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Shepherd's VOICE

Therefore, know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments."

Deuteronomy 7:9 NKJV

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“Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, ...”

Reading this verse gives me great comfort knowing how faithful God is and how faithful He is to us. Knowing this truth about our Father God gives us strength in the most difficult trials. The Burmese people as well as many other people around the world are facing many difficult trials at this time, but they can know that Father God is with them. God sent His only begotten Son that we may have peace even in the most difficult circumstances. Jesus said, “In this world there will be tribulation, but be of good courage, I have overcome the world.” Christmas is a reminder of Father God’s great love for us! God’s love came to us in the birth of Jesus. Jesus the Savior of the world came to save us from our sins, and He is the gift of eternal life. We need to remember this and remind ourselves of His love for us during this Christmas season. This Christmas we will also be giving out free meals to the children in our village and in the surrounding area.

CHILDREN’S HOME: The children on our campus have shown a great work ethic already at such a young age and we are so proud of them. We have quite a few children making cement blocks for our future kitchen. Over the past few years, we have had the kitchen in a bamboo building which has served its purpose, but we are believing God for a block building that will house our kitchen facility. We are planning on putting in a deep foundation on the site to eventually have two stories on the building. I can envision more media mentoring and much more for the children concerning music.

BIBLE SCHOOL: The Bible students will be finishing up with the first semester in a couple of weeks. We are very grateful for all the guest speakers we have had over the past three months. We have taught on numerous foundational courses along with the gifts of the Spirit, prayer, and the seven-mountain mandate, which is about being salt and light in all areas of society. Some of our Bible students will pastor, some will be teachers, some will be carpenters, some will be business owners or employees.



Zami in Boat



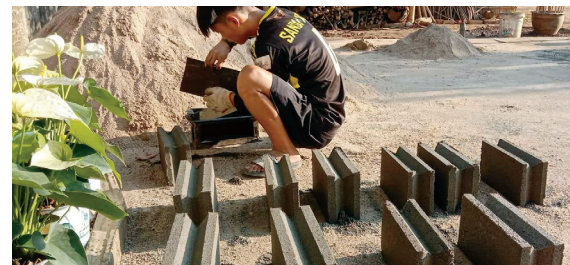
Handing Out Books to Children



Children and Bean Harvest



Children and Rice Harvest





Family Christmas Photo

FAMILY: Over the past months, I have been ministering to our Bible students in Burma via Zoom. I have also been ministering to bible students in India and the Philippines via Zoom. The first week of November, I ministered on the campus of Living Word Ministries here in Thailand to first-year students about faith. As for my family, Jeremiah's basketball season is over, and his soccer season started a week ago.

THANK YOU... your prayer and financial support is a tremendous blessing for us, and we are honored to be your representative missionaries here in SE Asia. Believe with us for a new motorbike for the Children's Home. The motorbikes here are about \$1000 US dollars.

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Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher

BIBLE SCHOOL: Of course, building pastors and leaders is our priority but we want them all to be salt and light in whatever vocation they serve in. During Christmas, we will be giving books and children's material to the pastors with whom we have been working with.

OUTREACH: This past month we had one of our former Bible students go on an outreach in the Rakhine State of Burma. This area has had fighting for years. The constant fighting has caused famine in many of the villages in this area. Zami did a great job reaching out in this area with food and preaching of the gospel. We are so proud of her desire to reach those in the difficult areas of Burma. To help Zami and her family in the area where they live, we purchased a motorbike to help them be more effective.



Zami with Bike



Zami with Outreach

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