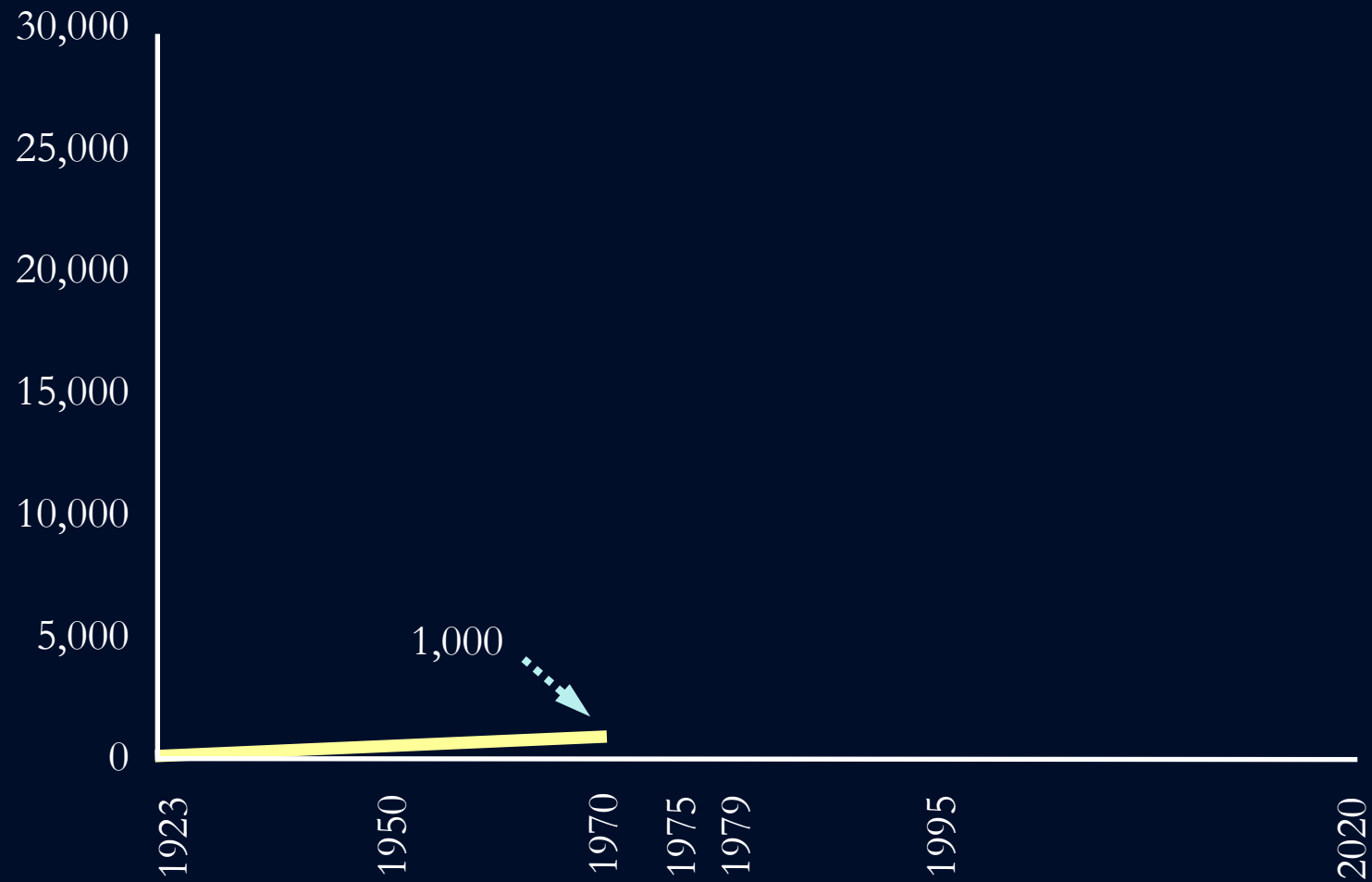




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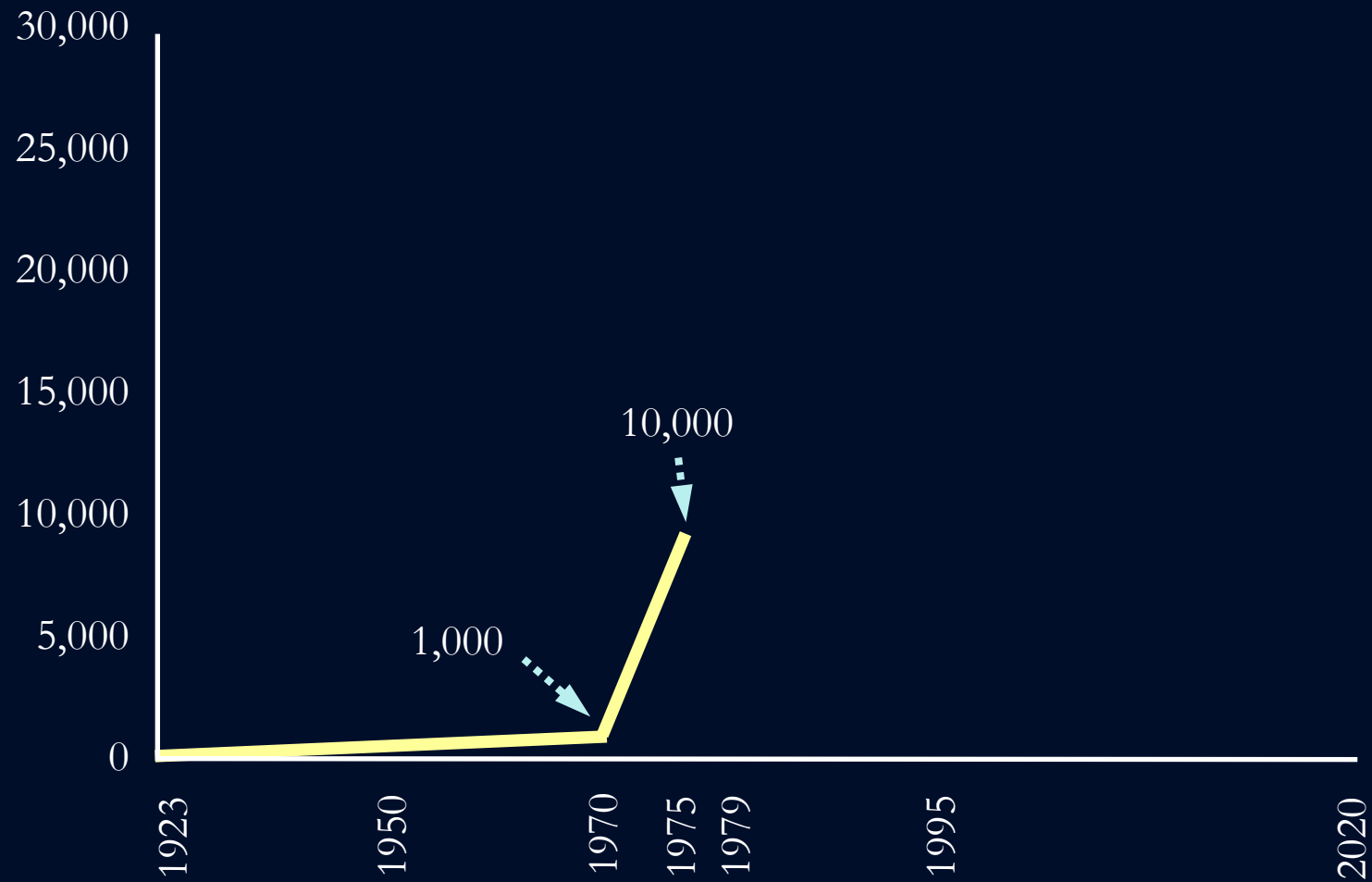
John 12:24

