



Shepherd's VOICE

September 2018

"O Lord You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up. You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down. And are acquainted with all my ways."

**Psalms 139:1-3
NKJ Version**

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I Am Fearfully And Wonderfully Made



Jeremiah and Joshua.

As I sat in the Hospital in Chiang Rai, Thailand, I was reminded of the 139 Psalm as Jeremiah, my mother-in-law, sister-in-law and me waited as my wife Elizabeth (she is doing well) was giving birth to our new child. I meditated on the verses throughout this Psalm as I was overwhelmed at the presence of a living God and blessed by His love toward His children. On July 27 2018, Joshua James Schumacher was born into our family and we are so blessed to have another member added to our family. Jeremiah has a little brother that he has asked for and we have the honor of raising another child up in the Lord that they may learn to trust and rely upon the Lord. I believe this is true whether a child is born into your family, adopted into your family or, like us, having a children's home where children are raised in a Christian environment so that they may know the Lord and fulfill their God-given destiny. This is

one of the reasons we hold regular children outreaches on our compound. In the middle of July, we had an outreach to our village area and kids from another children's home as we played games and ministered the gospel to them and their parents!

PROJECT UPDATE

We have finished the cement fish pond and we will be stocking it with catfish. Our goal is that this will help with some of the costs of feeding our 18 children as well as family and staff members. This will also help teach the children an additional skill of raising fish. We will still be raising some mountain pigs. The native mountain pigs are much easier for us to take care of and the children like the taste of pork, whether it is a special breed or a native pig.



Fish tank.

We want to
THANK
YOU for
all of the
prayer and
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support.



We are honored to be your mission's representative in SE Asia. We are standing on God's Promise for all of you and for us here in Burma "Let them shout for joy and be glad, that favor thy righteous cause, let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified, which has pleasure in the prosperity of His servants." Psalms 35:17. The Lord's eyes are upon the righteous and His ear open to their cry. Let's expect God to move upon all of our lives (you and me) because He is faithful. You can see us at loveforburma.com

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Tom, Elizabeth,
Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher



New skills building.

BUILDING UPDATE

We have made great progress on the office and skills building this past month and I am believing God that by the first week of September, the second floor of the building will be complete and furnished. The first floor will be used as a temporary chapel and for the kids to do their homework and develop skills. Eventually the building will be used to teach different skills and well as media. Right now we are using our kitchen area, which is made of bamboo and a tin roof, for worship and study. We are believing God for an additional \$10,000-\$12,000 to finish this building along with the interior.



Children's Home group.



Saturday afternoon devotions.

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