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Shepherd's VOICE

“And The Things You Have Heard From Me Among Many Witnesses Commit These To Faithful Men...””

God is committed to bringing leaders, mentors, and spiritual fathers into the life of believers so that they can grow in their faith and their journey with the Lord Jesus Christ. Looking at my walk with the Lord, I am so thankful for the mentors and leaders that the Lord has sent into my life. God gave me wonderful examples of the faith! Of course, we don't park in the past because God wants us to always be moving forward in our faith. Our work in Burma is about following the leading of the Lord and moving forward. For us, training Bible students and raising children in our Children's Home is a priority. For the children, putting them in a local school is much better than the village schools where the education is lacking and does not have much to offer. Our older Bible students are always mentoring the younger children in the school and in the Word Of God. The Bible students are following the pattern of giving what they have received from the Lord. The scripture tells us, "It is more blessed to give than receive" Acts 20:35. Pastor Tony Evans said it this way... "indeed in God's economy you will be more blessed if you are a spiritual conduit rather than a spiritual cul-de-sac."

BIBLE STUDENTS: The Bible school year began here on August 7th. We have my brother-in-law Samuel, my father-in-law Daniel, and a couple of guest teachers from Burma teaching. At this point-in-time, foreigners are not allowed around the area of where we have our Children's Home and Bible school. I was able to meet with the Bible students along with pastors on the Thai side of the border to minister to them. I have done numerous videos for the Bible school that are translated into Burmese. This term I am teaching on subject Servant Leaders via Zoom. In early September I will be ministering to our Bible students and some of our Pastors on the subject of Faith in God along with some other Bible students from another Bible school. We will have a full house of students and pastors and are believing God for impartation of His Word.

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

|| Timothy 2:2

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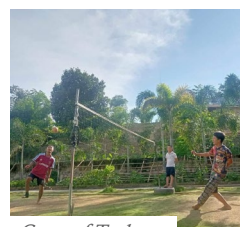
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Bible Students



Children Working Hard



Game of Tackraw



Burmese Children



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Family Christmas Photo

FAMILY: Jeremiah is back in school and is now in 7th grade. The summer break time here is only about 8 weeks, but Jeremiah is glad to be back with friends. Joshua is 5 and is in kindergarten. He enjoys school much more than I would have anticipated. We did take a short vacation up to Chiang Rai. We stayed at a beautiful hotel where the kids enjoyed the hotel and the swimming pool. Elizabeth enjoyed getting away and stopping at a couple

of tourist areas and enjoying the great scenery. While in Chiang Rai, I was able to spend a day at the border and minister to our Bible students and pastors with a wonderful missionary couple.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED prayers and financial support. We are blessed and honored to be your missionaries here in SE Asia. You can see us at www.loveforburma.com



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Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE: At the same time we minister to Bible students, we will be ministering to Pastors and ministers. We have printed the devotional "A Verse A Day II" (Burmese translation) and those devotionals have been handed out to our Bible students. We will also be handing out the same devotion to the pastors and ministers supplemental material and childrens' material for their churches. There is a great need for good Burmese material for children especially for the villages and the remote areas. So, we want to fill some of that void.

BUILDING: Our additional living quarters is finished and we are so grateful for the finances and the labor that was put into this building. Maybe the greatest asset about this building is that the Bible students and some of the older children learned about putting up a building. The foreman and contractor were a couple of the pastors that we work with. We are grateful for their work.



Bible Students and Pastors



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