The Banfe's Newsletter July 2026

"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)

BIBLES FOR BURMA

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We live in a chaotic, Godless world, full of sin and violence, immorality and lawlessness. But there is nothing, absolutely nothing that God's Word cannot repair and heal, nothing. He is transcendently supreme, and wise, just and loving. He is all powerful and spoke the world into existence "ex nihilo". If He is for us, who can be against us. And we can never, no never, be separated from His love. There is salvation in His Word. How can we sit idle when 1000's struggle through life without the Word of God. There is a great need for Bibles in Burma a country with a people enslaved to sin and idolatry.

MTB has had the privilege a few years ago to restore the Adoniram Judson Bible to its previous glory, the treasure of Myanmar. But we need your help. We need to print 1000s of them for distribution within the country. God has blessed MTB with distribution methods to bypass controls and smuggle in Bibles to Burma.

Since my last newsletter I have just found a source who agreed to print whole Bibles for 17% lower cost, better quality: $5.00 each, shipping included! These whole Bibles have gilding necessary to protect the pages from damage in the humidity and dust in Burma. So now $100 will purchase 20 Bibles! $1,000= 200 Bibles! Lord willing, we are planning to purchase 25,000 of them.

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Ministry Report

- **MTB ESL/Bible School** We are planning a major update in the next few months and a switch to Burmese Unicode. We have also employed a new Burmese administrator with hopes he can increase our Bible student body.
- **MTB Radio**: April 15-July 13 we had 1817 unique listeners over 2688 hours 60,000 sessions of Godly programming. This is huge, almost triple the hours of the 1st qtr 2026, praise God.
- **New Vocational Institute:** Still in the planning phases. We have arranged partial funding.
- **The pure water ministry** Still serving the community with pure, healthy water and "Living water" for their souls
- **Bible Conferences for Pastors and Christian Workers:**

ROMANS: I hope for over 60-100 Burmese Pastors and Christian ministry workers at this 5-day conference, July 20-25. It will cover Romans Chapters 1-8, a verse by verse exegesis. What an honor to study God's Word with these Burmese Christian men and women. (2 Peter 1:20-21).

Biblical Apologetics Seminar NOVEMBER 2026

APOLOGETICS: In Bangkok, Thailand. November 2026, I have prepared for this conference for over a year. I am so excited to teach these pastors and Christian workers to defend their faith to cults and unbelievers: (1 Peter 3:15)

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

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