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Dear Beloved Brethren and  
Fellow Laborers,

In February, we here (in Thailand and Burma) have suffered sickness, as is the case in so many parts of this globe. For Legacy, it seemed to start with one of our member's children in school. Then one by one, we all seemed to contract the covid virus—vaxxed or non-vaxxed. In Bronson's family, the children quickly recovered, but not so with the adults. We have all felt nausea and great weakness at times since then. Leon, as of the 26th, is beginning to come around. On opposite ends of this world, Leon's brother and wife also tackled this Covid virus. All are faring better now.



The blessings of Pamelos fruit were shared with all around and also sold for a nice profit!

Seng Aung, our pastor in Jawk Taing, canceled his Yangon trip. Too Mar (our deacon's wife), BoBoZaw (their son), and Htoo Seng (who lives with them) all had covid. Weakness seems to be the aftermath symptom of this bug. Then just recently, Jawk Taing has come down with illnesses. That is what happens when the weather gets quite cold at night and then very hot in the day. School was canceled for one week. We thank the many that have been praying. Please continue to pray for our brethren here and everywhere in the places of illness, many other distresses, and horrors. Know that we continue in prayer for each other whenever and wherever!

### **Burma FBR News<sup>1</sup> and Ukraine**

We continually hear about what is happening in Myanmar, and we daily hear from other hot spots around our earth—especially now in Ukraine! We feel an urgency as we come nearer and nearer to the times prophesied in our Bibles. All God's people have suffered trials, but we have also encountered miraculous interventions; maybe many of each, but surely more miracles! We can each write our own stories and see the glory of God in our lives! To God Be the Glory!

We have so much to talk to our Father about in His Son's name. In Burma, troubles are not ending and never have since World War II. One of our former Legacy students lives in a hot spot! His elderly parents fled with his sister to Yangon. Seng Aung invited him to live with them until safe, but we have heard nothing from him since and keep praying for his safety and well-being. In Burma, the greatest atrocities are happening in the Karen', Karenni, and Chin States. There continue to be thousands dying, fleeing, hiding, and are in makeshift IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps. Today war is even deadlier worldwide due to the latest tech in weapons. There is no end of the terror in sight until Jesus Christ comes!

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<sup>1</sup> Link to FBR if you want to keep up with the REAL news in Burma: [Reports | Free Burma Rangers](#)



Seng Pan teaching English class to 23 students.

### **Jawk Taing Sabbath School and Jawk Taing English Class**

There is so much to write as things are constantly changing. At this time, Seng Pan and her volunteers Sal Nay Paw and Nay Bloo Htoo continue to teach.

Here is a precious video clip of Sabbath School in an exciting song of praise by Jana Alayra: “I Will Fight This Fight.” The words continue: “I will run this race, I will serve the Lord in all I do till I see your face.”



We must never lose the enthusiasm of our race in good times and in bad!

Here is what Seng Pan wrote to us over several Viber messages:

*I am teaching English speaking for the other (local community) children and our COG children. I teach speaking with song and dance. Daily we use vocabulary and let them practice. It is so fun to dance and teach. Our two volunteers are learning this method. I had learned this teaching method from the SDA school while I had a chance to attend for training with Zoom.*

*Four students are doing online SDA schooling, so Sal Nay Paw and Nay Bloo Htoo continue to teach Grade 3 and Grade 4. The others are government school students but they do not attend right now because the Jawk Taing government school is not open. Other places in Myanmar are open. Maybe coming June, they will open government school.*

*We will stay open till Passover. After that not sure yet to stay open.*

*I keep studying English speaking and grammar. I hope I will get much well in writing. I love to learn and study English—never boring—and will never stop.*

*Our volunteers want to make their own business after Passover. Sal Nay Phaw wants to open mini shop like oil, onions, salt, and snacks, etc. Nay Bloo Htoo wants to open clinic and pharmacy. She also teaches children English privately. Hkawn Ye is selling clothes and small restaurant like fried rice and Pad Tai. We allow them to open on the new church land beside the road. They all want to do their own, so we let them, because they should learn how real life is. Being a teacher is not their hobby.*





All helping to prepare for the special Sabbath meal.

### **Birth of Baby Male Calf,** **Cow Barn and Hay Barn**

How excited we all were for the first calf to be born on our little Jawk Taing farm. It was born early in the morning on the 27th of January. Pan Aung and Copa continue to care for the cows at the church compound.

All worked hard to complete both the barn and hay barn.



Cows feeding on the hay.



A very healthy calf with Mom now just a month old.



Completed cow barn.



### **Church of God Update:**

In Chiang Mai and Burma, we are working together to preach the gospel and feed the sheep. Seng Aung continues to provide more and more regular Sabbath and Bible Study messages on his own. His wife then translates them into English for us who do not speak Burmese here in Chiang Mai. They are also delivered on the COG Facebook page. Leon gives these same sermons in Chiang Mai and expounds on them with vigor! In Burma, there is one person desiring baptism. Please pray for the counseling to go well.



Seng Aung visiting elderly lady Eh Hla Htoo.

### **Chase Bank via ZELLE**

We are happy to inform you that it is now possible to donate directly to the Legacy Institute account via Zelle. One needs to enroll online with Zelle from their bank. Then all you need is to enter my e-mail: [gloriasexton7@hotmail.com](mailto:gloriasexton7@hotmail.com). We hope this will be convenient for anyone. The whole transfer takes just minutes.

### **Isaac Vierra—Latest Update by His Mother Amy<sup>2</sup>**

*Overall, Isaac is gaining strength daily through his workouts. He's building strength in his remaining fingers and arm to compensate for the missing fingers. He struggles a bit with not seeing friends often, due to his focus on catching up with homework. With the disruptions of the past 6 surgeries, it's put him behind and he's pushing through to do his best. He will be traveling in late March to Atlanta with his twin sister to attend a UCG teen dance with his cousins. He's looking forward to that! His next surgery is scheduled for May. We are going for another prosthetic fitting tomorrow. It's a lengthy process to get these custom prosthetics fitting properly. He grows impatient with how long it's taking, but we remind him of the interventions and gifts God has blessed him with thus far. God is giving Isaac the opportunity to build patience through this phase of his journey. Once he has all of the prosthetics, he will return to OT for training on how to best use all of them. Thank you for your continued prayers on behalf of Isaac's physical strength as well as his spiritual growth. We reflected on Feb 22, the 1-year anniversary of his accident on just how much he has grown as a young man over the past year. It hasn't been easy, but we have seen the hand of God in his life. We are ever so grateful!*

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Isaac Vierra with therapist.

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<sup>2</sup> Legacy is footnoting GoFundMe where donations can be made: [Fundraiser for Amy Vierra by May Waon : Isaac Needs Your Help \(gofundme.com\)](#)

Thank you, Beloved Brethren and Fellow Laborers, for your continued support. Please pray for an increase in donations. We could not send a wire to Thailand in November and February. We do know hard times are upon many. We are praying and asking God to provide the needs to continue doing what God wants us to do.

In conclusion, Leon and I are repeating the need for prayers. We must keep in constant prayers for so many around the world. Above all, prayers of gratitude and great thanks; and in prayers of our difficult trials, agonies, and more atrocities globally. We share in those with each other. God helps us go through these with Him together!

Passover and Unleavened Bread are only six weeks away. May our Heavenly Father prepare each of us in His mercy as He knows best so that we will be changed and be like Him at His soon coming! Let us be about preaching the gospel—the good news of that time of great hope!

In Christian love,



Leon and Gloria Sexton



Seng Aung (L) and Copa (R) make bamboo strips giving young fruit-tree protection.