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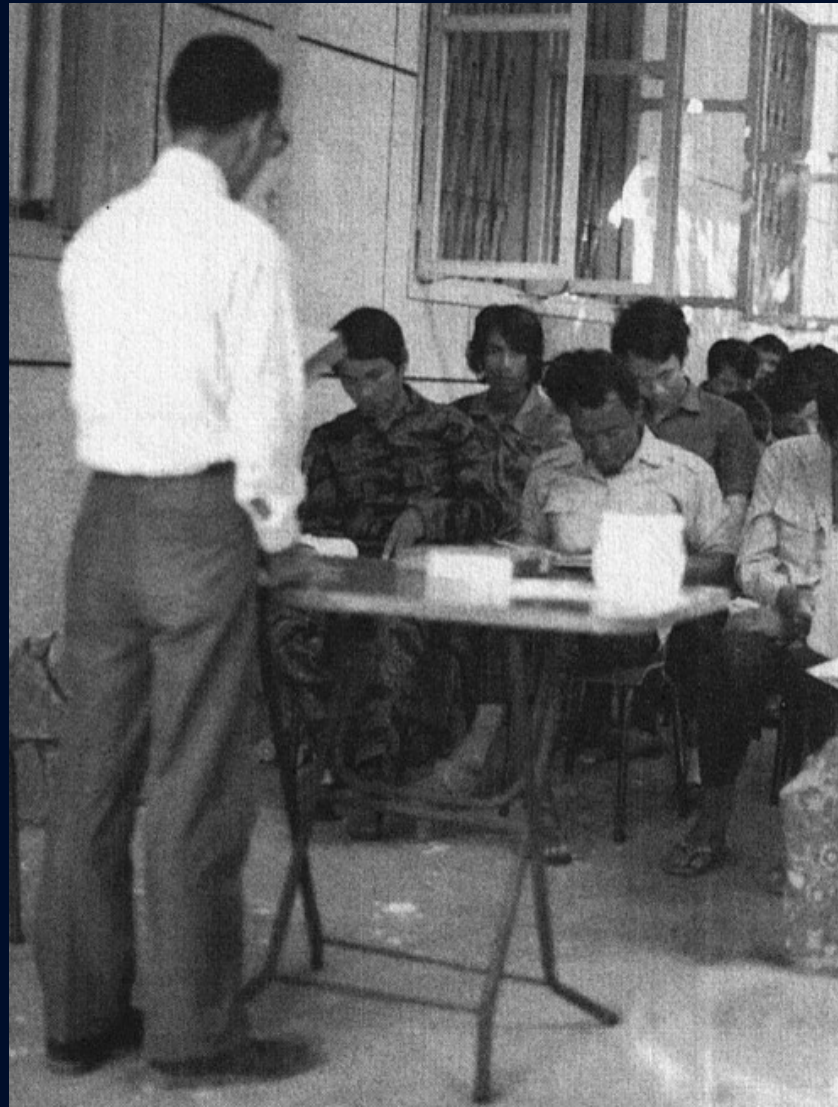


# Noah's Ark Church



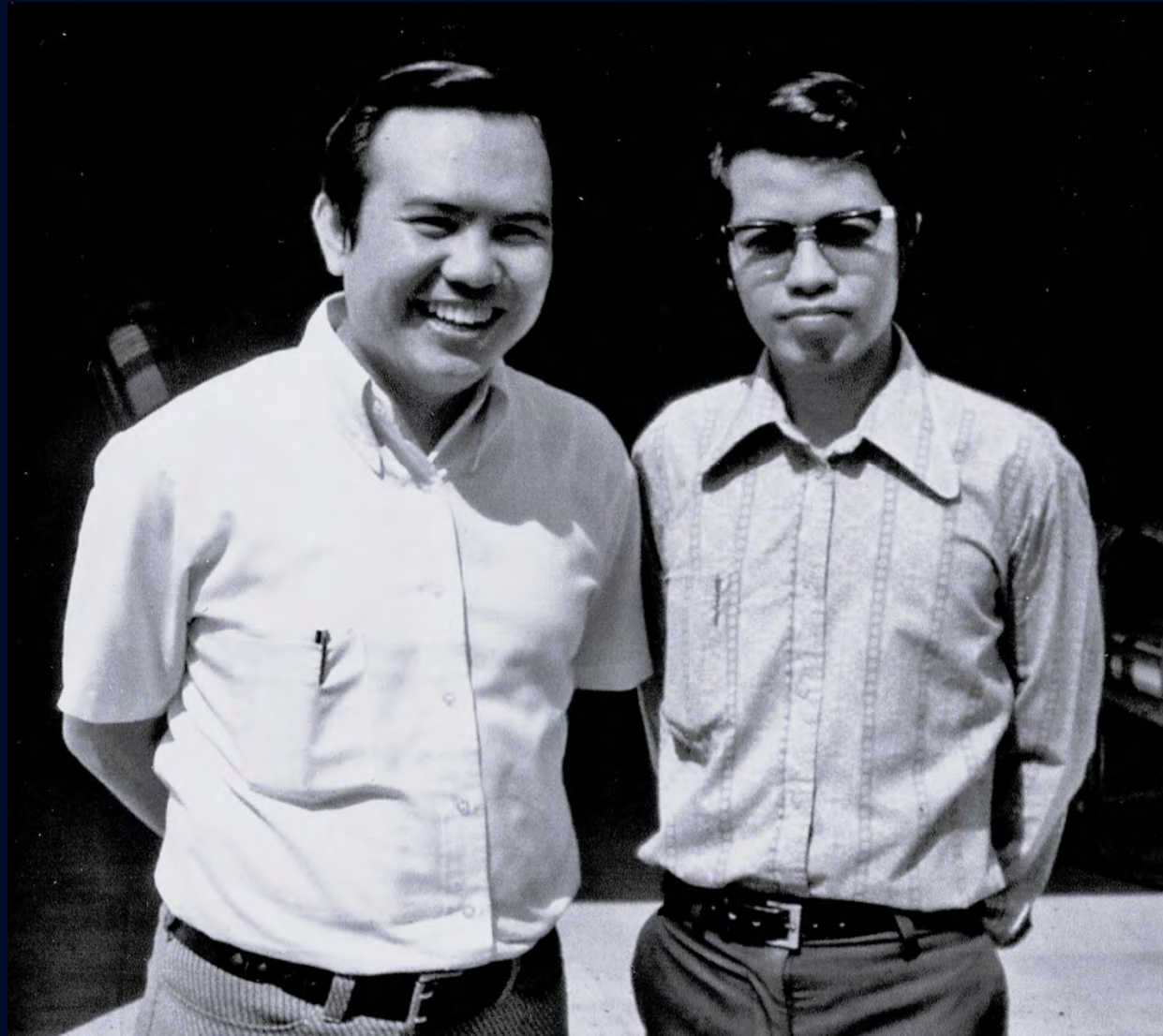


# Easter Sunday March 30, 1975





# Minh Tien Voan and Taing Chhirc



“Dear Friends, do remember us in your prayers as we continue the task during the difficult days ahead. We do need God’s great power and wisdom just as Elisha did. Pray that God will give us the right words as we boldly tell our hurting people about the Lord and His great salvation for them. May God add many more souls to His young church in the Khmer Republic and help it to grow stronger until the day of His return. Your servant in the Lord, Chhirc.”

