



Sending Church

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Interesting facts

Out of the 8 billion people on earth over 6 billion have access to a mobile phone. Only 4.6 billion have access to a working toilet.

The Apple iPhone has more computing power than all of NASA's computers during the moon landing.

Quotes

If you are going to walk with Jesus Christ, you are going to be opposed... in our days to be a true Christian is really to become a scandal

Be humble, talk little, think and pray much.
-George Whitefield



The Bernard Family

MYANMAR

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Greetings fellow laborers for Christ

October began with some very unexpected news. When we contacted our homeowners to renew our yearly rental contract he told us that he was no longer renting the apartment as he planned to move into the rooms in the new year. We had been living there four years so this came as quite a shock. We had to start packing right away because we only had a few weeks to find a suitable apartment and get everything moved. To further complicate the situation the owner would not let us rent the school apartment either because he would have his friends' family moving with him. Our all-knowing God had foreseen this problem and already provided a safe reasonable place just one mile from our old housing. A close friend had offered her rental apartment to us a month before but we declined at the time since we had no reason to go through the trouble of moving. Now we were being forced out and there are not many good options in our area. The new place is an upgrade from our old home but we are really disappointed to leave the neighbors and friends to whom we've grown so close to. Also, our school is closed until we can get a new place set up to start again. Instead of an English only learning school we are considering starting a Christian school. We have several Christian families interested to join already. The school would be open for anyone to join, not to Christians only. Please pray about that decision and availability of materials to use.

All of this has made our holiday season twice as busy. A change of address is far from simple in Myanmar. I have been running back and forth notifying the new ward offices and township offices all of which require an unprecedented amount of paperwork. Lord willing, we won't have to do this again for a long time. Everything with the church, children's ministry, and orphanage is running smoothly and we all enjoyed Thanksgiving and Christmas together. We baptized another Buddhist convert and his wife in December. His incredible testimony and quick growth has been such an encouragement. The orphanage had a very big Christmas thanks to a church in Arkansas and others who gave money to purchase special gifts just for the kids. They could hardly believe that such nice new clothes and toys were really theirs! It was a blessing and a gift just to see the excitement on their faces. They had never received anything like that before.

Although the country is being sunk lower and lower due to the civil war and increased corruption, we have seen God bless and provide for His own in mighty ways. Those in our church family testify of God's miraculous provision and protection in the midst of much turmoil and even persecution. The new year holds many possibilities and many decisions that must be made. I know God will guide us in the right way. I do earnestly covet your prayers for wisdom and guidance. We would especially like to see the school running again as soon as possible. We are still a young church with much growth needed. I look forward to seeing what The Lord will do in the next year. Thank you all for the support and prayers in 2023. God will bless your sacrifice.

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Revelation 4:11





Children in the home getting presents.
New Sunday clothes.



Church family and friends Christmas Meal
(Below) Presenting Baptism certificate



(Below) Helping deliver food dona-
tions to flood victim families .



Bro Daniel delivering a message at a New
Years Eve celebration.



(Above) Newly baptized members and their daughters

Long queues at most stations during the
fuel shortage.



Saturday children's program Christmas party.

