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Shepherd's VOICE

*For The Lord Is Good;
His Lovingkindness
Is Everlasting
And His Faithfulness
To All Generations."*

Psalms 100:5 NASB

“For The Lord Is Good; His Lovingkindness Is Everlasting...”

Certainly, one of the greatest revelations that I have received in my life is that God is good! Most of the children, Bible students, and pastors that we work with have come from various backgrounds and different religious mindsets and some have had terrible experiences. Our staff wants to let them know and give them the understanding that God is good. It is God's desire that the goodness of God is not just a theological statement but something we can experience. The Christmas season is one of the best times for us to make known the 'goodness of God.' Meals for children, as well as simple gifts and meals for poor families in our area, are a great opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everything that God created, He said is 'blessed and good.' We want to reflect the goodness of God in all that we do. We want the peoples of Burma to 'taste and see that the Lord is good.'

CHILDREN'S HOME: The children and the Bible students are working on a new project. We are putting up a new living quarters for a new member of our staff. The building will be in one of the corners where we once had the old kitchen facility. Our work in Burma required adding another staff member with his family. Pastor Philip has planted two different churches over the past year and will be a wonderful addition to the Children's Home and the Bible school. Philip will be a good Bible teacher for the students.

FOOD PROJECT: Our food project is one of the most important activities that we have going on with our work. Currently, we have fish, chickens (some are egg laying hens) and pigs, along with corn, beans, potatoes, ginger, and fruit trees. This certainly helps us with our food costs but also it gives the children some agricultural tools for their future.



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Food Outreach - Children's Campus



Joshua - Kindergarten - Making His Meal



Children and Corn Harvest



Children and Rice Harvest



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Family Christmas Photo

FAMILY: Elizabeth and I, along with our Jeremiah and Joshua and my sister-in-law Sarah, enjoyed our Christmas season as we took different one-day outings in the mountains. We found great restaurants and beautiful sight-seeing areas. As for Jeremiah, his soccer team finished 2nd place in their conference, and they will be starting the futsal season next week. Also, a couple weeks ago we found a wonderful daycare for Joshua, and he seems to be making a good adjustment. I continue to teach

online to our Bible students, and I also minister here at a local Bible school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ... financial and prayer support. We are grateful for your generosity and faithfulness. We were able to get a new motorbike for my in-laws which was badly needed, thank you! Our vehicle for the Children's Home has been wonderful, yet its continual use has been hard on the truck, we have the need of another truck so we can alternate the use of vehicles. A good truck could be purchased for roughly \$15,000 US. We are believing for 2023 to be a great year of increase in every area of our lives and our work in Burma. You can see us at: www.loveforburma.com



Tom Schumacher

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
and Joshua Schumacher

BIBLE SCHOOL: We are approaching the end of our Bible school year. The students have been blessed with our online teachers that we have had from the USA and from Canada. My brother-in-law and father-in-law did a great job teaching also. The border area where we are closely located is still closed (was supposed to be opened on Jan. 22nd), but there are negotiations going on between Thailand and Burma as to how and when the border should be opened. When the border does open, we should be able to meet with students and pastors we work with. We are planning on having another pastors' conference sometime in March before the Bible students go home. Pray and believe with us as we are planning on having a great impact upon these pastors as we continue to provide education and oversight over their churches.



Students in Class



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