



The Banfe's Newsletter Jul-Aug 2024



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

The Youth are the Key for The Gospel in Burma

Myanmar's population is fairly young with over 25% under the age of 15. The ongoing civil war has plunged half the population below the poverty line of \$.76/day. Can you imagine, living on less than \$.76/day? Add to this an educational system in disarray and one of the worst health care systems in the world and things may look hopeless for the youth in Myanmar. Those who have fled the border into Thailand become invisible people, without opportunity to work, without the resources to prepare for their futures. But although the socio-economic stress that may make life appear senseless and without hope, it can open the doors of broken hearts to the Gospel of hope in Jesus. We at MTB have been given an opportunity to be located on the largest border with Thailand and Burma where hundreds of thousands of Burmese, including a huge mass of young people, have streamed across the border. We are so blessed that God has given us this ministry. A large portion of this ministry is focused on telling this next generation of the love of Christ.

MTB/Camps Abroad for Burmese Refugee Youth: NEED SPONSORS



The Wilds international ministry decided to partner with us to do a youth camp planned for over 100 Burmese youth at our MTB border headquarters in Mae Sot Thailand. Many will be refugees who are Buddhist and Muslim. The Wild's told me this is a first for them, having a camp with refugee youth. We are blessed that we can offer these discouraged young boys and girls an opportunity to experience heaven (for them) for 4 days in October. They will be liberally fed three scrumptious meals a day. And they will enjoy amazing games and experience love and joy they may have never experienced or may have forgotten. Most of all they will meet Christians who care and learn of His love and get the opportunity to repent and except Jesus, as their Lord and Saviour. We are praying for a mighty harvest. The Wilds provide the devotional material, training, games, etc. and will fly their staff to Mae Sot. But we will have over 100 youth to feed and house. We need about \$40/youth or \$4,000 total. We are relying on the Lord to provide. If the Lord leads you to support one or more young boys or girls for camp, or any portion of the cost please either send a check to:

Macedonia World Baptist Missions
Burmese Wilds Youth Camp
P.O. Box 519
Braselton, GA 30517

OR Go to the Macedonia World Baptist Missions website and donate online.



Children's Ministry and Water Purification and New Bathroom

A quick update, the roof is in for our refugee children's ministry and the water purification system has been installed. Thank you everybody for love and support.



Publications

We have received 15,000 Adoniram Judson witnessing tracts from our latest printing (first picture). We are so blessed. Our publications ministry is bearing fruit. The second picture is of a Buddhist young man who received our Gospel booklet. He accepted Christ as His Saviour and then in the 2nd picture invited us to his house to present the Gospel to his whole family. Other pictures are of precious adults and youth receiving probably the first Bible they have ever had. What a blessing to serve the risen Lord.

ESL and Radio

In the last 30 days MTB radio has hosted 631 listeners listening for 20,000 sessions for 62,000 minutes. Praise the Lord. And He promises us that the Word will not return void. The top programs listened to included our radio course on the Deity of Christ, the Jesus Story, and Pastor Andy Blooms series on Hebrews. As for our ESL/Bible program, we have a full student body this semester with over 75 student taking 15 weeks of Bible. Many are Buddhists, but others cultural Christians who do not know Jesus as their Saviour. The advanced student end up with one year or 30 weeks of Bible study. The intermediate course is an intensive through the book of John.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please consider sponsoring a Burmese refugee youth to go to camp, many of whom are Buddhist, Muslim and animist, to be introduced to Jesus for 4 days, and for a time they could never imagine having experienced. They will be preached to, taught and loved on by Christians and experience first-hand the love of Christ. For our American youth, they might take it for granted. But for these impoverished, discouraged, lost, and hopeless Burmese youth, it will be like a glimpse at heaven.

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

**Donations to: MWBM.org, Macedonia World Baptist Missions.
Sending Church, Central Baptist Church, Ocala Fl, Pastor Andy Bloom**