



Shepherd's VOICE

December 2018

Then He said, "I will make My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

**Exodus 33:19
NKJ Version**

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Outreach concert.



Sweet December

Over the past two weeks we celebrated two different occasions, one was our Thanksgiving and the other was Sweet December. For Thanksgiving, we invited some local pastors and we celebrated with our students and children from the Children's Home. We wanted to let people know that we are very grateful for what God has done in and through us here in Burma (Myanmar). We are grateful for the friends we have made here in Myanmar. We are grateful for our family, friends and partners at home who believe in what we are doing here for God's Glory. Both occasions were only a week apart so it kept us quite busy with different activities.

On our outreach on December 1, we had one of the leading worship leaders from Burma come here and do a concert for us. We invited the different villages and children's homes around our area. Roughly 250 people came of which were about 150 children. The team called "His Glory" did an awesome job leading the audience in praise and worship. Last year, I felt the Lord tell me that we would bring people here and they would worship Jesus on the hillside, this was in reference to Exodus 15:13,17. We capped the

night off by praying for many of the adults and children in the audience. Some gave their hearts to Jesus and some rededicated their hearts to the Lord! Here in Burma, you cannot end the evening without a meal, so we served up pork balls and rice soup. We were so blessed to see all of our children and bible students work with servant hearts.

As for Elizabeth, Jeremiah and Joshua – all are doing well. Joshua is strong and healthy and he certainly is at the age where he keeps Elizabeth busy. Elizabeth has continued to guide our after school activities and Jeremiah is doing well in school and has made a couple of good friends. I am so honored to serve the Lord here in Burma with the Children's Home and Bible School.



Jeremiah and Joshua.



We were honored to have a team here from the Church On the Rock in Texarkana, Texas, teach at our Bible School. The team was awesome! They came with such a servant's heart. They brought with them *shoes that grow* for our children and bible students. They are beautiful shoes.



Texarkana Team with Bible School students.

PROJECT UPDATE

We have finally been able to have our ditch area covered with steel and rebar. The ditch is used for most of the water drainage and could have been very dangerous, but now it is finally covered. As for our fish pond we now have 1,500 fish, and we are believing God for an abundance of fish to eat and sell. We have also put in 5 garden beds and we will grow different spices and vegetables. Both projects are good learning skills for the Children's Home. Also, our current vehicle is 25 years old and we will need a newer one this coming year. Believe with us for a bigger and newer vehicle for transporting the children.



Completed Skills Center building.



Garden beds.

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and support! We are honored to be your representative here in SE Asia. "*The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you...*"

You can see us at www.loveforburma.com!

We appreciate you!

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