



Banfe Family Newsletter April 2023

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



Greetings to all the churches. "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ" (Galatians 1:3). We report to you with great joy and future expectation of what God is doing and will do with Mission to Burma in Thailand and in Burma. The situation in Burma is truly heart-breaking. Thousands are fleeing the country, villages put on fire, and civilians robbed and murdered. But we have hope to deliver to the hopeless and His name is Jesus.

Agape Farms

1. AGAPE FARMS And Myanmar Lifeline: Food for The Body and the bread of life for the soul.



Lifeline



Major praise to the Lord! The residence building and storage for the farmers has been completed and now we are waiting for the water well to be drilled. We need to drill rather than dig to make certain the water they will be drinking will be from deep enough down that it will not be contaminated by runoff from the pesticides and chemicals from the near-by farms. We have identified our first couple who are experienced farmers to work the land according to our plan. We have to build the bathroom and finish putting stones down for the road. But we cannot do anything substantive more until the well is drilled.

Since we need to go deeper, the cost is a bit more than I had planned and I am praying for God's provision. We need around \$3,000 for the well drilling. The project can not move forward without it.

2. PUBLICATIONS









As we had prayed, the pictures of Bibles being distributed to new believers and others in Burma, many of whom have never had a Bible, are flowing in like a river of joy! We are carefully recording and monitoring our distribution to insure that those who need them are receiving them. We are having to use underground networks to get them into Burma past the wicked military regime. We are also including Gospel booklets and the book I wrote entitled The Deity of Christ, with each box of Bibles.

We desperately need another printing of 25,000 of these Gospel booklets which native evangelists say is a powerful tool for their work in the Lord to bring hope to the hopeless. If you want a copy in Burmese or English to see please email me:

missiontoburm@gmail.com. As independent Baptist missionaries we are not part of a large denomination or organization but rely on local churchs for support. We need to raise around \$8,000 for this project. It will reap eternal fruit for Christ.

3. ESL BIBLE



We are nearing the end of our first semester of the intermediate class of intermediate. These are students who have already been throught the beginning course which goes over the doctrines of our faith and now a survey of the book of John, verse by verse. They are doing great. Many have come from no knowledge to a vibrant understanding of our faith, from ignorance to enlightenment. Praise the Lord! Hundreds are learning the Word of God in this ESL/Bible program. We plan to have an event in October in Yangon, Burma with the grads of beginning and intermediate classes to disciple and encourage them in the faith. Please pray for my safety.

4. MTB RADIO



Praise! We have begun recording the updated <u>Deity of Christ</u> course for MTB radio and I have been writing new sermons to continue my series on the Sermon on the Mount. Radio is such a wonderful way to reach lost people which we or others may have never been able to reach. Each sermon has to first to be translated into Burmese, then recorded with or new recording equipment, then put into the queue for the station. We are working with Cody Stinson of Bible Radio Network to get this new programming under way. I think this will draw many people to the station and be a blessing to God's work on radio in Burma.

Teaching and Evangelism: Praise God over 100 refugees attended the Resurrection Sunday celebration and were given not only oil, rice and some necessities, but the most necessary, the Gospel.

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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