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Shepherd's VOICE

*One generation shall praise
Your works to another,
And shall declare Your
mighty acts.
I will meditate on the
glorious splendor of
Your majesty,
And on Your
wondrous works.
Men shall speak of the
might of Your awesome
acts, And I will declare
Your greatness.'*

Psalm 145:4-6

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“They Shall Speak Of The Might Of Your Awesome Deeds, And Declare Your Greatness”

Over the years the phrase... “the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” has always had an image upon my mind. This speaks to me about God’s love for the generations. God loves the generations and works within this framework. In Exodus 3:6 He speaks of Himself as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. When God sees you, He sees more than just you. He sees the generations that come from you and the generations that you will influence. This is the reason for our Children’s Home. This past April, we had a youth conference for the children in the Tachilik area and the surrounding area. We had a great turnout! We had children from the ages of 6 through the early 20’s. Our Bible students and our children from the Children’s Home did a great job with the conference. We had ministry available for every age group for four days. A conference like this takes a lot of volunteer work and also lots of food! But when you understand how Jesus feels about the generations, then the effort is worth it.

BIBLE STUDENTS: The school year for the students is now finished and we are planning on having a graduation for some of the Bible students in May. Some students will be staying with us during break to help with the gardens that we are planting. These past three months have been very dry, and our wells are almost dry so believe with us for rain. In the past couple of years, we have had a great harvest from our gardens, and we expect the same this year. Pray with us for the multiplying of chickens, fish (we need lots of rain for the fishpond), and an abundant harvest from the gardens. We had some problems with our chickens and quite a few died but it looks like they are multiplying again! Praise the Lord!

PASTOR’S CONFERENCE: A couple months ago we established an organization that works together with Pastors. Much of what we have been doing is publishing material that would be a blessing to the Pastors and



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Pastor's Conference with Mae Sai



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Family Christmas Photo

FAMILY: We will be moving to a different home this month. The home we are moving to is larger and will better serve our needs. Fortunately, the rent will be the same. Jeremiah is enjoying his futsal (soccer played on a gym floor) and Joshua is enjoying his daycare. Elizabeth and I continue to work with the Bible School, the Children's Home, and the group of pastors that we have embraced.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ... financial and prayer support. We are grateful for your generosity and your kindness. We sincerely appreciate being your representative missionaries here in SE Asia. We also appreciate those who have donated towards a vehicle. About \$5000 more and we will be able to purchase a newer vehicle. Look for us at www.loveforburma.com



Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher

their congregations. We have finished publishing "A Verse A Day Volume II" and we are planning on having enough copies for all the pastors as well as all the Bible students for the past and coming school year. The company here has published some of our material in the past and will publish on demand for us. We have also completed video teachings that pastors will be able to watch, along with the written Burmese translation. The border between Thailand and Burma opened about the 1st week of March and we had a conference on the 18th of March on the Thai side of the border. We hope to do another one sometime during the summer months.

BUILDING: Our new family building is coming along, and we are hoping to finish the ceiling within the month of May. Believe with us for funds to complete the building. We should be starting on the roof soon. Fortunately, much of the labor was done by our Bible students. Our campus looks good but there is always different maintenance that is required on the property.



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