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Hello Friends and Fellow-Laborers,

Let me first let you know that the Kingdom of Thailand continues to mourn its beloved King Bhumibol Adulyadej. All wear black in mourning or, if not dressed in black, wear a black ribbon on their clothing. Even foreign tourists and visitors are wearing black ribbons. Dignitaries from all over the world have been arriving to pay their last respects to the late king. Even government buildings are



Empress Hotel Lobby

draped in black and white. King Bhumibol was a loyal friend to Herbert Armstrong, Ambassador Foundation, and the church organization Mr. Armstrong founded. There is real religious freedom in Thailand protected by King Bhumibol and Queen Sirikit themselves. Because of them, we have enjoyed **tremendous** great freedom to carry out the Great Commission here in Asia.

### THE U.S. ELECTION

The election is over. Donald Trump has won the election to become the 45<sup>th</sup> American President by capturing the majority of electoral votes. Now, while there are many who are disappointed because they wanted Hillary Clinton to win, President-elect Trump won fair and square because both had the same opportunity to gain the necessary electoral votes to win. America is a republic and not a true democracy where the majority of votes wins. It is difficult for other countries to understand how the American system of electing a president works.

I believe God in His mercy is giving America another chance. President Trump will certainly create an atmosphere for Christians and Jews who worship the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to take their faith seriously in a free country as the Founding Fathers intended.

Donald Trump loves America. Why does he love America so much? I believe I have part of the answer: perhaps Donald Trump is of the line of King David.

How?

I am an amateur genealogist and enjoy looking at people's family backgrounds. Certain character traits are passed through the genes, and we can tell a lot about a person by looking at family backgrounds. While Donald Trump's father was a hardworking and very successful businessman, his mother was a McLeod of Scotland. The McLeod's are a Highland clan, but are not actually Scottish. The McLeod's are a Viking clan that settled in Scotland. Their forbear was Olaf the Black, King of the Isle of Man and Lord of the Isles. King Olaf's maternal ancestors came from Conn of the Hundred Battles, High King of Ireland.<sup>1</sup> The High Kings of Ireland descend from Tea Tephi, Queen of Jerusalem, Gibraltar, and Ireland. It was the Prophet Jeremiah who took her first to Egypt and then to Ireland to wed her to the Zarite High King of Ireland.<sup>2</sup> This means that Donald Trump carries the blood of King David and many other descendant kings and queens. King Solomon, son of David (1Kings 4:31), was wiser than all men—than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol; and his fame was in all nations round about. The wise men named here are all sons and grandsons of Zarah, the son of Judah. The Zarite line in Ireland is represented by the red hand of Ulster.<sup>3</sup>

King David loved God and loved Israel. While President-elect Trump's love of God remains to be manifested, it is clear he loves America, made up of the children of Joseph.

I think God is giving America another chance to repent. But it is going to take the servants of God to rise up and call the people of America to repentance. Jesus' Gospel message included a call to repentance:

**(Mark 1:15)** "And saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.' "

It is time for MEAT, and no longer MILK! The world is fast approaching the climax of the End of the Age—the time the Bible calls the Day of the Lord. It is time for us to wake up from our slumber and trim our lamps.

### FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Legacy Institute sponsored two Feast sites this year—one in Thailand and one in Burma. First of all we want to thank all our friends and fellow-laborers for your generous donations that have helped to make these two Feast sites possible. It is interesting that the Burma site had 85 in attendance and we had a smaller group of 37 in Thailand. The larger number in Burma was due to an unaligned COG group from the Delta region joining with our own Burma COG group for the Feast held in Central Burma near the city of Taungoo. The cost of transportation, food, and supplies for the new group of 30 Feast-goers was donated by the United Church of God. We appreciate their kindness in making it possible for the Delta group of believers to join the

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<sup>1</sup> Queen Elizabeth of England also descends from King Conn.

<sup>2</sup> Judah had twin sons (Zarah and Pharez) by Tamar (Genesis 38:27). While the Pharez line spawned King David, the Zarhite line spawned kings of great cities and countries such as Athens, Troy, Zaragoza in Spain, London, and Ireland.

<sup>33</sup> The twin boy Zarah put his hand out of the birth canal first. The midwife wrapped a red cord around his wrist to designate the first-born. But he drew back his hand and his brother Pharez, the forebear of David, was born first, breaching the right of first-born (Genesis 38:28-30).

Rangoon and Central Burma group to fellowship and worship together for the Feast. Reports from Seng Aung, the festival coordinator in Burma, tell us that all were so excited to be together and enjoy the spiritual food, feasting, fellowship, and special outing and a bit of a trek to Mt. Naw Bu Baw (Prayer Mountain) famous for its spectacular view on a clear day.



Group Photo of brethren from Delta area, Yangon, and Taungoo.



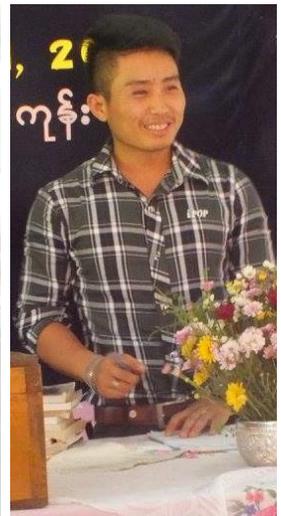
Special Music



Pastor Seng Aung



SawLawEh Leading Songs



MoPalel



Plucking feathers of many ducks after already having butchered a goat—all FEASTING together!



