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Shepherd's VOICE

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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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Faithful Is He Who Calls You Who Will Also Do It

One of the greatest characteristics of our God is that He is Faithful. In fact He calls Himself Faithful and True. God is faithful in His love for us, He is faithful in His promises towards us and faithful to also correct us. With this in mind, we can move forward. This past month we concluded the Bible School year for the past 8 months. I think our school is amazing as the students were zealous in there learning as they had to have much of the instruction through online learning. For the first couple months, my brother-in-law and father-in-law taught much of the classes but that can get overwhelming. So we continued through much of the year through online learning with me and a few of my pastoral friends. We were so blessed to see other pastors step up and minister to the Bible students online. Online teachers taught on "Great Bible Words Of The New Testament," "Believers Authority," "The Book Of Acts," and I taught on "If You Want God's Best," another friend of ours taught on "The Gospels." Building a biblical framework in the minds of our students is certainly one of our goals.

Pastor's Conference

We finished the school year off with a Pastor's Conference on our children's campus. The last time we had a Pastor's Conference was about a year ago. I wanted to do one sooner but was not sure how to do it this year with COVID-19 and also the unrest going on in Myanmar right now. The Pastors were able to come and we had an online conference. I was so proud of my in-laws as they hosted the conference and my brother-in-law who translated the whole day. I was able to participate most of the day online, and I was also able to bring in a couple Pastors and Bible teachers to minister to them. We handed out numerous resources to the Pastors and for children in their churches. Many of the same Pastors from last year came this year. We consider it an honor to be able to minister the Word of God to them.



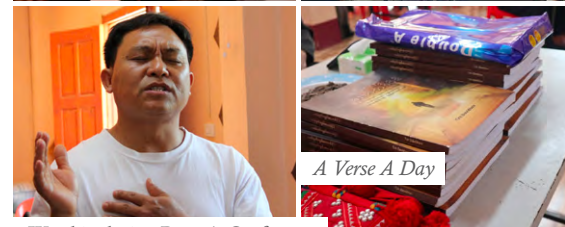
Tom teaching online students



Pastor Tim and Pastor Cody



Attendees taking notes at Pastor's Conference



Worship during Pastor's Conference

A Verse A Day



*LOVING JESUS
LOVING GOD'S PEOPLE
PRIOR TO
PROMISES
PLUS*



Our family is doing fine and Jeremiah's school year ends sometime near the end of June. My wife Elizabeth has done a great job watching over Joshua and also helps me with the ministry. Our ministry did some outreach with our former Bible students living in Yangon area where people have been displaced from the chaos taking place right now in Myanmar. We want to thank all of you for allowing us to be your missionary representatives in SE Asia.

Thank you for your support and your prayers for us and the peoples of Myanmar during this difficult time.

You can see us at
www.loveforburma.com

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
 and Joshua Schumacher

Children's Home

The children at the home have been tremendous. They helped build the new kitchen and dining area, which has been built with bamboo. The kitchen and dining area turned out much better than I would have anticipated. It is much larger and certainly more functional. The children have done a wonderful job keeping the campus area clean. Right now, we have about 38 children and we are hoping to add more, but moving children right now with the chaos in Myanmar is difficult. The children still have no schooling but my in laws Daniel and Katy and my sister in law Ruth have done a good job teaching them the Bible as well as some English. We have no idea when the schools will open.



Children helped build a new bamboo kitchen and dining facility



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Children get vaccinated

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