

Banfe Family Newsletter December 2021 - February 2022





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

VIDEO TO COME: THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY FOR MTB

We are putting together a video covering our four, now five, ministries and the current state and future plans in light of changes brought on by COVID and the dire political and humanitarian crisis in Burma. I am pleased to say that, although we have had to modify some things, the ministry is prospering in ways only God could make possible. As the situation has changed I have had to modify my travel plans and plan to visit our headquarters in Mae Sot in May. I am looking forward to being with my Burmese brothers and sisters in Christ discussing God's vision for MTB and planning for the future and teaching while there. God has blessed us mightily over the last year and this year plans to be a banner year for the Gospel as our massive Judson Bible restoration project completes and our new Intermediate Bible course goes online in our ESL/Bible School. In Summary:

- Our radio ministry has seen a strong increase in listeners over the last year bringing the Gospel to people we could never reach before, in small villages, across Burma, even during their current civil war and repression.
- Myanmar lifeline is reaching 100s of refugees with food, medical supplies and the Gospel, and our new video ministry is reaching small pockets of family groups and small towns, many of whom can't read well of illiterate, with the Gospel.
- We have 40 mainly Buddhist students in our ESL/Bible program and when the intermediate course goes online we hope to have 100 + students in the program each semester!
- We just contracted to print 20,000 pieces of our Gospel literature for distribution with the Bibles. The Judson Bible restoration project is almost complete and we plan to print 10,000-15,000 of them mid-year.

INCREDIBLE NEWS!

The 10,000 Burmese Bibles arrived to our Mae Sot storage site on January 31! What an amazing blessing. This has been a year long project and God has been faithful. The Word of God is the essential ingredient to the Christian life and the true guide of our faith and practice. Burma needs the Word of God desperately, as we all do, and without it Christianity cannot prosper. This is our first line of defense against the flesh, the world and Satan. It is our Sword in the spiritual battle. It is how we know God and how He has chosen to reveal Himself and His amazing love to us. I met with and gave a message to 60 Burmese pastors online on ZOOM this last week who are partnering with us to distribute the Bibles to the people (our next big job). Lam receiving pictures and thanks from all over Burma and Thailand. Here are a few of the pictures:











Sending Church: Dr. Andy Bloom, Central



We are so thankful to partner with you in the work of God during these trying times and for your love and support. I love and pray for you all.

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