Prayer Mountain (an old British hill station) that once was a battleground. It is quite a feat to climb the hundreds of steps to the top.



In Thailand, we all enjoyed a feast of sermons, special music, and fellowship as well. We even had a chance to connect with our brethren in Burma by Skype. That was a real treat, especially for some who hadn't seen each other for a number of years.



Mitch Showers



Owen Sexton



Leon Sexton



L.to R.: AhJar, HtooMyaShwee, HserNeyHtoo, and SengMai



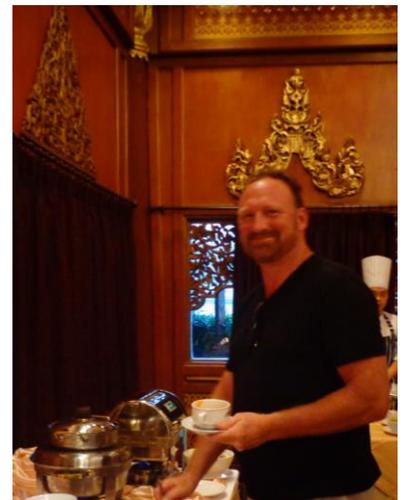
Norah Sexton, Amalie Stefanin, and Ganya Sexton



Annick Stefanin and Julia Stewart



L.to R. Owen Sexton, Ian, Jean, and Julia Stewart



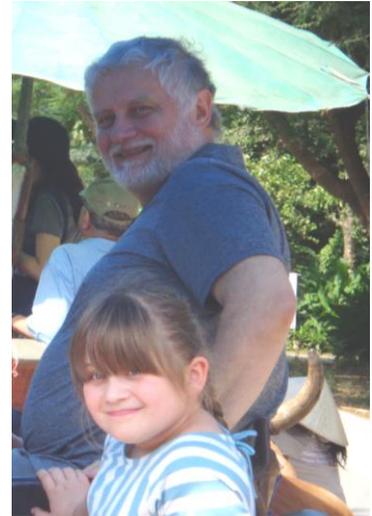
Scott Stewart



Surachai Kamkorn and Utaiwan Han



May and Ross Yong



Amalie and Alan Stefanin



May Yong and Lorrye Harden



L.to R. Front Row Seng Mai and Stelle  
Back Row: Aom and AhJar



Jill Stefanin



Last Great Day of the Feast—Blessing of Children.  
BawBaw (Leon), Brennen and Bronson Sexton

Feast goers to Thailand enjoyed the yearly elephant ride, oxcart ride, and rafting down the Ping River. Family and Talent Night are always a great treat. And of course, Feast-goers love to go “shop-PING’” (the Thai’s accent the second syllable) for the exotic products produced by the hill tribes and country people of Thailand.



Last Great Day of the Feast: Pool BBQ and saying “good-bye” till we meet again!

We look forward to the Feast next year. Meanwhile, the Delta brethren want to join with their Taungoo brethren again for the Spring Feast. Please pray that God makes a way for them to do so.

### **LEGACY MUST CHANGE**

Legacy must change the way we preach the Gospel message here in Southeast Asia. Due to changes in immigration laws, we can no longer bring students from Burma to our school in Thailand. At this time, Legacy has no students from Thailand or Burma. This requires that we change our method(s) of operation.

The Holy Spirit is active in Burma, yet not in Thailand. As a result, we have concentrated our efforts in Burma. It has been necessary to bring students to Thailand for education, since we at Legacy can only get 28-day visas to Burma at this time. We would not be able to send volunteer teachers to Burma, because they would not be permitted to stay for more than a month. In Thailand, up until this year, we were able to get one-year visas for our volunteer teachers; but even that is changing to three- or six-month visas.

Our plan is now to visit Burma more often and hold Bible-Lesson seminars on the border. The Burma people can get up to one week passes to cross the border into Thailand. I have held Bible seminars before in the border town of Mae Sot in Thailand. We need to continue to train church leaders.

We are busy with more translations of booklets into the Burmese language. We have recently completed two booklets: “Repentance” and “The Tithes of God.” We also want to make more videos with Burma subtitles or audio translations.

This might lead us down an entirely different path, perhaps even more effective and far-reaching. We can only continue our march forward as God leads us and trust Him to light our way.

Please Pray for God to bless our newly elected President Trump—as well as all those that will work with him--and to once again bless America.

We have now been living in Thailand for 17 years. Before that we visited Thailand on behalf of Ambassador Foundation beginning in 1978. Please continue to pray for Gloria and me, and also our son and his family. We now have five grandchildren here in Thailand. Also remember in your prayers the few Thailand members and our small staff that helps us in the Work we do.

Please pray for Queen Sirikit, who has lost her husband of over 65 years, her family, their loyal royal subjects, and the future of Thailand.

We appreciate all your heartfelt support over the years in getting the Gospel out to the Gentile nations in this part of the world.

And remember to make Thanksgiving Day a day of prayer and giving thanks to God as George Washington first intended when he made the first Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789.<sup>4</sup>

**(1Th 5:18)** *In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

Serving the soon coming King,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Leon Sexton', with a large, stylized initial 'T' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

T. Leon Sexton

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<sup>4</sup> <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/GW/gw004.html>