# The Khmer Rouge Came to Power

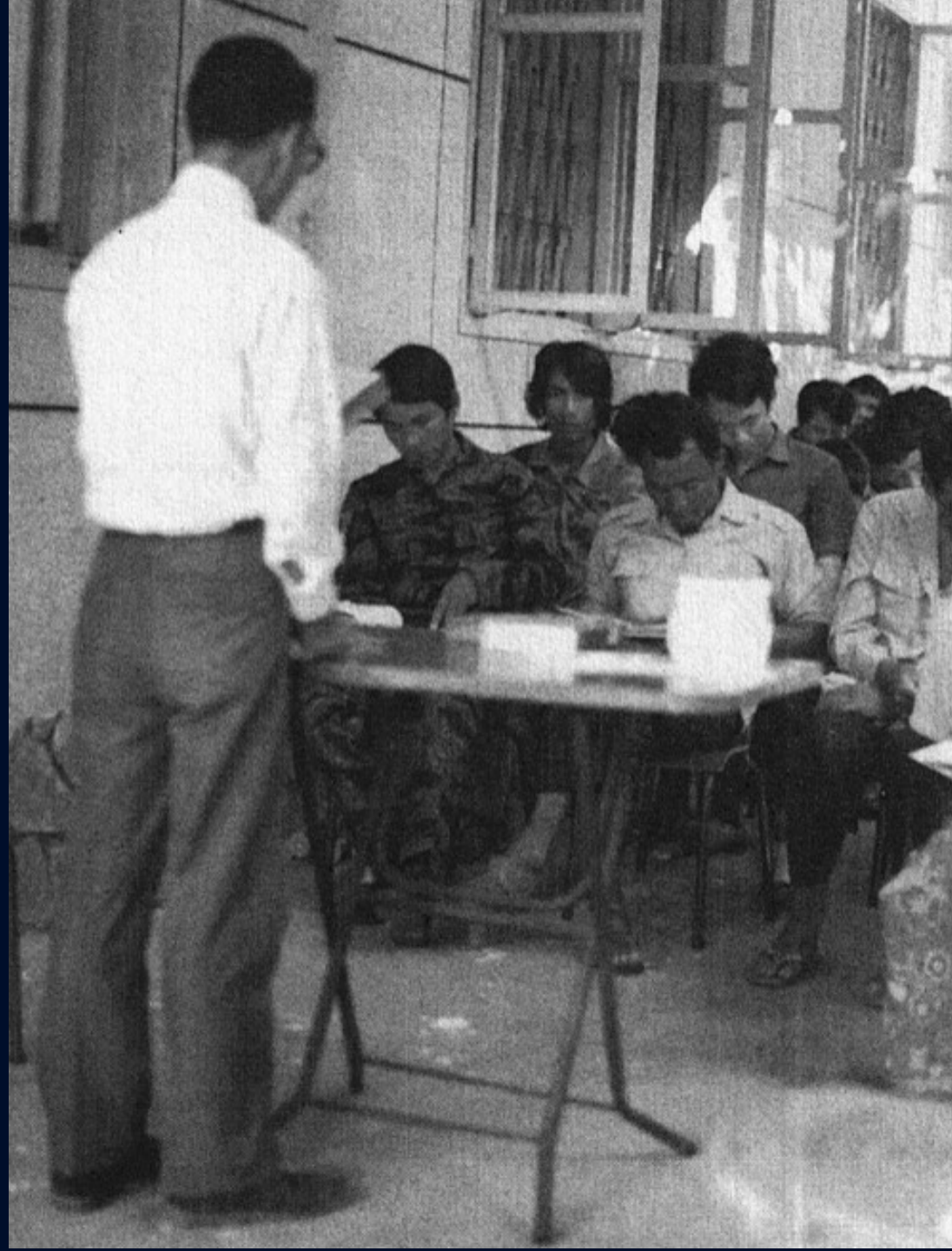
## April 17, 1975



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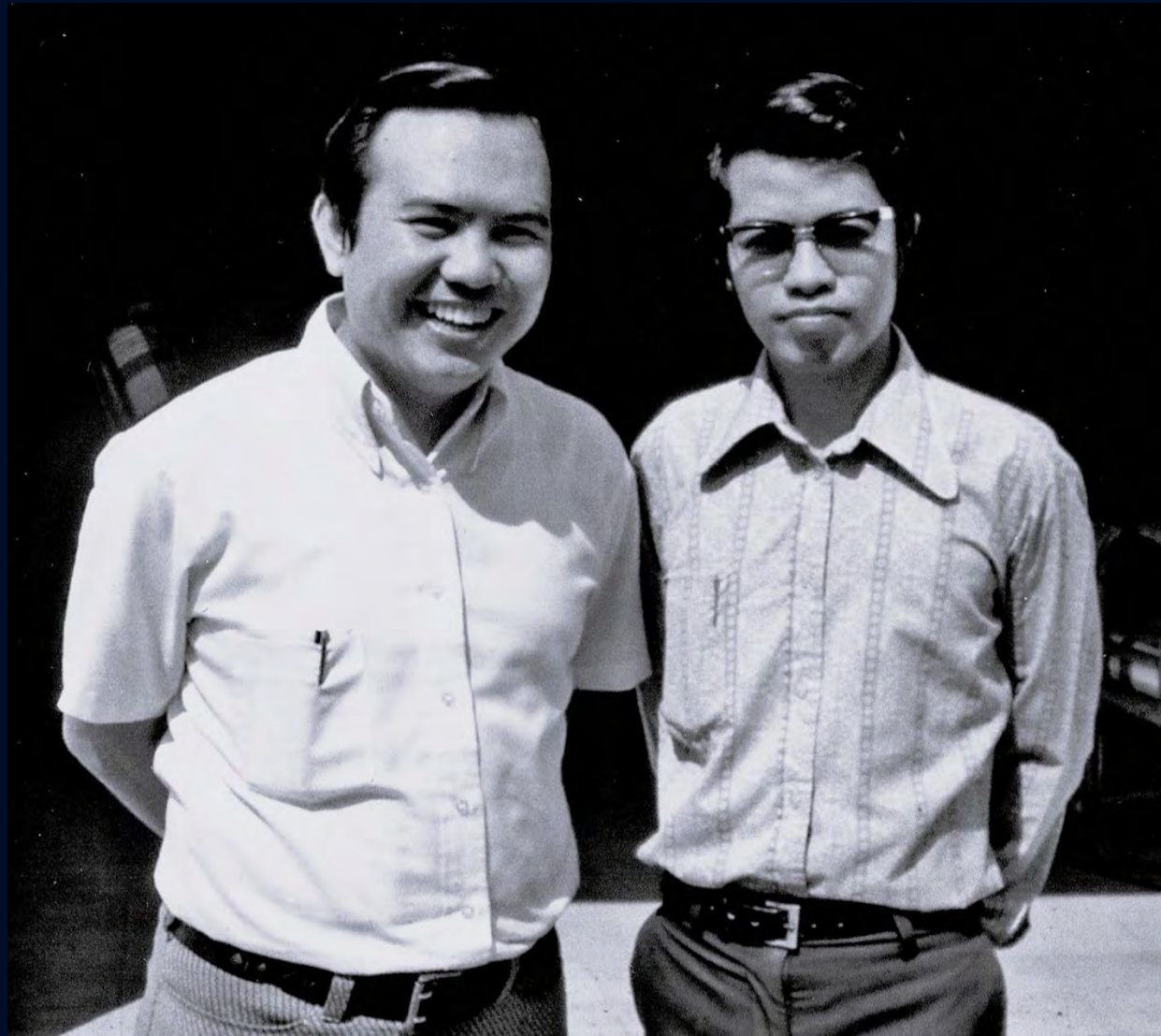




