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# Shepherd's VOICE

*For you have not received a spirit of bondage to fear but you have received a spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba Father"*

**Romans 8:15**

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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*Graduation Day*

## Empowering Children, Bible Students, And Pastors

**T**his past Christmas our outreaches reached to local villages and the surrounding area. We were so blessed to watch our children from the Children's home and our Bible students put on our annual Christmas show. The children and Bible students put on a drama show as well as helping us feed up to 250 children from the local area. Our students also reached into the local police stations and municipalities and hotels through caroling.

The past couple months have been quite busy with our Children's home and our Bible students preparing for semester final exams. We had a wonderful team from Phoenix come and visit us and also minister to our Bible students. During the end of February, we had our graduation ceremony for some of our Bible students and it was an honor to see how far they had come during the past two years they were with us. Two or three graduate students will stay with us as they will help with the Children's home.



*Tom Schumacher preaching Christmas Day in a village*

*Tom Schumacher handing out Christmas gifts*





We want to thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. The world right now is in fear, but our God has not abandoned His children, He has a promise for us. *“For you have not received a spirit of bondage to fear but you have received a spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba Father”* Romans 8:15. We can expect our God to be with us in the middle of whatever struggle we maybe facing. God bless all of you and we are honored to be your missionaries here in SE Asia. You can see us at [www.loveforburma.com](http://www.loveforburma.com)

*Tom J. Schumacher*

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,  
and Joshua Schumacher

On the first weekend of March we held our first pastor’s conference. We had 13 pastors from the Shan state come as well as a couple pastors from Laos. Over the past few months, I have sensed the Lord asking us to begin reaching out to local pastors in the Shan state here in Myanmar.



Pastors Gathering

We have translated numerous materials for the Burmese Christians and we should have the book by Pastor Tim Davidson, *“A Verse A Day,”* finished soon for distribution. Many of the pastors in this area have a wonderful heart for their congregations and we would like to be a blessing to them. I ministered on the five purposes of the local church and four areas that they could consider having vision for their nation. At this time, translating good Christian material available for them is one of the ways we can be a blessing to them as well as having conferences that can empower and refresh them.

**PROJECT UPDATE**

This past month, we dug a couple more water wells as our well on our campus was almost completely dry! We had to bring in water from our rented property a few miles away. Because of all our children and Bible students, it turned out to be quite a bit of water that we brought to our campus inside big plastic containers every day! Our Bible students dug our third well and did a great job. We were not able to finish an area of our interior wall because of the lack of water, but we should be able to finish it sometime over the next month. Along

with the wells and the interior wall, our property will be putting in two new gates which will make the property safer for the children.



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