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8 October 2014, blood moon total lunar eclipse in Hefei, east China's Anhui province.<sup>1</sup>

Dear Friends and Fellow laborers,

I wrote a letter several months ago about the blood moons that are to appear on Passover and the high day of the Feast of Tabernacles in both 2014 and 2015. According to Jewish belief, a tetrad like this portends that something very significant will happen to Israel, such as war. It happened during the founding of the State of Israel and the 1967 War, as two examples. If we look at the



Sarcophagus of Helena of Adiabene in the Israel Museum.<sup>2</sup>

Middle East we can see a major escalation of the advance of the ISIS or ISIL caliphate<sup>3</sup>. The Kurdish city of Kobani on the Turkish border is under siege. The Kurds are a remnant of the Kingdom of Adiabene, a Parthian vassal state once ruled by Queen Helena of Adiabene, a famous Jewish convert who made many rich and generous donations to the Temple in Jerusalem and even had a palace built in the City of David. Her sarcophagus was only recently returned to Jerusalem, where she had been interred in 56 A.D.<sup>4</sup> Queen Helena is famous in Talmudic history for her faithfulness and generosity.

“...in 46 CE Helena decided to go to Jerusalem, *in order to worship at that temple of God which was so very famous among all men, and to offer her thank-offerings there....* When Helena reached the Holy City, she found that a terrible famine was spreading in Judea—the same famine as mentioned in *Acts xi.28*—and people were starting to die of hunger. The queen immediately *sent some of her servants to Roman Alexandria with money to buy a great quantity of grain, and others of them to Cyprus, to bring a cargo of dried figs.* The food arrived quickly and was distributed under the queen's direction.<sup>5</sup>”

So far, the Kurdish fighters have been able to hold out with the help of American and allied air strikes aimed at ISIS fighters, who continue to be reinforced by new recruits, including foreign Muslims and new converts from Europe and America. If Kobani falls, a massacre will take

<sup>1</sup> [http://job.bangkokpost.com/career-guide/436706\\_blood-moon-puts-on-a-show.html](http://job.bangkokpost.com/career-guide/436706_blood-moon-puts-on-a-show.html) (WASHINGTON, AFP)

<sup>2</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helena\\_of\\_Adiabene#mediaviewer/File:Helena\\_of\\_Adiabene\\_Sarcophagus\\_1.JPG](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helena_of_Adiabene#mediaviewer/File:Helena_of_Adiabene_Sarcophagus_1.JPG)

<sup>3</sup> IS = Islamic State, ISIS = Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, ISIL = Islamic State of Iraq and The Levant (Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, parts of Saudi Arabia, parts of Turkey, a part of Egypt and all of Israel).

<sup>4</sup> <http://judithweingarten.blogspot.com/2010/10/queen-helena-returns-to-jerusalem.html>

<sup>5</sup> *ibid*

place. ISIS is known for its cruel beheading of children, rape, and enslavement of women. The Kurdish men still alive will be beheaded. The Kurds have been the only effective fighting force able to withstand ISIS.

ISIS fighters are also at the gates of Baghdad. Again, if Baghdad falls, there will be a bloodbath. Those who do not convert, and any who have resisted, will be beheaded as examples to intimidate others who might resist. The next stop will be Damascus and then on into Jordan and Israel. I fear that once ISIS enters Israel, we will see a bloody ethnic cleansing of all Jews like we have not seen since World War II in Europe. Their target is ultimately Jerusalem which they want to make the Capital of their caliphate. Modern Israel, which includes Britain and America—even Kurdistan (once known as Adiabene), as well as the Jews—will have a fight to the death on their hands.

Jesus tells us that armies will surround Jerusalem just before the end, and it looks as if the fulfillment of that prophecy is near at hand<sup>6</sup>.

I missed the blood moon on the early evening just before and at the beginning of the holy day of the Feast of Tabernacles. But our son Bronson, his children, and Gloria’s Aunt Gerda saw it. It was very red and quite visible in Chiang Mai.

While war is raging in Syria and Iraq, and the descendants of Queen Helena’s people are in a fight for their lives, we must pray for them and ask God’s intervention. As the end grows nearer with each passing year, it makes the observance of the Feast of Tabernacles more significant than ever before.

### **CHIANG MAI FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

In Thailand, we had a wonderful Feast filled with feasting, fellowship, and fun. We had approximately 45 people made up of local Karen tribal members, local Thai, Westerners living in Thailand, Western visitors, students, and teachers at Legacy School.

The venue was once again at the four-star Empress Hotel and Convention Center. All of our worship services and banquets were held in the Petcharat room.

Sermons were well prepared and full of spiritual food. This year we were able to translate into both Burmese and Thai.



Leon Sexton on opening night gives sermon..



Worship services in the beautiful Empress Hotel Petcharat room.



Legacy teacher Chris Collins gives FOT sermon



Legacy teacher Michael Slocum gives sermon while Legacy student, MoPale translates.

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<sup>6</sup> Luke 21:20

It would not feel like a Feast in Thailand without the elephant and raft ride at the Elephant Farm. I tried to scare everyone by telling tales about elephants running amok. I told them about the time one of the king’s white elephants—a great bull tusker—trumpeted, stomped the ground, and threw palm branches at me. But my stories were to no avail as all bravely rode elephants and some were even lifted high off the ground by elephant trunks. The Elephant Farm visit is always a favorite highlight!