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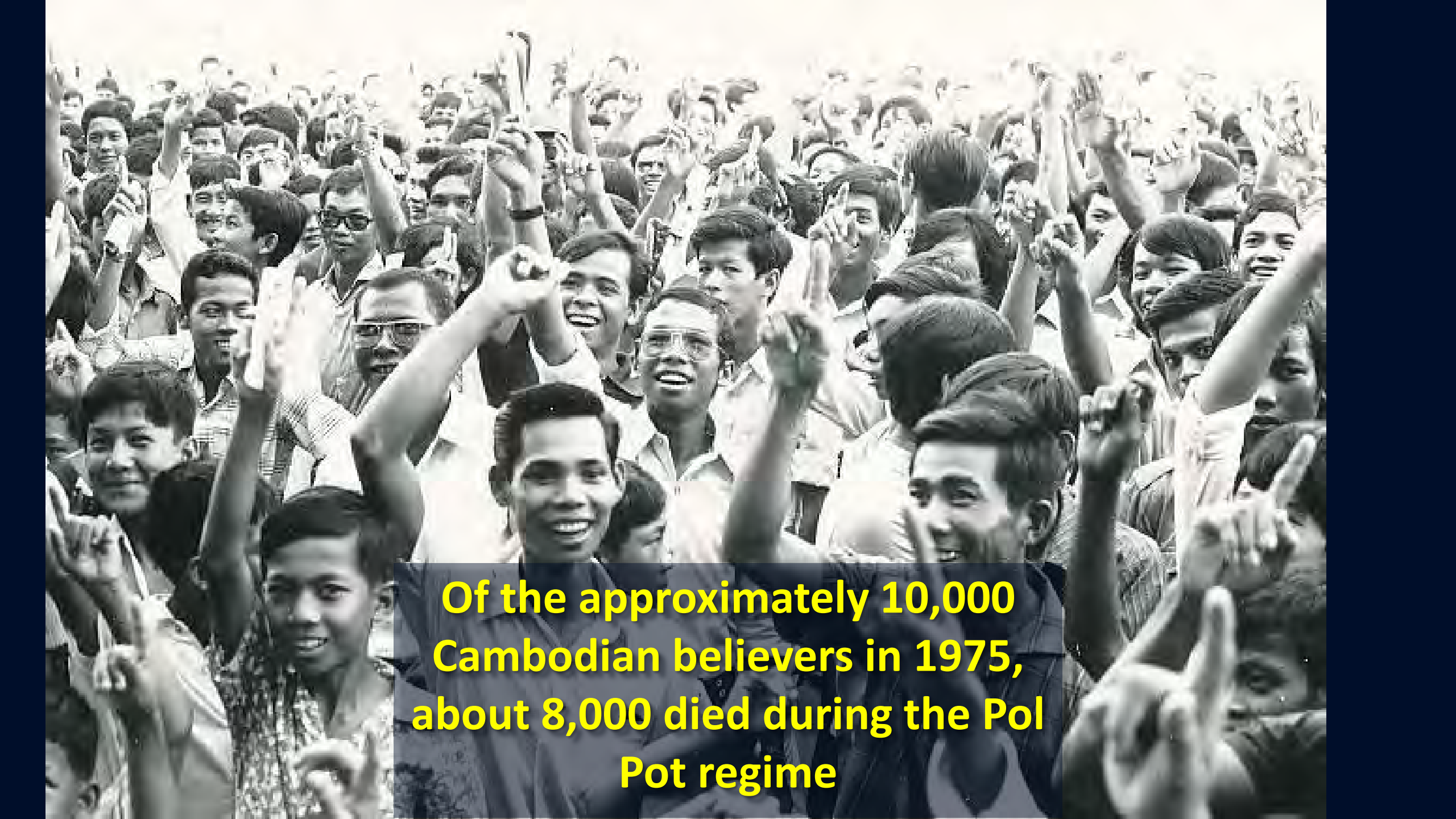




**Of the 44 official Pastors and  
Evangelists from the C&MA  
Cambodian church who were  
alive in 1975, 31 died of  
starvation or gave their lives for  
Christ during the Pol Pot regime**

