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Shepherd's VOICE

"Enlarge the place of your tent. And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords. And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left. And your descendants will inherit the nations. And make the desolate cities inhabited."

Isaiah 54:2-4 NKJ Version

Many of you know I am part of a larger Missions Organization called Living Word Ministries International from Tucson, Arizona. If you would like to give through this organization, I have enclosed an envelope for this organization also. Using either envelope, the donations will go to our ministry in Myanmar.

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Outreach Bible students.

Building a Place of Purpose

The new school year has just begun and we are expanding. Expanding will always cause one to stretch and our staff is being stretched! Right now, we are in the process of welding 10 new bunk beds, getting more tables, and looking at buying another refrigerator. We know that this is all part of the assignment that God has given to us. Which is to take in children from the "at the risk areas of the Golden Triangle in Myanmar," and raising up Bible students. We believe we have been called to hand down the Life of Christ and the values and attitudes that can help make these young children become the Christians that will help transform their nation.

Over the past couple months, our team has been busy doing outreaches into remote villages in the Shan State of Myanmar. The team preached the Gospel, performed dramas and took clothes to the needy. My wife and I are so proud to see our students and children go into remote villages and share all the things they have learned this past year. One of the villages they went to was in the mountains where, unfortunately, they have no schooling for the children. Myanmar has lacked

teachers for many of these remote areas. We have decided to take in a couple of the children this year as they will be old enough for school.



Children in our village outreach.

We also had a very successful women's conference this past April. My mother-in-law and father-in-law canvased 7 different villages and our team put on one of the most beautiful and successful conferences you could imagine. Many of these people do not have the opportunity that you and I have to hear good teaching from God's Word. I asked my mother-in-law, "What did you teach?" She said, "All that you have been teaching." My thought was, "Wow... what a responsibility God has given our team." My mother-in-law was one of our star students the past couple years. Our team did the best they



We want to thank you for your prayers and support! We are honored to be your representatives here in SE Asia. *“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established;...”* You can see us at www.loveforburma.com

We appreciate you!

Tom Schumacher

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
and Joshua Schumacher

could to make the ladies feel like they were loved, accepted, and included in God’s family and included in God’s plan for expanding God’s Kingdom. My wife and I felt like proud parents. They did such a fantastic job!

In late March, my son Jeremiah graduated from 2nd grade. Jeremiah’s teacher told me Jeremiah made great strides this year as he seems to be connecting with his homework in the evenings. The graduation program for the kids was simply amazing. Joshua is healthy and becoming very mobile and beginning to take his first steps. As for my wonderful wife, she keeps busy working with our staff and supervising the work.

PROJECT UPDATE

Because of the dry season was long this year, our current well went dry. Looks like we will have to deepen the well and also harvest more water from the upcoming rainy season. We are believing God for a bigger and newer vehicle this year to transport the children to and from school, we still need about \$8000 plus for this vehicle.



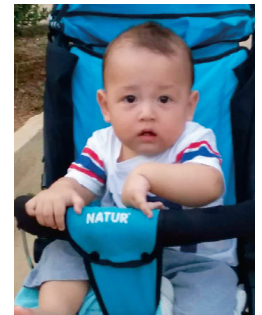
Bible students performing traditional dance.



Our first women’s conference.



Jeremiah’s second grade graduation. Joshua, 9 months old.



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