



# The Banfe's Newsletter Feb 2024



*"Yea, so have I strived to preach the Gospel, not where Christ was named,"*

We are grateful for God's blessing in 2023 and look forward to what He is already doing in 2024. Praise His Holy Name!

### Ending the Old

In December we hosted a Christmas Gospel crusade. We didn't know how many would attend. We hoped for around 80-125, but, praise the Lord, we were deluged with 200 mainly Buddhists who received an in-depth presentation of the Gospel and Christmas gift. Praise God, four professed faith in Jesus Christ and many others were sent away with the knowledge of God's plan! Please pray them, that they t.



### Bring in the New! Children's Ministry

With the increasing numbers of poor refugee children at the border, MTB has taken on a new ministry, MTB Refugee Children's Ministry. Over 40 refugee children meet for Bible study every week. They are stateless and invisible, and have fled their country with no hope. We are able also to bless their families with some food and necessities if needed. We are able to give them a true hope amidst their hopelessness. And that hope is Jesus.



### Bring in the New! MTB W/ WILD'S CHRISTIAN CAMPS



We have been in consultation with the Camps USA, the Wild's to set up their first Christian youth camp for Burmese refugee youth this year in early October. They have approved our partnership and have committed to this innovative camp for Burmese refugees at the border in Thailand. We are so grateful to God. They have devotional materials in Burmese and will train our Burmese Christian counsellors (who took our ESL/Bible course and so speak some English). Please pray that we will get a harvest of Burmese youth.

### AGAPE FARMS Food for The Body and the bread of life for the soul.

Solar is in and planting has begun. In the picture you can see the trellises used for planting gourds. They have also planted onions. We are waiting to plant either rice or another staple, and more fruit trees. We are also waiting to stock the pond with fish. We will use Agape for growing food and fish to be distributed for evangelism. Also we have an outdoor meeting place to have Bible study with the rural poor there. It has already been used for Bible study! We also have good news. The neighbor has agreed to let us use their well! We now need a filter to make the well water potable.



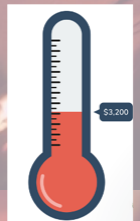
### MTB RADIO: Praise!



It is amazing how God uses technology for His kingdom. Here is a major praise. Between Jan-Nov 2023 the radio station saw listeners listening for 618,000 minutes in 257,000 individual sessions. And our last 30 day trend was +80%. Thousands are hearing Bible lessons, Godly music and preaching. We are reaching into small villages, as well as metropolitan areas with the Word of God into places we don't have the resoures to reach in person. We are deeply indebted to those of you who give monthly for this ministry.

### PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for these needs:

1. **4WD Truck:** This is our most critical need for Gospel outreach for the children's ministry, Forest people, for Agape farms rural evangelical outreach and farm work. We are so thankful for those who have helped us reach \$3,200 of the \$10,000 we need.
2. **Water filter:** Please pray for the Lord to supply a water filter for our pump at Agape Farm. The water is laden with toxic chemicals and the refugees living there do not have a safe water source.



**\* PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO MACEDONIA WORLD BAPTIST MISSIONS. Pls label as "4WD truck" or "Water Filter".**

*We are so thankful for your prayers and faithful support. We appreciate your heart for missions, God's Mission.*

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