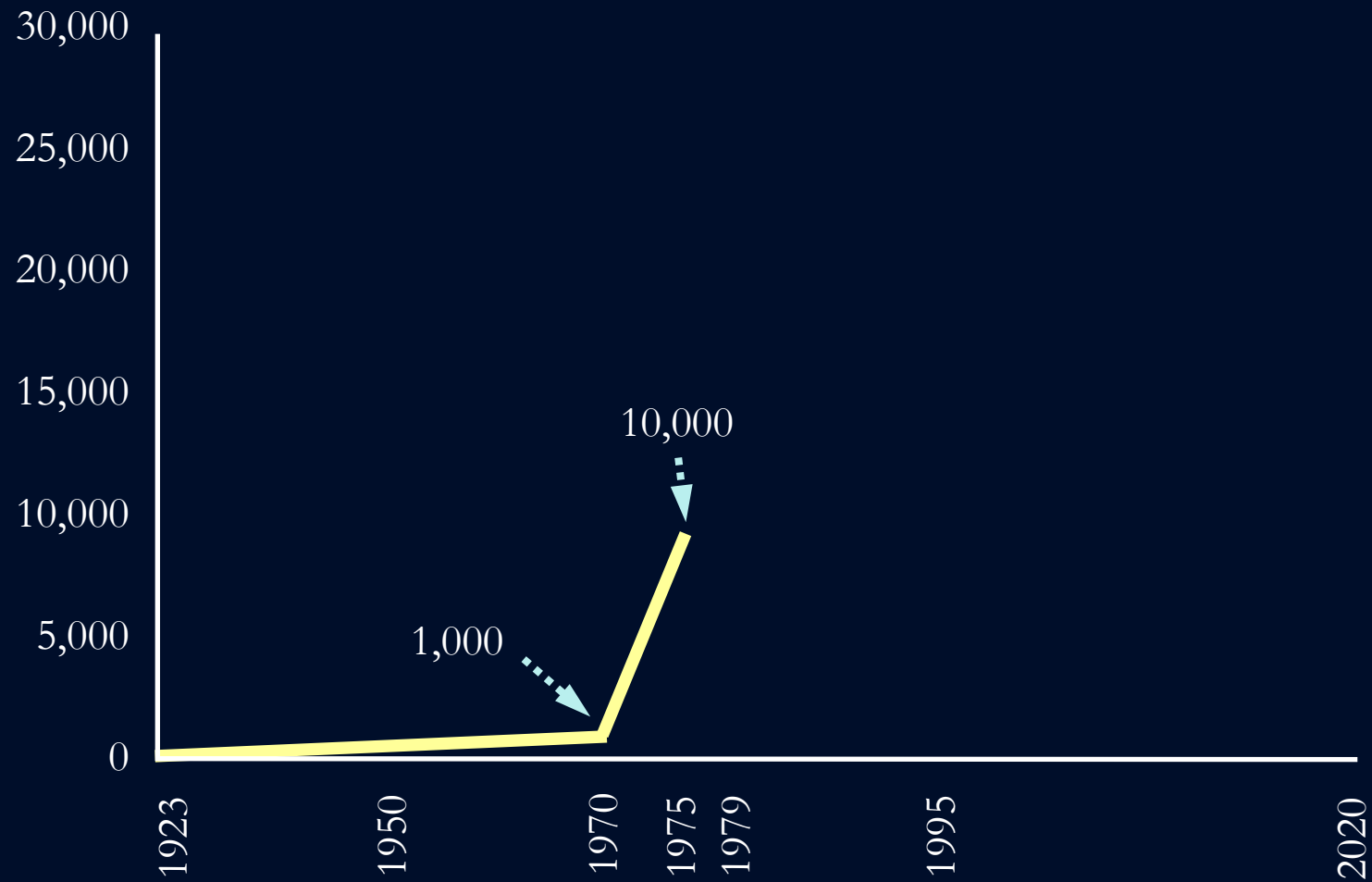
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- Pastor Ly Chongky (Chinese)
- Pastor Nget Choy
- Pastor Ni Sophal
- Pastor Kong Nil
- Rev. Nou Thay
- Pastor Nou Thourk
- Rev. Phi Phi, (Chinese)
- Rev. Ouich Chan
- Pastor Reach Puth
- Pastor Reth
- Pastor Reth Man
- Rev. Sem Bun
- Pastor Sin Som
- Pastor Son Sonne
- Rev. Sok Chhoum
- Rev. Sok Praseour
- Rev. Soun Chhoun
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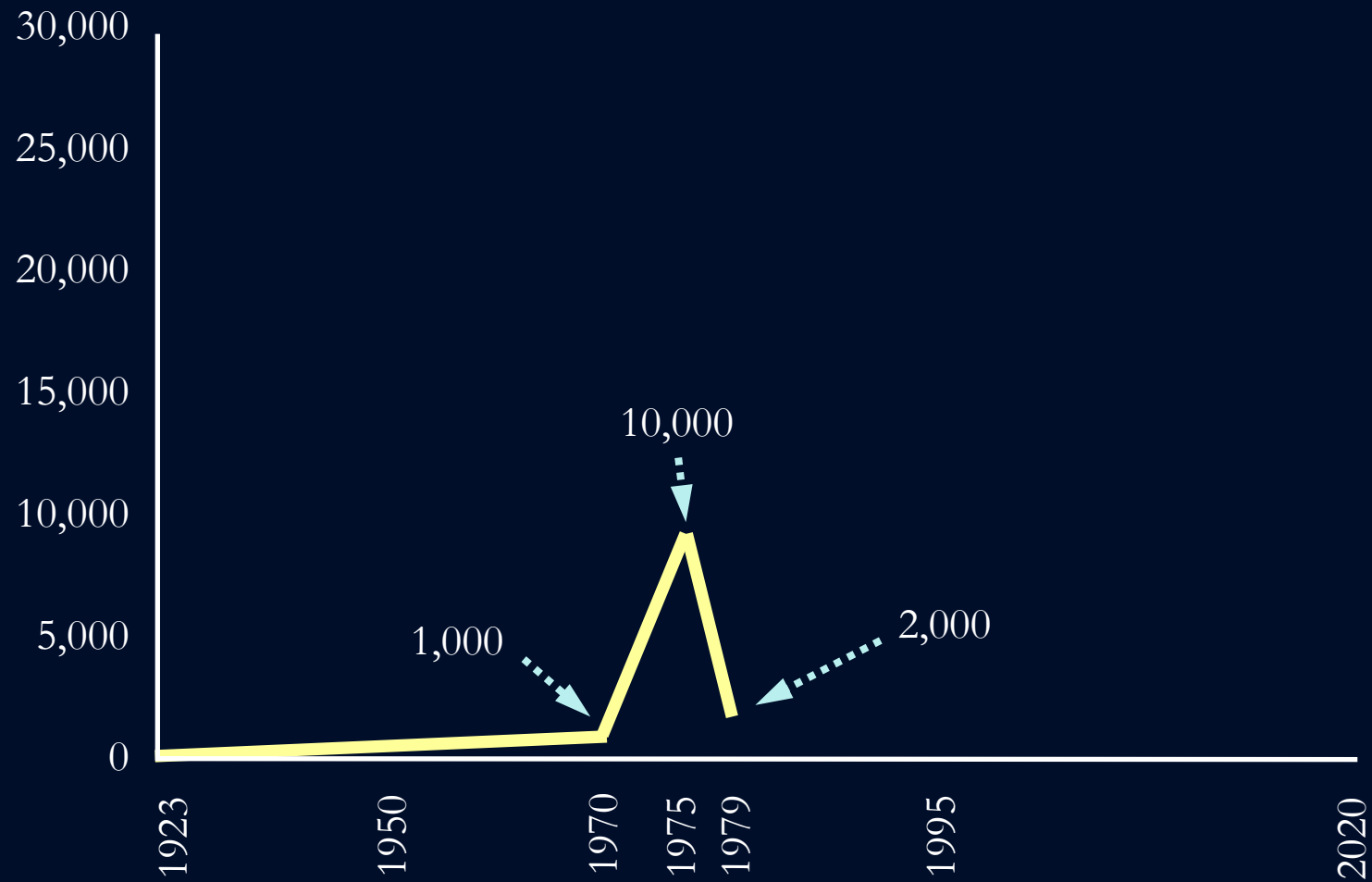
A black and white photograph showing a dense crowd of young people, likely Cambodians, with many of their arms raised in a gesture of approval or celebration. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

**Of the approximately 10,000  
Cambodian believers in 1975,  
about 8,000 died during the Pol  
Pot regime**

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The blood of Christians is seed

