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Giving this orphanage a real blessing!



Loving their gifts- her smile says it all!



Giving apples to the little ones. They love them!



Teachers prepare to hand out notebooks and pencils.



Our Orphanage and kids!



Giving bath towels are a practical BUT much needed gift.



This is the same comb shared by all the children in the orphanage.



Preaching the full Gospel to 120 Buddhist priests in their temple.



All kids love their candy bags.



Director is happy to receive firewood for the orphanage for their daily cooking.



Our first graduates!



Thanks to you everyone has their own comb!



Chicken dinner for Christmas!

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Dear friends,

Over the past ten years we've had the opportunity to visit and work with over 200 orphanages. I am excited to share with you that this year, we saw a dream fulfilled! We were able to sponsor our very first orphanage, Angie's House. We are excited to watch our kids at Angie's House grow, and are looking forward to sharing many good reports.

Our recent trip to Myanmar was very fruitful. Our overseas teams are working diligently to bring in the harvest. On Christmas Eve, one of our outreach Pastors organized a "Celebration in the Park" to provide children in the community with a meal and a Christmas gift. Our teams passed out more than a 1000 Gospel tracts! This is something rarely done in a public setting in Myanmar, however the Christmas season provided freedom to share the Gospel. Through this event, we witnessed two Chinese men pray to receive Jesus and gave them their first bibles!

I'm also excited about several other ongoing ministry projects taking place in Myanmar. TMI has launched four house churches in the Magway and Bago Divisions which are meeting on a regular basis. In addition to our house churches we have two ongoing children's outreach programs where we are making strong disciples. We are averaging 50 students in attendance weekly in both locations. The teaching focuses on spiritual development, personal hygiene, and community engagement.

This past December we were very pleased to present Certificates of Completion to all 10 students of the inaugural class of our Poy A Mah Sewing School in Kalaymyo! Between our Yangon and Kalaymyo Sewing schools, our students made and distributed over 300 school uniforms to orphaned boys and girls!

This year, God boldly opened the door for us to enter more Buddhist monasteries. After more than 10 years of asking we are now being permitted to enter and preach the Gospel freely. In a totally unprecedented move, we were given permission to enter a Buddhist Seminary and share the Story of Jesus to 120 Buddhist Monks! They all prayed the Prayer of Salvation and we were invited to come back any time! God is so good!

In the past, we have been forbidden by the government to share with schools. Praise God this year the door was opened to a specific school. We provided the children with paper and pencils and shared the "Story of Jesus." We prayed with them to accept Jesus and many heard the gospel for the first time!

We also visited over 200 children at ten orphanages on this trip and blessed each home with: one half ton of rice, towels, combs, sports equipment, chicken, apples and of course candy. These children are precious! One orphanage we visited had no food and the children were praying and fasting for three days! I'm so glad we were able to be there, and so grateful God used you to send us! What a blessing it is to be the hands of Jesus!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we partner together in what James 1:27 refers to as true religion, ministering to the widows, orphans and the poor.

God bless

In the Harvest, Together

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