

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

**"The Grass witherith, the flower fadeth: But the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8)**

We are embarking on an epic, exciting, divine privilege, a critical journey to bear precious seed to bring the Word of God to those who cannot find it, cannot afford it, and many have not seen it. But first a brief report on our other ministries:

- **MTB ESL/Bible School** is doing wonderfully. We have close to 100 students this semester. Over 30 have already completed their coursework successfully.
- **MTB Radio:** During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026 we had 1051 unique listeners over 600 hours of Godly programming
- **Our children's ministry** is bearing fruit, ministering to Buddhist, Muslim and Cultural Christian children
- **Bible Conferences:** MTB plans our first Bible conference in June to be followed up by another in November in Bangkok or Mae Sot on the Book of Romans chapter 9-16 and Christian Apologetics.
- **New Vocational Institute:** Our land in Thailand is for sale to fund our planned Gospel/Vocational institute to teach the Gospel to the thousands of Buddhist refugee youth and to teach a trade to support their families. Bible classes will be paired with classes in electrical, nursing/hygiene, computer, sewing, and English.
- **The pure water ministry** is still growing. We still have unused capacity with room to grow.

## **BIBLES FOR BURMA**



War in Ukraine and war in Iran, US domestic chaos, international instability, inflation and economic anxiety. These have all taken the focus off one of great human tragedies facing our world: Civil war in Burma. The situation in Burma is dire both from an earthy and spiritual sense. Burma's economy is a disaster, hunger is setting in, the health care system is in a shambles, the government is massacring its people, and Christians persecuted. Hopelessness, especially in the youth, is spreading. Hundreds of thousands of Burmese Buddhist, Muslim and cultural Christian refugees have already and are continuing to flood across the border to where our headquarters are in Mae Sot Thailand.

"Voice of the Martyrs" warns that Bibles in Burma are unaffordable and unavailable to most and mainly need to be smuggled into the country. There is a great need for the Word of God in Burma. After a year of work our MTB team of pastors have restored the Judson Bible, Burma's treasure. We now have the most accurate Old Judson text in the world in the Burmese language. Not only is the need for God's Word great in the refugee camps in Burma, where Burmese are fleeing against their will, but in refugee camps in Thailand and in many makeshift villages, as well as for those fleeing to other Asian countries. The current need is so great, but our resources are limited, and we are praying for God's provision.

See pictures above and below of our previous distributions. We are blessed by God to have the distribution infrastructure (missionaries, churches etc.) to successfully distribute Judson Bibles in Burma proper, Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore. We are waiting for God's provision of funds. We hope to print at least 25,000 which will cost \$150,000, or \$6/whole Bible. This means 10 Bibles for every \$60, 100 for \$600, 1,000 Bibles for \$6,000. Would you please pray about supporting this amazingly worthy cause, to deliver first Bibles into the hands of believers and new converts. Two ways to send support:

1. **Online Donations: Go to: [www.mwbm.org](http://www.mwbm.org)**
2. **Checks to "MTB Bibles", Macedonia World Baptist Missions, P.O. Box 519, Braselton, GA 30517.**



*We the Banfes and those who serve at MTB are greatly blessed by your love, prayers, and partnership in God's work.*

**Sending Church, Central Baptist Church, Ocala Fl, Pastor Joe Carpenter**