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# Shepherd's VOICE

God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, Selah That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God: Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah Let the peoples praise You, O God: Let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase: God, our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

**Psalms 67:1-7**

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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## Peace On Earth, Goodwill Towards Man

Throughout the Bible we are encouraged to *trust in the Lord*. We are to trust the Lord to lead and guide us, we are to trust the Lord to provide for us, to heal and restore us, and we are to trust the Lord to protect us. In the midst of all the chaos in Burma, the Lord has surely protected our children's campus and our Bible school campus. Our gardens are looking great and our fish tanks are filling up. We are teaching the children and our Bible students that much of our walk with God is all about "*trusting in the Lord*." We are living in very uncertain times, but one thing is certain and that is the *Faithfulness of God*.

**BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our term break for school will end on the 17th and begin around the first week of January but most of our students will be with us during Christmas because it is a difficult to travel in Burma at this time. The Bible students will be doing drama and outreaches to the surrounding area. Last year, we were quite limited in our outreach, but it seems to be opening in our area. About 3 weeks ago, all of our Bible students and some of our staff had Covid-19 but all recovered well, and we are certainly grateful as none of them needed to be hospitalized. Burma has experienced a lot of Covid deaths all throughout the nation with pastors and congregations, mostly because of a lack of medical help.







*Joshua's third birthday celebration.*

**FAMILY:** Our family is doing well, and we are so grateful for the faithfulness of God. My son Jeremiah is still with his online school and hopefully the school will be able to meet with in-classroom instruction. Most of the international schools in the area have been shut down and are only online. There are some nice areas that we can take the boys for activity but most of the recreational areas have been closed because of Covid.

Elizabeth is doing well and was able to join a local aerobics class. Elizabeth and I continue to work with the Bible school and Children's Home through continued email, Zoom, and Messenger. I have been able to continue to teach online with the Bible students.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED...** prayer and financial support. Believe with us for the continued protection around our Children's Home and the Bible students, and that the Peace of God continues to reign upon our work in Burma.

You can see us at: [www.loveforburma.com](http://www.loveforburma.com)

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and Joshua Schumacher

**CHILDREN'S HOME:** This past month we took in a several more children from the northeast area of Burma which is close to the Chinese border. The children come to us with only the clothing that they wear for the trip. No additional clothes, blankets, essentially nothing. My in-laws and sister-in-law do a great job acclimating them to the Children's Home and a life of joy, happiness, and discipline. They all seem to be enjoying their new home and none of them miss home. Our dorm facilities, food, football field, and simple education are much better than where they came from. Believe with us that our team puts a strong image of the love of God upon their hearts. We want the children to know that God has a destiny and a future for them. We want the children to know that God hears them, God sees them, God cares and acts on their behalf.

*Children working with our harvest.*



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