Tertullian c.a. 197 AD

The blood of the martyrs is  
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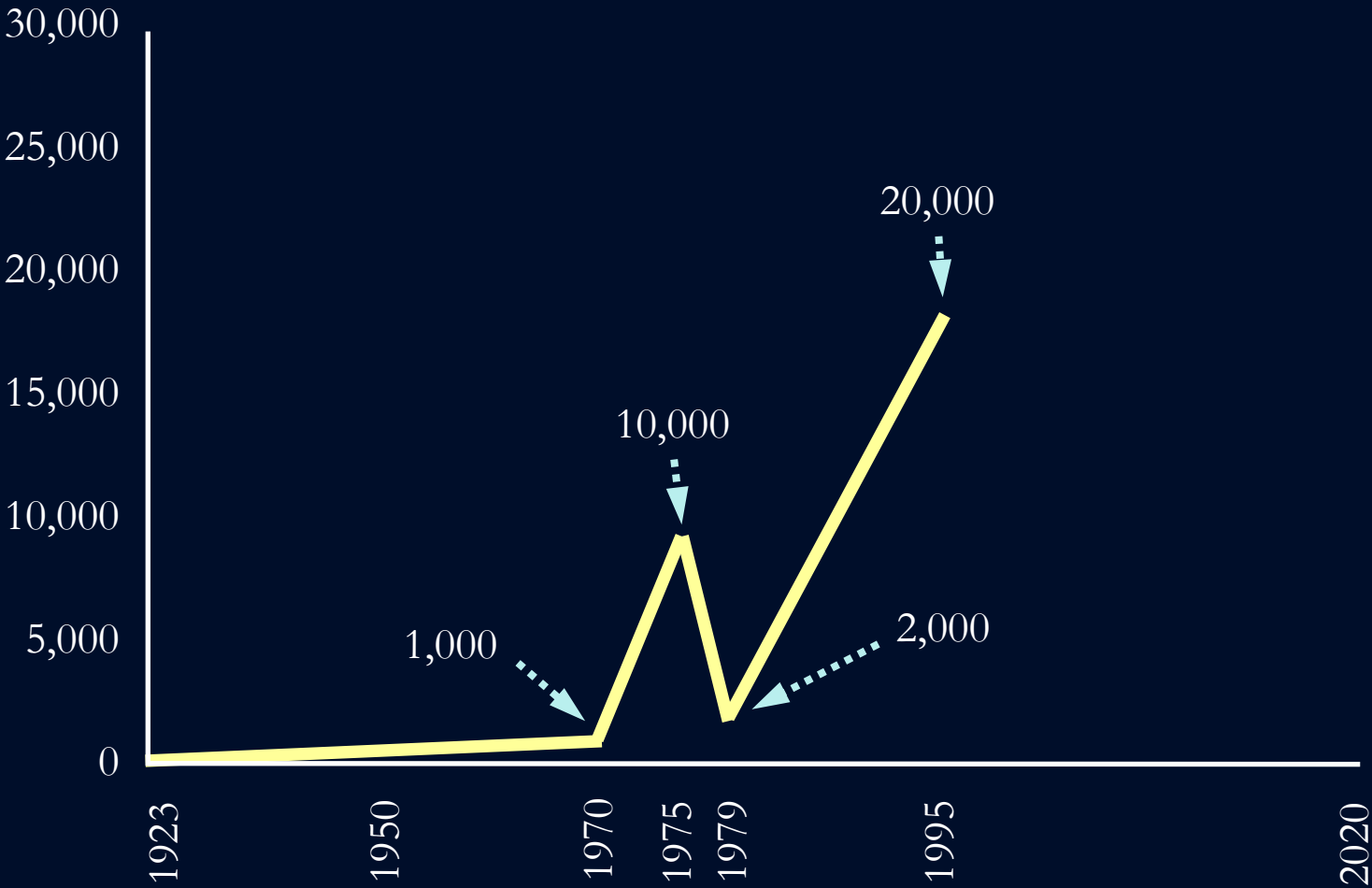




