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Shepherd's VOICE

*"Bless the Lord O my soul;
And all that is within me,
bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord O my soul;
And forget not all His benefits;
Who forgives your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your
life from destruction,
Who crowns you with
lovingkindness and
tender mercies."*

Psalms 103:1-4

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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“Bless The Lord, O My Soul, And Forget Not All His Benefits...”

When I read this Psalm, I am reminded of the benefits for knowing the Lord, I am reminded of the benefits for walking with the Lord, I am reminded of the benefits of coming under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We are teaching the children, the Bible students, and the Pastors the wonderful, blessed benefits of serving the Lord. We are putting an image on the inside of them through the Word of God, the blessings, and the commandments of the Lord. It is a good practice to Bless the Lord; it is a good to remember and not forget all His Benefits. It is available to all who believe and call upon the name of the Lord (Acts 2:21).

CHILDREN’S HOME: The children have been wonderful working around the campus, helping extend our kitchen, and planting the gardens. Unfortunately, not all are able to attend the local school because of the lack of teachers. But we have been able to put quite a number back in school and our older Bible students have done a wonderful job teaching some of the children some of the basic subjects. I am so blessed to see them take on the big brother and big sister role in the lives of the children.

GARDENS, CHICKENS, PIGS, AND FISH: The children and the Bible students are learning that God has called us to “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky...” Over the past month or so the children along with the Bible students and my in-laws have been planting gardens with pumpkin, ginger, potatoes, corn, and beans. We have also built a chicken coup and now have raised about 140 chickens. We also have a few pigs (one is pregnant) and a fishpond that contains about 300 fish...some of them are still quite small but we know they will eventually be food for the children’s home. Believe with us that all will truly be fruitful and multiply!



Pastor Conference



Studying



Note Taking



Chicken Coup Almost Finished



Our Garden





Family Christmas Photo

FAMILY: We are so grateful at how God has watched over our family. The summer break was a wonderful time for us as we visited numerous beautiful gardens, the local zoo, waterpark, and a biking zoo in our area. Jeremiah attended a youth camp near us that was put on by a YWAM group and he is looking forward to going back next year! Jeremiah has just started going back too.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED... prayer and financial support. Believe with us for the continued protection around the Children's Home and the Bible Student, (there has been flooding in our area) and that God's Grace is exceedingly abundant upon our work.

You can see us at: www.loveforburma.com



Tom Schumacher

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher

BIBLE SCHOOL AND PASTORS CONFERENCE:

This past week we started the Bible school and also had a pastor's conference with some pastor's that we have been working with over the past year or so. The students did a great job putting the conference together and serving the pastors. We put an emphasis on serving in the Bible school and Children's home with their gifts and talents, developing their character is a big part of our school curriculum. The conference was a two-day conference and we had guest speakers via zoom. The speakers along with myself and my wife Elizabeth inspired, informed, and imparted into the guest pastors and we were grateful that we could hold a conference on our campus. At the conference we handed out numerous published materials for their congregations and for their children in the churches. We have 14 attending the Bible school and we are believing God for impartations of the Spirit into their lives. Believe with us for a fruitful school year as some teaching will be in classroom instruction and some via zoom.



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