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*"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."*

**II Timothy 3:16 NASV**

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# Shepherd's VOICE

**"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness."**

**T**here is no greater investment than depositing the Word of God into the hearts of God's people. Now more than ever we need the Word of God Living and Active in the hearts of His people. This does not happen by accident we must be intentional. In the discipling of nations, and of course we know it begins with our home. We have some new and old bible students this year and we want to fulfill the command to make disciples. It is disciples that change communities and disciples change nations. Of course, our desire is to give our Bible Students life skills, but it begins with the Word of God. The Word of God believed and acted upon will bring liberty.

Over the past couple of months our students have been busy planting rice and planting our gardens. Having rice, vegetables, and fruit lowers the cost of our food bill. Our rice field looks terrific along with all our vegetables. Also, our chickens are multiplying one of the favorite meals for our children's home is eggs with rice. We are currently looking at purchasing a Heavy Load Tricycle for our children's home as well as transporting our vegetables and our fruit to the local market. Our purchase cost will be around 75,000 Baht or a little over \$2,000 USD at the current rate. We currently have three stalls occupied at the local market where we sell bananas and vegetables. Believe with us for prosperous markets and an abundant harvest from our rice and vegetables.

Bible training for our students in Burma is certainly become more difficult with the civil war going on in the nation. We will be able to do some Bible training through many of the videos that we have done as well as some teaching from my brother-in-law and father-in-law and a couple local Burmese teachers.



*Baptismal*



*Students Singing*



*Elizabeth with Staff*



*Elizabeth with Staff*



**FAMILY:** Our family and the children's home and our staff want to thank you for the continued prayer and financial support, as it is much appreciated.

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**[www.loveforburma.com](http://www.loveforburma.com)**



*Tom Schumacher*

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, and Joshua Schumacher

I mentioned in our last newsletter the need for a new kitchen facility. We have had bamboo kitchens, but they generally last only a little longer than 3 years. After that we must replace most of the bamboo. Having a permanent facility would make it quite a bit easy for the children and the bible students. This facility would cost us anywhere between \$40,000 - \$45,000 USD.

Also this past July we had a baptism service with some of our Bible Students and we met with some of our staff and my wife Elizabeth spent some time with the Children's home and ministered to the staff on our campus.

Giving a child an opportunity 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 life.



*Elizabeth with Children*

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