



Burmese Missions

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"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." Phil. 1:20

Dear Precious Brethren,

The years have come and gone but the faithfulness of the Lord remains the same! What a God we serve! I look back 7 years ago when I landed with my young family here in Thailand. My ultimate aim was to go inside Burma to start a church in Rangoon. That was my goal. Nevertheless, the Lord had a different path for me to take. My God whom I serve never commits a mistake. Amen!

Year 2011 was a good year for the gospel. The church that we started in Mae Sot, Faith Baptist Church had some wonderful additions in as far a membership is concerned. One in particular is the young man Bro Peter. He is from the Naga tribe of NW Burma. I have been asking the Lord for someone who will eventually take over the church and I believe he is the answer to my prayers. He received the Lord at a very early age of 9 in his village in Sagaing Division in Burma. Despite finishing Bible College in India he came to the border with the intent of looking for work. I am now in the process of transition of passing the church over to him. Hopefully by April we shall organize the church and call Bro Peter as the national pastor (he presently serves as my assistant); by June he plans to wed the young lady from the church. And we are praying that by December of 2012 the church will be in his care and leadership. My role will just be a mentor to Bro Peter. (with me in the picture)



I am praying that the Lord would open Mae Sai/Tachilek, another border town in the North. A national pastor whom I am helping now has been inviting me to visit his town with the purpose of starting a church. The prospect is very promising and I am excited with what the Lord could do in and through me. By this year I will be 47 years old. It is my desire in God that I could start 2 more churches, here in the border and in Rangoon while I still have strength and health. Would to God that the Door of Utterance would be opened soon, a lot of promising developments are happening inside Burma, I am praying that we could enter there to start a church. In God's perfect time we shall do that.



Our Christmas Sunday service was blessed with plenty of first-time visitors and with several professions of faith. (7 of them) and we baptized Bro Tha Say, a Karen man who thought he was a Christian but was actually lost. I advised Bro Peter to sit down with him and to open the Bible to him. Praise the Lord his eyes was opened to the truth and he received the Lord. We also had a different service for our Sunday school kids. Again it was a joy to teach and minister to these poor young kids.

Most of these kids are our regular attendee of our Sunday school. Each kid is borne with our earnest prayer that they will know the Lord Jesus Christ in their young age so that they will have lives that can be an influence for the gospel in their generation for their own countrymen. I have shared to you my vision that God would bless my meager labors that from among these young boys-the Lord would raise a young man who will be greatly used in reaching millions of Burmese with the gospel. It is not my glory that I am searching for-it is for the furtherance of the gospel.



My wife went back to the Philippines to minister to the Pastor's Wives in their Conference. She was there with my other kids, Janelle and Amos for Christmas and New Year. And then took time to attend their conference and was privileged to teach them. I and my younger children (Tyndale and Jan Moore) spent the holidays here in the border.

God bless all of you for the partnership in the gospel ministry. May all of you be blessed and prosper in this New Year. We are looking forward to the Rapture this year, come what may we shall "occupy til He comes". More souls for the Lord Jesus Christ...Amen!

For the Cross in Burma,
Bro Moore Montes