



Shepherd's VOICE

June 2017

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying "Know the Lord," for all shall know Me from the least of them to the greatest of them.

Hebrews 8:10-11

Shining The Light Of Christ For Burma

HOME... This past May, we were able to be home in the US and visit with family, relatives, and friends and our home church. Although the trip was short for us, we so enjoyed our time home. Our family and friends made this possible and we are sincerely grateful!

BIBLE SCHOOL... The school season for fall 2016 and the spring of 2017 was a tremendous year for us. We were so blessed with the different teachers and teams that came to visit us. We have learned a lot over the past 2 ½ years and so have the students. Seeing our students growing in the Lord and having encounters with



Our first set of children

the living God, fills our hearts with so much joy knowing that Jesus is touching their lives. Raising up young men and woman of God, filled with His Word, is vital to touch Burma with Jesus. One of our students, Marry (she comes from the Shan state in Burma), cried as she gave a speech at the end of the year. Marry shared about how the Word of God being taught at Faith and Victory had such a great impact upon her life. She is now involved with our children's home project, teaching and mentoring the children as well as a couple of our other students.

Just a note: Starting this past May 25th, we took in our first 10 children into the first dorm.

CHILDREN'S HOME... This past year, we began the building process of the Patamau-gone Village/Victory Life Children's Home. I am so grateful at the progress of this project. When I look at the need with the Children's Home, I am almost overwhelmed, there are so many things needed for the Children's Home, but we serve a God who is more than able. Bringing up children in the knowledge of the



Faith and Victory Bible students



Progress on our Burma property

Lord and putting them in an environment where the right image of God is put on the inside of them will help transform their lives and their country. Our partners and friends in ministry have been instrumental in helping us accomplish the vision God has given to us.

PROJECTS... These past seven months we were able to complete one of the dorms along with one of the shower/laundry facilities. Currently we are in the middle of completing our second dorm (one dorm for the girls and one for the boys) and our second shower/laundry facility.

We have the roof finished on the second dorm and are in the process of putting down the tiles in the bathrooms as well as the inside finishings of the building. With both of these two dorms we will be able to house anywhere from 64-72 children. We were also able to complete our drainage system that sits on the north side of the property.

At this point, we will need about \$20,000 to complete and pay for the current work on the second shower/laundry facility and the second dorm. We have been honored and humbled by our friends and partners standing with us in our mission and the Children's Home project. Thank you!

We believe we will be able to complete much of the Children's Home by the spring of 2018.

Thanks for believing with us.

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