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# Shepherd's VOICE

“The second law is this: ‘love your neighbor as yourself’ this is the second great commandment.”

This verse is called the golden rule. This is easy to say but not always easy to follow. The love that God has loved us with we are to share with others. We are called to allow the Love that has touched our lives to then flow through us and touch others. We are called to be living epistles read and known of all men so the things we do can preach loudly. Believers are called to preach the Good News and also allow the Good News to flow through us. Sweet December is the month where we have outreach preaching the Gospel and also having our annual food outreach. Our gardens have prospered during the harvest season, and we are grateful for this. As we have received, we are going to give out of our overflow.

**BIBLE STUDENTS:** As of this writing our Bible Students along with our Dean of students Samuel are on there way north of our campus about 3 hours to share the Good News through drama, testimonies, and the preaching of the Gospel. Our priority is to raise up disciples who will share their faith in Jesus Christ. All other priorities follow in line with our first priority. During the past 3 months we have had great guest Bible teachers in person and through zoom. One of the classes that I ministered on was servant leadership, we have also had subjects on faith and on worship and Bible ethics. Planting the Word of God in our Bible students and our children’s home will have an eternal effect on the nation of Burma.

**CHILDREN’S HOME:** : Giving a child an opportunity and you will fill their heart with hope. This is what Victory Life Children’s home is doing for those who have little to no opportunity. All our children come from poor and remote villages where there is little or no education. Our team on the campus provides a Christ-centered environment where God’s love is expressed and children are given an opportunity for a better education and ultimately a better future. We minister faith and hope and instill Christian values that help frame their future.

Jesus said to him  
You shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the first and  
great commandment.  
And the second is like it:  
You shall love your  
neighbor as yourself.  
On these two commandments  
hang all the Law  
and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

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Outreach Team



Bible Students Serving



Our Produce



Thanksgiving Produce



Children's Sunday Service



Family Christmas Photo

**FAMILY:** Jeremiah and Joshua will be having their school break in a couple of weeks. Jeremiah's break will last for 3 weeks and Joshua's is about a 2 week break. We are looking at putting Joshua in different school after Christmas break to better prepare him for 1st grade. Jeremiah has enjoyed the fall season here as he has enjoyed the basketball season which they do here from August through January. His 7th and 8th grade team finished 2nd in the city

tournament which is made up of 8 teams and he is now part of the 16 and under basketball team.

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*Tom J. Schumacher*

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,  
and Joshua Schumacher

**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.



My mom



Samuel Preaching On Thanksgiving

**MOM'S FUNERAL:** Many of you are aware that I was home for about 10 days with Jeremiah for the passing of my mother Rose Wangler. I was able to see her when she was still conscious and quite aware. Our family was very fortunate to have a mom like we had. She watched over us, she disciplined us, and of course loved all of us and the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Reflecting on her life makes me understand how amazing she was! We love you mom...and we were honored to be your children. It is a comfort to know that death is not the end for a child of God. Death is the doorway by which we enter into heaven.

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