The trip to Queen Sirikit’s SUPPORT Foundation project at Mae Tam was a hit. Feast goers got to tour the training centers where the poor are trained to make beautiful ceramics, wood carvings, woven silks, and to grow wonderful organic fruits and vegetables. There was also a special feast prepared for the Legacy visitors (fried crickets, dragon fruit, and organic vegetable chips). The Queen’s Secretary was concerned that the crickets would be a turn off. But all tried them and some even were eating them by the handfuls. Crickets are clean by the way<sup>7</sup>.



L. to R.: Chanita Webster, Legacy teacher Julia Stewart, her father Scott, and mother Jean at Maetaman Elephant Camp.



Former Legacy teacher, Amanda Boyer and Mark Miller



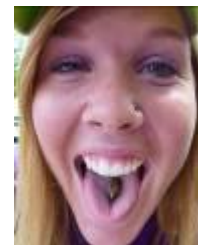
Legacy student Hser Ney Sey with Mahout



Raft Ride. L. to R. Front Row: Buoy, Michael Slocum. Center Row: Ney Bloo Htoo and Lacey Hilgen. Back Row: Chris Collins and Aom.



Legacy student Ney Bloo Htoo



Legacy teacher Lacey Hilgen and her delicious cricket

Talent night was a lot of fun and full of laughter. The young people also loved the ice cream.



Talent Night. L. to R.: Legacy teachers Julia Stewart, Kathleen Kelly, “Long Legs”, and Michael Slocum.

<sup>7</sup> Lev 11:22-23



Silk weaving at Queen Sirikit's Royal Project, and



ceramics from the natural white clay in the local area.



L. to R. Legacy secretaries Pan and Aom



Daniel Bair, Natania Bair, and Manorah Sexton



L. to R.: Eh Ka Ney Htoo and Oth



Feast-goers visit Legacy School. L. to R.: 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Rogan Webster and Julia.



Empress buffet—students with Michael at ctr. L.to R.: HtooGay, PanAung, HtooMya, Stelle, MoPalel, Nun, Pat, KaiOoh.



Special music. L. to R.: Stelle Lin Shwee, Kathleen Kelly, and Hser Ney Paw



JoHtoo and Naw Mya



Sue Volk (Gloria Sexton's sister) with newborn Brennen Sexton (Leon & Gloria's grandson).



Great grandma Ruth Jebens (89) and Great-great aunt Gerda Bludau (98).



Brian Newcomb helping Utaiwan Han down steep slope.



Eighth Day of the Feast in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

**KYAWK TAING, MYANMAR, FEAST OF TABERNACLES**



Jawk Taing congregation. Top Row Right: Last two persons are Deacon MyoZaw & his wife TuMar. Far Left: Lady with purple skirt & white top is Seng Pan in high pregnancy—any day! Far Right: Aja Shan in red & white stripe & right behind her is her brother Seng Aung.

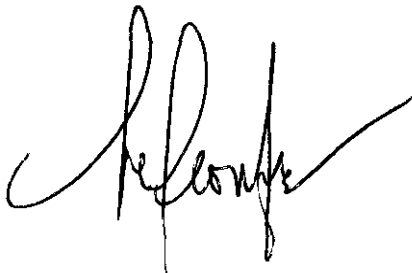
The Feast of Tabernacles was sponsored by Legacy for the second time in Burma. Approximately 20 adults and numerous children (approximately 17) gathered at the Kyawk Taing Church of God meeting hall to keep the Feast. Seng Aung, our Student Pastor there gave at least one sermon every day. Myo Zaw from Rangoon gave one sermon and two offertory messages. It was quite a load for Seng Aung, but he got the job done. Two young Buddhist girls and one man seek baptism and will need counseling. The Church continues to grow. Please keep praying for Seng Aung and his wife Seng Pan (now pregnant and due in November) who serve the Kyawk Taing congregation as well as other scattered brethren. At this time we have no other photos. If we receive more we will put in our next letter.

Gloria and I were exhausted after the end of the Feast, but the reward always is that God is glorified and even made happy when He sees His people gather before Him for worship, feasting, and fellowship.

I can't wait for the King of Kings to return and set up His kingdom in Jerusalem. His is the real Kingdom of God. All others, including this growing caliphate, are satanic counterfeits. Pray He comes soon. Meanwhile we must hold fast to our faith against all odds so that we can be there with Him.

The Legacy team hopes you all had a wonderful and rewarding Feast of Tabernacles. Maybe someday we will see you in Chiang Mai. All of us here in Southeast Asia are so grateful and thankful to our friends and fellow-laborers for your generous support in prayer and donations that have made the Feast of Tabernacle sites in both Burma and Thailand possible.

Until next letter,  
a servant of our soon coming King,



T. Leon Sexton

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P.S. by Gloria Sexton

1. After the feast in Chiang Mai, Ruth Jebens, my Mother, slipped and fell, hairline fracturing her hip--needing both hospitalization and surgery. She had three screws placed and was nine days in the hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery so that her bones will heal quickly. Leon anointed her immediately. The doctor said that her bones are strong at her age and very pleased with the surgery. She is not allowed to put any weight on her hip for two months, so walking with a walker is very difficult to carry her weight with both arthritic wrists. She still is in quite a bit of pain.
2. Leon was admitted to Lanna Hospital at 9:pm last night (2 November 2014) for congestive heart failure. The last four days were quite an ordeal—but now he can sleep, is not coughing so terribly, & breathing is so much better. He is still having arrhythmia. Please pray for him in all details. Thank you so much, my brethren in Christ! Gloria