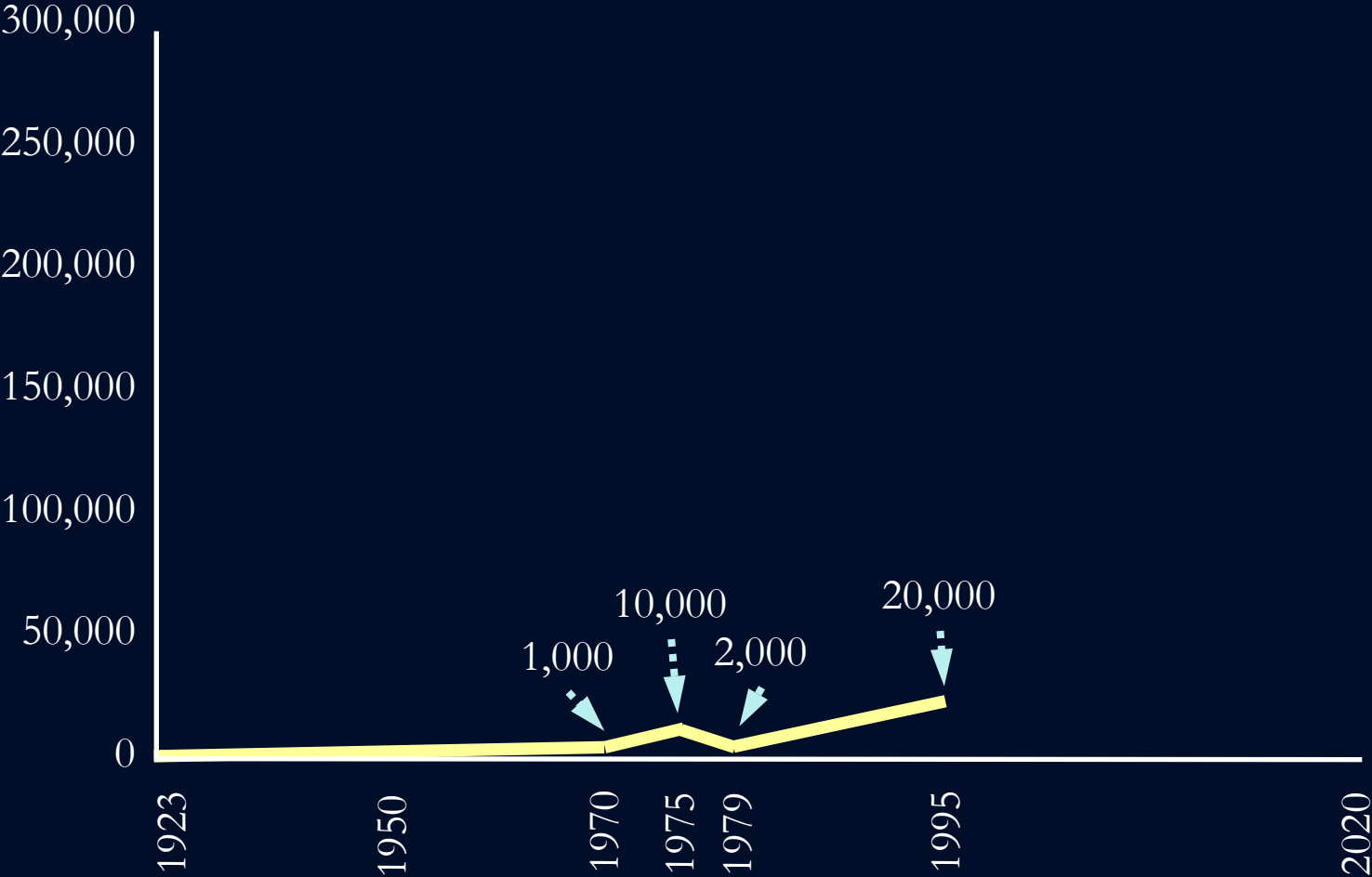




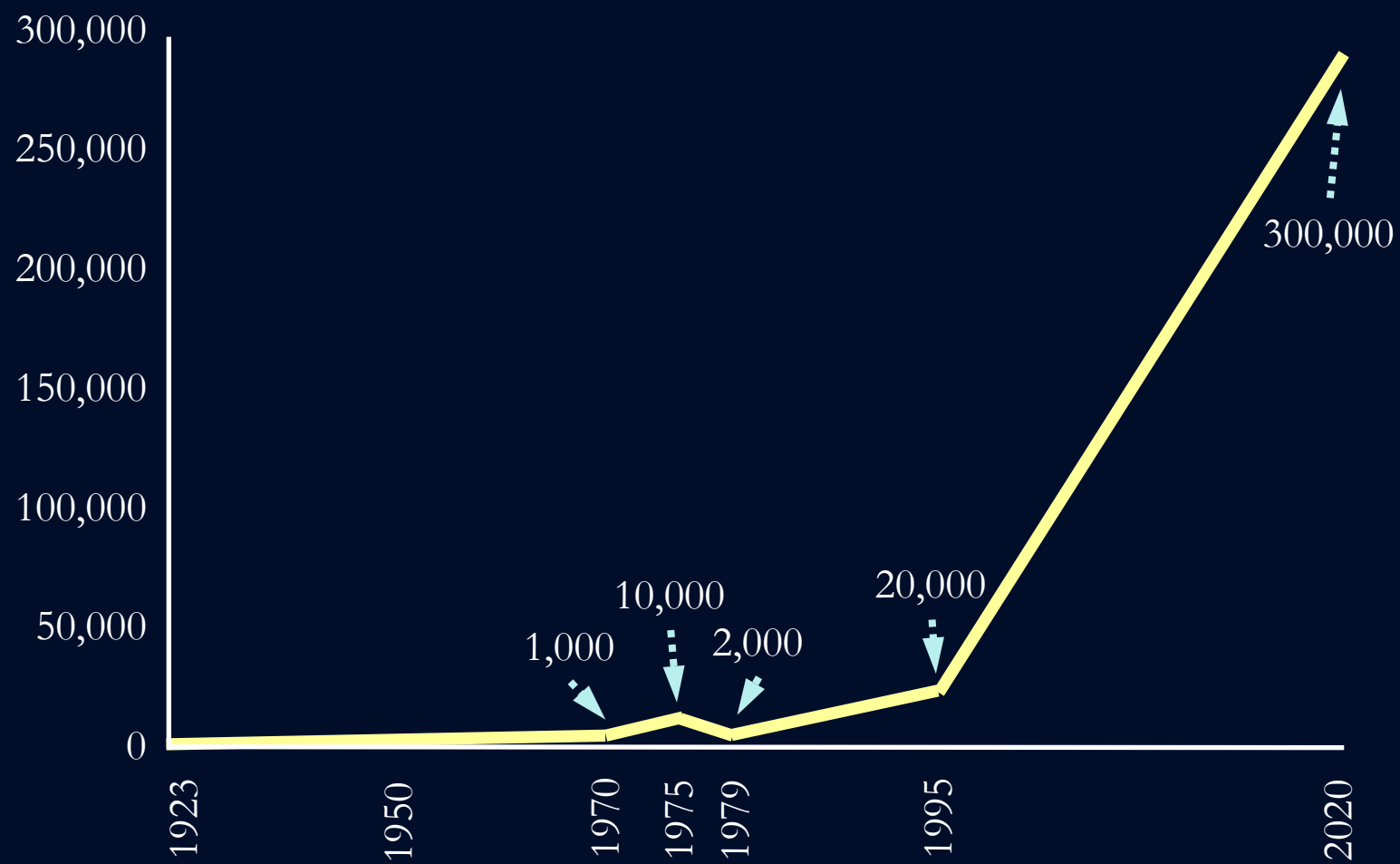
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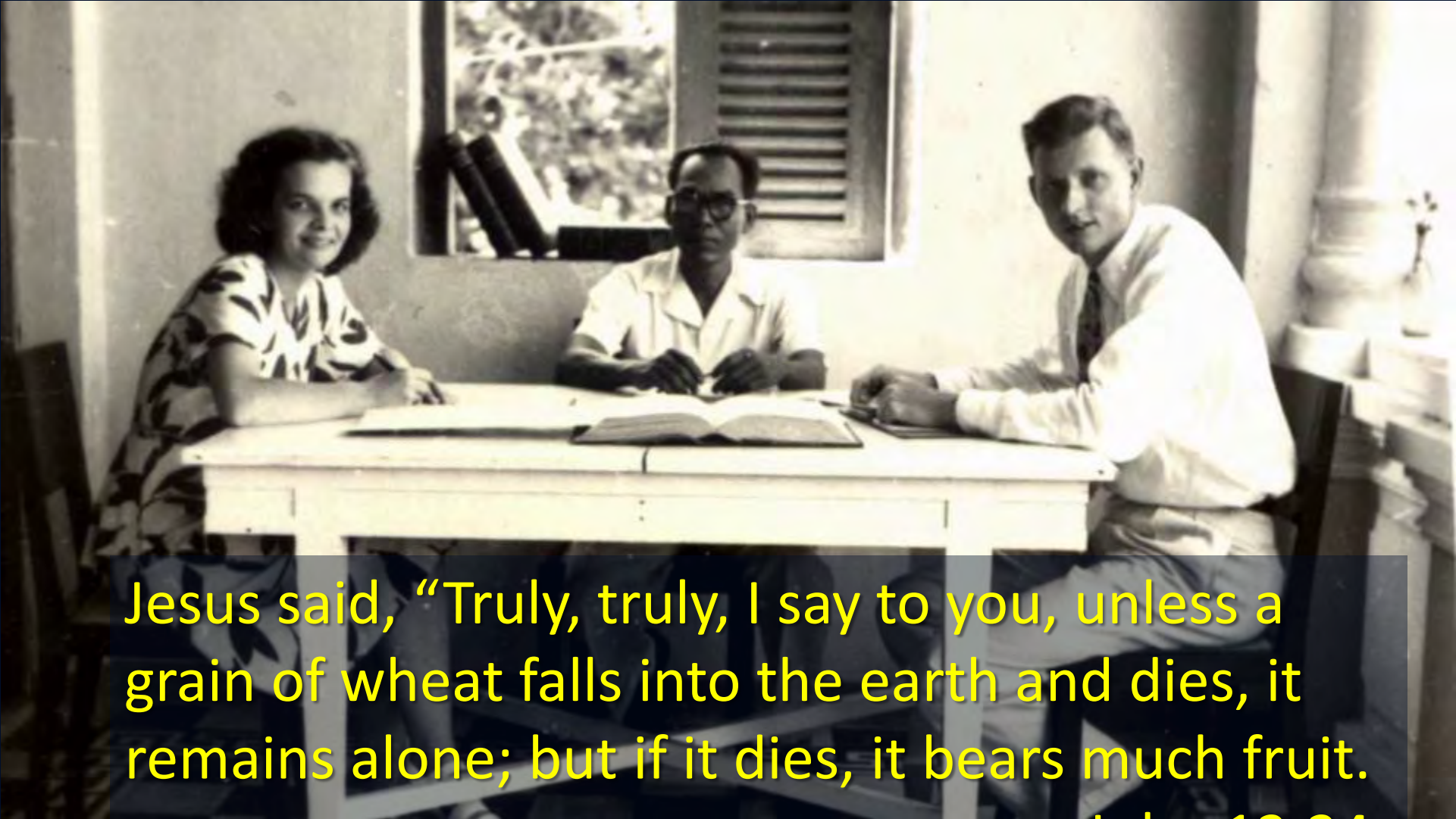


### Cambodia Rising

Cambodians Usher in a Miraculous Moment for Christianity

How the Southeast Asian country went from an underground church to a church-planting boom.





