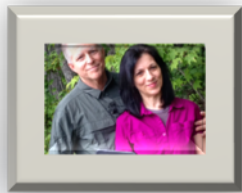




Banfe Family Newsletter July 2022 - September 2022



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

MINISTRY NEWS: INTRO

So, all of us are currently facing inflation, rising gas prices, a contentious political environment, a divided America, a God rejecting social environment, an increasingly aggressive Russia and China, both who are powerful nuclear powers, unstable weather patterns globally, etc. BUT, God is still on the throne, and we have a SURE hope, and a rest reserved for us in Heaven. And HE is working through His people, and accomplishing great things for His Kingdom.

Myanmar Lifeline

We have just taken on a small village cluster of around 20 Burmese refugees who fled across the border into Thailand. We are temporarily providing food and necessities for them as they seek long term solutions. Each member of this group agrees to study online with our ESL/Bible course, getting 15 weeks of in-depth Christian doctrine. And they also receive preaching and discipleship training while under our care. To the left is a picture of them as well as two of the refugees baptized in Christ.



We are seeking support and help to build a small dormitory for 25 refugees, many of which are Buddhist. We own a piece of land in Thailand at the Mae Sot Border, the busiest crossing point from Burma, which has a pond with fish and rich agricultural soil for growing crops. Above is a picture of an architectural plan using recycled wood and natural material. Our vision is to choose families who are interested in Jesus Christ and let them live on the land, fish and grow their own food, receive daily online Bible training and weekly preaching. It will be their church & more. What a ministry opportunity.

MTB Radio

MTB Radio is thriving and growing. Our practice is to include a card in every Bible we distribute with information on the radio station and ESL/Bible program. We have seen a marked increase in listeners. In the month of August alone we had 681 unique listeners who tuned in for 21,577 separate sessions. Over 250 of the listeners listened for over 30 minutes each. Almost 100 of them listened for over 4 hours ! By radio we can reach into Burmese villages & cities even as fighting continues.

Publications

Our new publication of the restored Judson Bible is in printing in Japan. We have just printed our updated version of The Deity of Christ and 1000s will be distributed in Burma to help counter the Mormons, JW's and the 2 Jesus heresy plaguing Burma. Thousands of our twenty-page color Gospel booklet with 40 pictures are arriving in Burma to pastors for distribution and discipleship. Praise: A well-known pop singer in Burma was given one of our Gospel booklets and was so touched that she shared the booklet 20-minutes on video on Facebook



ESL/Bible

We have 52 students in our fall semester course! And we have a new Burmese Christian teacher who is reviewing our Intermediate course through the Gospel of John for students. Many of these students are college grads, engineers, geologists, young professionals, tomorrow's leaders in Burma. It is fascinating to see them, Buddhists, cultural Christians, Muslims, scoring 90-100% on their Bibles exams. We pray more students will be saved and baptized.



Teaching

I am currently teaching line by line through Hebrews via zoom to Burmese for weekly Bible Study. It is such a blessing to see my Bible students live, all of whom live in huts and makeshift houses, listening and learning and praising the LORD.

We thank the Lord for you all. This would not be possible without your love, prayers and support. Lord Bless and keep you.

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