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The video HserNayPaw made from the Feast of Tabernacles with a song “Welcome to the Family” (lyrics on last page).

L to R, Back Row: DoiBu, David YeGyan, Mr. Paul Adcock, MyoZaw, TooMar, and Zin

Front Row: HtooSeng, LuLu, HserNaySay, HserNayPaw, KhawnYe, NayBluHtoo. [Click for video!](#)

November 2020

Dear Brethren and Fellow Laborers,

The Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles (FOT), and the Last Day of the Feast: these are God’s plan for our **future HOPE!**

Praise, glory, blessing, and honor to our beloved Father and our brother Jesus forever and ever and ever...!

We had the Feast in Yangon, JawkTaing, and NaMawn, Myanmar (Burma). Sadly, Burma was in lock-down with the second wave. Churches were closed with attendance limitations. In JawkTaing, SengAung and SengPan made special food and shared this with 18 families that were not allowed to come to the church compound.



Special Feast music in JawkTaing. L to R. MaySuTaungPyi, AprilPaw, BweTeePaw, and ZarNi Hlaing



Last Great Day with NawNaw
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FOT special music with Blessing, HkawPa, and EahTawOo



EahTawOo

Inserted with each food package were the Feast sermon notes! What was awesome was that they also shared this special food with their neighbors that are *not* in the church. We THANK YOU, Fellow Laborers, for helping so many brethren (who, in turn, shared their special FOT food with others). Jesus also gave bread and fishes. One day they will understand the “other” food.



Chicken Curry



SengPan preparing Feast packages in JawkTaing



Chicken curry for the Feast

The Feast was also kept in NaMawn, Kachinland, where AhJar lives with her family. She is our translator, whom we have written about in our Legacy letters over time. A man by the name of Sayar Saw was a “big” Sunday pastor, but read in the Bible that the Sabbath is the right day to keep. He, with his wife and eight children, have kept the Sabbath for 17 years in his home and is able to visit with our members at times. He attended one of the FOT holy days with his son.



FOT in NaMawn, Kachinland.
Front to back: AhHtang, SanMai, HtoiSan,



Back to Front: LaShiNaw gave sermon,
SayarSaw hidden by his son in dark blue, and GumJat

We also had the Feast in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Leon and I were so sad that we were not able to travel to Burma this year. The borders to Thailand and Burma were still closed; but in Thailand, several hotels had just previously opened—including the Empress! We consider the Empress staff like our family and have been going there for many Feasts since its opening in 1990—that’s 30 years! Our last Feast in Thailand was in 2016; since then, we have been going to Burma, where most of our brethren are.



Chiang Mai Empress Hotel for first and last Holy Days
L to R: Leon Sexton, Stelle, NayHtoo, NawMya, JoTu, and Utai

DAY OF NATIONAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER

Countless prayers have gone up by millions of people in the U.S. alone to our Father in heaven—in Jesus' Name! Christians from all walks of life came by the thousands to Washington, D.C. Many met together around the world, wherever they could, to beseech our God for all the tribulations in the world at this time. We, in Burma and Thailand, joined them! We will never stop praying and we all wait to see how our Father and His Son will work things out according to THEIR will—not only in the U.S., but in all the distressed countries where His sheep hear His voice!

We have the Truth—and we must stay **HOT!** Never do we want to get **cold**, or even worse, **LUKE WARM!** Let us keep our **FIRST LOVE—or bring it back with heart, soul, and mind!**

We hope that our prayers are to our Father like King David said: “Lord, I cry unto you: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto you. Let my prayer be set forth before you as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice (Psalms 141:1-2). In Revelation 5:8, our prayers are described as the odors or incense in the golden bowls.

Our world is in a perilous state! Remember that Revelation's beast power and false prophet will come—a one-world satanic government of slavery! Many times, throughout the Bible, God tells us “Be NOT AFRAID,” and that the fearful will not inherit the Kingdom of God. We trust in God completely in life or death. May God have mercy on us as onward Christian soldiers wearing the armor of God!

THE WORK IN ASIA—BURMA

In Burma the virus is still quite rampant—a second wave. SengAung said that all members are doing well and that no one is sick, thanks be to God! Now that the capital city is open to some degree, seven individuals were able to get their national ID cards.

On the 9th of November, they too have had their elections, and the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) is strong—and have demanded a new count. Many do not see any changes with Aung San Suu Kyi; yet according to the latest news, she has officially been returned to power. ¹

ONLINE SCHOOL IN JAWKTAING

At this time, all government schools are still closed. Private schools have had online classes for some time since the first wave. That has been a great opportunity for our youth in JawkTaing and in Yangon.

At our JawkTaing church compound SengAung and SengPan have started a school program to help students with their online schooling. There are now seven students living with them, plus their own two children—Blessing and NawNaw.

