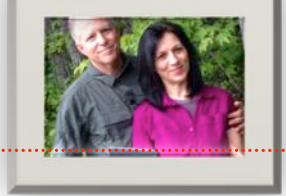




# Banfe Family Newsletter December/January 2021



“Yea, so have I strived to preach the Gospel, not where Christ was named.” (Romans 15:20)

## Our Thanks to our Supporting Churches

We are so thankful for all of our supporting individuals and churches and for your faithful prayers and support during these difficult times. But God is shining a great beam of light to an unsaved world through your support for the work of Mission to Burma. It can only be the divine power the Lord that is blessing our ministry as we wait for our re-entry visas. Jesus told us that we work while it is still day. Until He comes, sunshine or storm, we work. Souls remain to be saved, darkness to be shattered by the glorious light of the Gospel, hope given to a hopeless lost world. We gird up our loins and “stand”. 1 Corinthians 16:13 says “Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong”. What follows is a testimony of God’s willingness to stand with us during these difficult times. He is so good!

## EVANGELICAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



We had a surprise window when the Thai government relaxed home visits during Christmas. We were able to reach over 100 pagan Buddhist families with the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are still reaping the

fruit. There was such a need as many families were devastated by the effects of Covid, no food, no jobs, isolated and not able to travel. First we gathered together gift packs with rice, sardines, blankets, oil, soap, Gospel tracts. Second the youth choir practiced Christmas hymns. 100 families were selected. Then they were sent out, spending over 20 minutes with each family. They gave each family their gift pack, explained the meaning of Christmas, the youth choir sang hymns, gave a thorough pictorial Gospel presentation. The 100 visits took over a week but we were insistent that we spent personal time with each family. Names were taken down and follow-ups and invitations to church have begun. Many new friends were made, and we pray that many new souls saved for the Saviour will be the fruit of this wonderful project.

## BIBLES FOR BURMA: An Unforeseen Blessing from the LORD!!!

The Picture is of our new racks for Bibles being completed in our Mae Sot distribution site. As we told you we have already made our down payment on 10,000 Burmese Judson Bibles to be delivered this year, likely in August. BEAM’s Bible day campaign for \$40,000 has begun and we are trusting God will bless as we seek to bring God’s work to a dark and pagan place. There is such a need. **However.....we were just contacted by a donor for another project to print Burmese Bibles in Japan and deliver them to Burma, fully funded!** We have already agreed on the first printing of 2,000, and plan many more printings God willing. This is in addition to our 10,000 printing at BEAMS. God is doing something amazing and we stand in awe as He opens doors. Can you imagine how these Bibles will change the life of 1000s of Burmese Christians and unsaved who have never heard?



## DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST: DECLARED....The Battle to Protect Orthodox Fundamental Doctrine In Burma

Our new translation and my book and teaching edition of this precious foundational doctrine is complete. We just printed 10,000 of them and they are going fast. You see, in Burma there is a heretical teaching from one of their most well known preachers attacking the Deity of Christ and claiming Jesus and Christ are two different persons. That is why we named the book The Deity of Jesus Christ. At their request, 1,000’s of these books are now shipping to seminaries and churches in Burma. We are hopeful that clearly delineating this Biblical teaching will dispel all



support for this heresy attacking the church in Burma. Please pray.

## BURMESE ESL/THROUGH THE BIBLE: JANUARY 2021 SESSION -

Our Spring semester of our Beginning ESL/Bible course has begun with our new crop of 50 students in our online school. This time the student body is overwhelmingly Buddhist and Muslim. PRAISE GOD! I can monitor their progress on the program online. And when I see a new Buddhist or Muslim student has gone through the first Gospel presentation, I always cheer “Halleluiah”!!! But it doesn’t stop there. This is followed by 15 weeks of Bible and detailed Gospel presentations from Genesis to the Ascension, and quizzes to test their knowledge of the Gospel!!! We are also making great progress with our “Intermediate” course through the Gospel of John. This is an intense examination of John’s Gospel, line by line, which will bring these students into the presence of Christ our Lord, creator and Saviour. And we now have a waiting list for future classes!

Sherrie and I want to give you our heartfelt thanks for your love, your support, and your prayers. We love and pray for you all.

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