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# Cambodia Gospel Centennial Celebration

1923-2023

January 26-28, 2023





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Acts 20:27

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Arthur and Esther Hammond

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We thank the Lord for

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the lives of these faithful

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servants of Jesus Christ

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# Born Again and Again: Cambodian Evangelicals Celebrate 100 Years

In the century since the arrival of Protestant missionaries, the church has been wiped out by genocide and forced to rebuild. Now “it’s time for the gospel to shine.”

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*Perak Path*





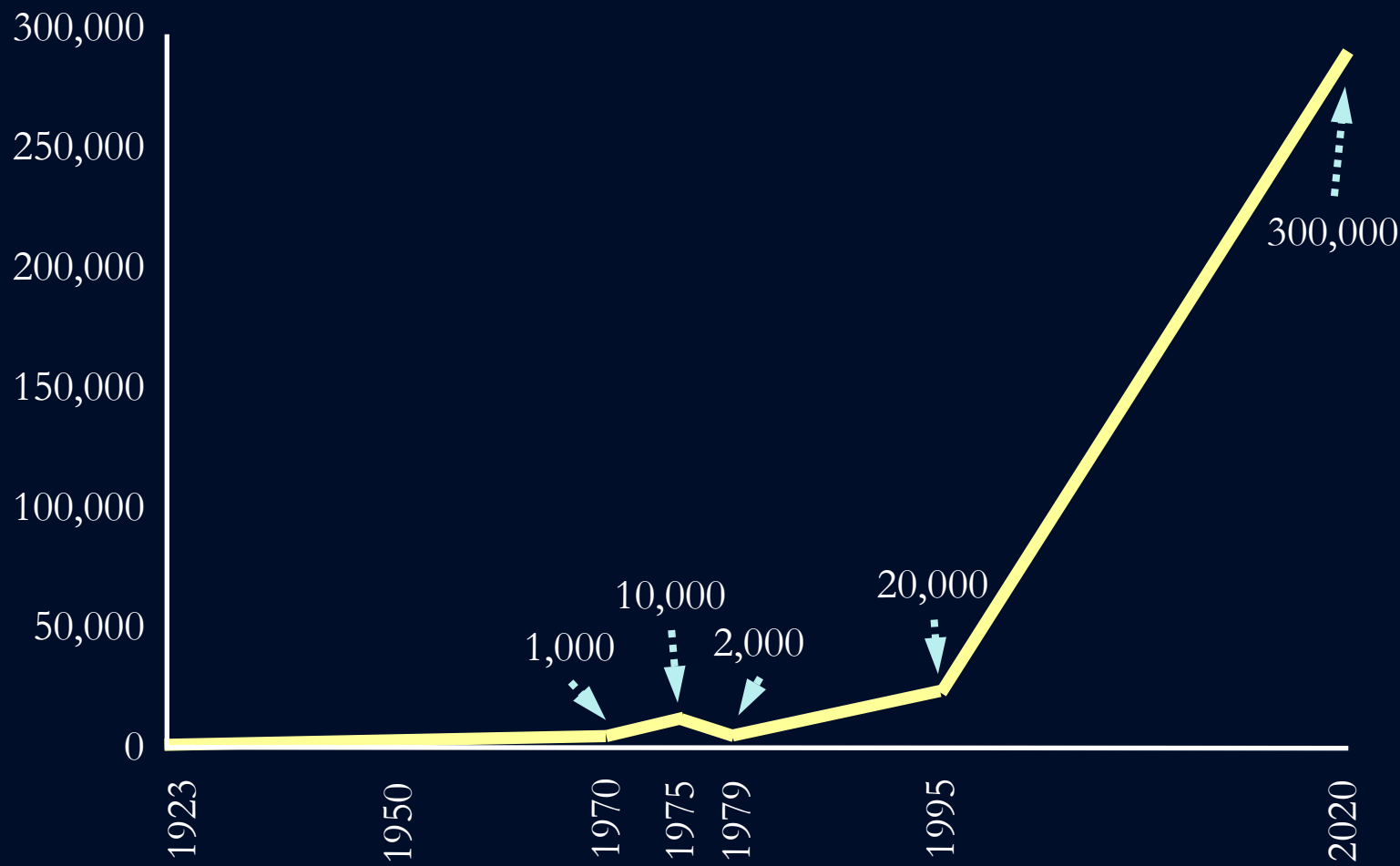








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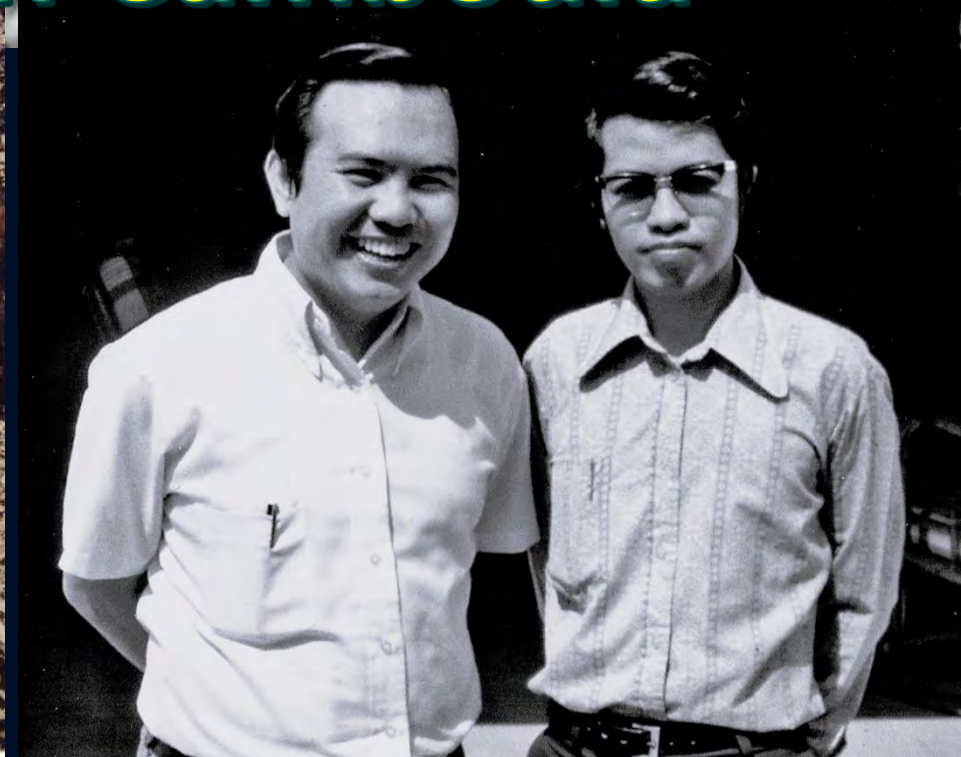








The blood of the martyrs has become  
the seed of the Church in Cambodia



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