¹ <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/11/13/aung-san-suu-kyis-party-confirmed-winner-in-myanmar-election>

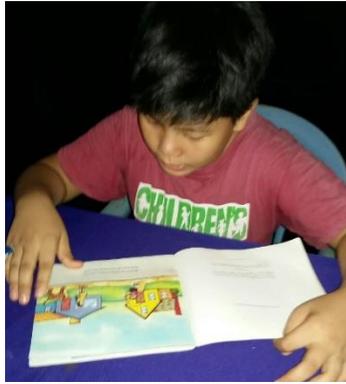
Online Class Schedule

7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	<u>Morning Prayer and Bible Study</u>	Noon - 1:p.m.	LUNCH
7:30 - 8:30	Girls cooking with SengPan Boys clean or collect firewood.	1:00 - 4:00	Gardening Class
8:30 - 9:00	BREAKFAST	4:00 - 5:00	Sports
9:00 - 11:00	Online school depending on their homework (Bible, English, Math and Myanmar subjects)	6:00	DINNER
11:00 - 12:00	English, Reading, Writing and Translation Computer class alternated	6:30 - 7:30	Evening Prayer and Bible Study
		Friday Eve. Music—sing; learn new songs	
		Sabbath Music—sing; learn new songs	
		<u>TEACHERS</u>	
		SengAung Bible	
		SengPan All other classes	
		PanAung All other classes	

A router was purchased and their signal is working out very well. They have added to the curriculum Bible, music, sports, organic gardening, computer, and English (which includes reading, writing, speaking, and even translation). Translation helps them learn to understand what they are reading in English when they translate into Burmese. SengAung is the Bible teacher and at this time is teaching a class called “Life of Jesus Christ.” SengPan and PanAung (assistant in our Youth Program) are the main teachers, and also teach gardening. There may come a time when some of our previous graduated students will come to serve—but all are locked down in Yangon. Please do pray for opportunities to come their way and that they will desire to serve in the work of God with their hearts and God-given talents.



Online school in the food hall. L .to R: NawNaw, teacher SengPan with baby JaIng, Blessing, DoiAung, RayLoSay, teacher PanAung, EahTawOo, AprilPaw, ZarNiHlaing, BweHteePaw, and MaySuTaungPyi



Blessing reading



BweyHteePaw reading with translation into Burmese. [Click for video!](#)



Reading class



Hard working students in gardening class for starters



Things are starting to sprout.

Burmese Translations

AhJar has completed the Burmese translation of Mr. Vince’s “**Scriptures for the Ministry.**” Now SengPan is giving it a final review, before we print copies and put this on our website.

Debates or Discussions

At this time, SengAung has not done more debates. He has had online discussions, which were more peaceful without the added intensity that debates usually bring. SengAung and SengPan agree that even these online discussions are just a waste of time, because it is just one side versus the other side. No one is really trying to learn. Seng Aung continues to keep the Church of God online page, where he posts a Friday night movie and a Sabbath sermon weekly (like before at Legacy school in Chiang Mai). This site is for members and any individuals interested in learning the truth of the Bible. They can request a visit or discussion.

This is the peaceful way and is an opportunity to preach the gospel without competition to truth seekers!



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THE WORK IN ASIA—THAILAND

First Booklet—*Is Christmas in the Bible?*

Last time, we wrote that we have two very good Thai translators. An expert translator was recommended to us. This expert said that our first translation was done very well and that she only needed to polish it up—so her work was made easy. At this time, she has translation work for the Dali Lama for the next two years. So, she also needs to know the older languages, which are not in use today for the average Thai. Our booklets will use the average Thai language. Bronson and his wife Jib have completed one last detailed check and have also discussed a few areas of concern with Leon and me (mostly the Thai translation versus the King James Version). By next letter we hope that it will be on the Legacy website, and available to public newsstands around Chiang Mai for starters.

Computer for Achan (Teacher) Jeh Pabolaw

Jeh Pabolaw came to Legacy from the Queen’s Project in 2006 and he graduated in 2009 as Salutatorian. Allen Hambleton had come to teach principles in money management, and Brian Drawbaugh gave the commencement address that year. It’s hard to believe that 14 years have gone by.



Teacher Jay with students

Jeh then went on to graduate from Rajabhat University in Kamphaeng Phet Province, which is situated between Chiang Mai and Bangkok. His teachers there were amazed at his English skills. Today he is himself a teacher in Mae Sot on the Thai-Burma border, where some refugees from the camp nearby attend. After school, he devotes time to tutoring some of his students.

On weekends Jeh goes home to his family in Omkoi District, which is the southwestern most district of Chiang Mai Province in northern Thailand. UmKoi is in the mountains, where travel is dangerous due to pin turns, cliffs, and slippery roads after the rain. Leon and I remember well that at times we used snow chains on our tires—and prayed! Jay is married to PaMoo and they have one son named Copter, just over one year old.



Jay with his family.

Legacy had already sent Thai-English dictionaries a few months earlier, and now a **very special donation of a laptop computer was made by former Legacy teachers** to help Jeh with student teaching and other class necessities. Bronson and Jib will soon be taking this to a meeting point near MaeSot. Due to the virus in Burma, the border has very meticulous rules.

In closing, we want to thank each and every one of you for your continued prayers and so much more. We are one body in Christ (He has no borders) and we are a part of that body—whether the toe, elbow, neck, eye, or any other part. There are many “groups” around the world, even if we don’t know how many, Christ knows HIS own body. HIS sheep hear his voice and DO what he says! We pray for all of you sheep around the world, and pray for more sheep to enter His Body.

In Christian love,
In HIS Body—Christ Jesus our Savior,

Leon and Gloria

MORE PICS!



Jeh checking temps as students arrive for class.



FOT goodbyes. Owen, Brennen, Utai and Aip



Stelle gives a sermonette on first day.



Last Great Day. Back row, L to R: Stelle, NawMya, JoTu, Leon with Owen Sexton, NayTu, and Utai with Brennen Sexton

Lyrics to Welcome to the Family

Welcome to the family, we’re glad that you have come
To share your life with us, as we grow in love and
May we always be to you, what God would have us be
A family always there, to be strong and to lean on

Chorus:

May we learn to love each other, more with each new day
May words of love be on our lips in everything we say
May the Spirit melt our hearts and teach us how to pray
That we might be a true family