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*"Enter into
his gates with
thanksgiving,
and into his
courts with
praise: be
thankful unto
him, and bless
his name."*

Psalms 100:4 NASV

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Shepherd's VOICE

"Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving, And Into His Courts With Praise. Be Thankful To Him And Bless His Name"

We are getting back to normal after the devastating floods. Our campus was okay, but the surrounding area was completely devastated. Our team went into the community and helped with food and labor. The children can get back into school and the Bible school is now able to continue. The Bible students have been a great help as they are helping with the building of the new kitchen. Our Bible students are learning different skills as they help with the construction of the kitchen building. The 2-story building will help us as it will give us more room for the children and students to participate in media, music, and of course, we will be able to separate the children and Bible students during their school studies. Our contractor for the kitchen is a pastor who is also a builder and is part of the group of pastors that we have continued to work with over the past few years. We have been so blessed with some local pastors who have different skills that have been very helpful to us in the construction of this building. God knows how to bring the right people around our work. This kitchen/chapel will be an amazing blessing for our campus. We want to thank all of you for your giving towards this building!

BIBLE STUDENTS. I am not sure if the Bible students realize the great work that is being done on the inside of them through the Word of God and their continued hard work on the campus, through planting of the gardens, working in the local market (we have 3 stalls in the local market), and of course, the harvesting of our rice. We had a great harvest of rice. I am so proud of their work ethic.



Children Drying Rice



Thanksgiving Sunday



Students working on Kitchen



Thanksgiving Sunday Service



Students working on Kitchen



Tom Teaching



Thanksgiving Sunday



Rice Field Harvest



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

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Tom J. Schumacher

Tom, Elizabeth, Jeremiah,
and Joshua Schumacher

THANKSGIVING. The Staff, the Bible Students, the children, and our neighbors celebrated thanksgiving and the end of the harvest. (Our campus is big enough to accommodate a large group of people). Inviting the neighbors and celebrating thanksgiving together is part of the Ahka and Burmese culture, All come and all participate through giving something for the celebration. Because of our harvest, we were able to use much of our own vegetables and one of our pigs. Of course, the main event is the actual church service.

TEACHING. I have been teaching a group of Filippino students about pastoral epistles and spiritual authority. Believe with me for great grace to come upon me as I minister to these students. Also, our Bible Students have been using some of my past videos to teach them the scriptures. Fortunately, they have the material also written in Burmese. We are planning a trip to the Thai-Burma border to meet with our staff and some Bible Students during the Christmas Season.

Giving a child an opportunity will fill their hearts 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.



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