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Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

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This year Legacy helped sponsor three Passover ceremonies in Thailand and Myanmar (Burma). Two took place in Myanmar and one in Thailand. It has been our usual practice to travel to Myanmar for the Spring Festivals; but this year, Gloria and I needed to stay in Thailand to take care of our local Chiang Mai brethren.

SAKANGYI

There is a small group of Church of God believers who meet in what is known as the Delta region of Myanmar, south of Yangon (Rangoon). Last year most of them traveled north to join with the COG members near Taungoo in central Burma. This year they decided to keep the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread in their own village of Sakangyi. Nine kept the Passover there. They had 17 on the high holy days.



L.to R.: Stelle (friend), Seng Mai (Legacy grad), LuLu and Khawn Ye went for Passover and high days to Sakangyi. The three ladies are all Legacy sponsored students attending SDA University in Myaungmya.



Nine joined for Passover in Sakangyi, directed by SawHlaEh (ctr. red Karen shirt).



Foot washing.



High days of Unleavened Bread in Sakangyi



Group photo of our Sakangyi brethren.

BAPTISM, PASSOVER, AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD IN JAWKTAING

On the Sabbath just before Passover, Legacy graduates HtooGay and NeyBlooHtoo were baptized by Pastor SengAung. All of the church members took part in this very special ceremony. We all praise God and rejoice with the angels in heaven! Our church family continues to grow.

Passover in the Taungoo area was held in the church-owned property in Jawk Taing, in the mountains east of Taungoo, where Pastor Seng Aung and his wife Seng Pan are overseers. There were 24 who took the Passover in Jawk Taing and a great feast was held on each of the holy days. There were 50 attending on high days.



All six Legacy graduates in Jawk Taing are now baptized. L.to R.: MoPalel, NeyBlooHtoo, HserNeyPaw, SengPan, HtooGay, and SengAung



HtooGay ready to go into the watery grave.



Church members stand by the riverside and watch SengAung lay hands on NeyBlooHtoo



SengAung presides over Passover ceremony.



Seng Htun



Holy day music by NawSee and AhMee



"I just want to try a little piece of beef".



"Mmmm Good!"

SengHtun, a 2004 Legacy graduate, came all the way from Myitkyina, the capital city of Kachinland. We have not met with him for a long time, and SengAung said SengHtun was so happy to be with the brethren for Passover in JawkTaing. He was able to stay for four days and three nights. SengHtun paid for a very special gift—a cow—for the Days of Unleavened Bread. The meat lasted the whole week and the brethren even dried some to keep until Pentecost.

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND



Leon Sexton presides over Passover

In Thailand we were eight people taking the Passover symbols of bread and wine. This year, I particularly emphasized the importance of being a member “in good standing,” meaning that as a member, one cannot be working on the Sabbath or otherwise breaking God’s main doctrines of the

Church. It is a great temptation to take a job where it is required to work on the Sabbath in order to earn a living. Jobs are scarce, especially for hill tribes. God tells us we are to take the Passover symbols in a worthy manner.



L.to R.: Ginger and Natania Bair, Norah Sexton, and Nathan Bair. Norah and her sister Ganya babysit while adults are partaking of the Passover.



Night to Be Much Observed. L.to R.: Ganya, Norah, Natania Bair, and Owen Sexton



Fourteen gathered together for the Night to Be Much Observed. L.to R.: Utaiwan Han, AhJar, BahKam, Tesha Bair, HserNeyHtoo, Ginger, Daniel Bair, Owen.



Special music by Tesha Bair on the first holy day with Ginger supporting Mommy.

YOUTH PROGRAM IN JAWKTAING

We are thrilled that we have now six graduates of Legacy teaching at the Sabbath School in JawkTaing. The Youth Education Project is led by Seng Aung and Seng Pan. Recently they completed a once-a-year, ten-day Out Reach Youth Program with a total of 23 young children, 16 in their teens, and six teachers. Seng Pan sent me their daily schedule as follows:

6:00 A.M get up 6:30 A.M morning worship 7:00-8:00 work clean surrounding 8:00 breakfast Start class 9:00 A.M. 9:00-10:00 Bible 10:00-11:00 Grammar	11:00-12:00 Speech and Leadership class 12:00-1:00 lunch time 01:00- 2:00 English Speaking class 02:00- 3:00 Music 3:00- 4:00 cook dinner 4:00-5:00 Sport class Everyone happy and enjoy.
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It reminds us of our old Legacy school schedule.



L.to R.: COG Pastor SengAung with his family. Blessing holding little brother NawNaw, and SengPan.



SengAung and MoPalel (assistant to SengAung) with widow NawJuneHey. Her late husband, SawHtooSaw, was the first pastor to teach the truth before his death.



Youth group photo taken by Seng Aung



HtooGay & NeyBlooHtoo Cooking



Mealtime



Sport



Legacy graduate, HserNayPaw, teaching

Soon our scholarship students (seven) in Burma will again be starting high school and also university.

Please keep praying for all of us here in Southeast Asia. Our grain of a mustard seed is beginning to sprout in Burma. Gloria and I are planning to visit Myanmar at Pentecost. Please keep praying for our health and safety.

In Jesus' service,

T. Leon Sexton



Speech by youth program student
<http://www.legacyinstitute.org/wordpress/2017/04/speech-by-youth-program-student/>

P.S. Chiang Mai Feast of Tabernacles information will soon be ready to send to you.