

# Myanmar Ministry

October 2023

In March we shared how we met with Pastor Richard and his wife, Hannah in Bangkok last November. They shared their desire to build a new Mission Training School facility on the land we had purchased for this purpose. We agreed to start funding the building and expected it to be completed over a period of two years. We soon learned how ambitious Pastor Richard is and how hard he works to accomplish his goals. We sent the first of the funds for this project in December, 2022 and by January we were already receiving pictures of the land being cleared, a road being constructed, and a water tower under construction.

the entire project would be completed this year. Even though we had not budgeted for the entire project, God was faithful and helped us come up with the funding as it was needed. The men and women's dormitories, classroom and chapel, kitchen, dining hall, toilets, and shower rooms are now complete. They then fenced in the compound by building a bamboo fence themselves. After the classes each day, the students and children at the adjacent Pone Htun Children's Home work in the garden and other yard work. Global Outreach invested a total of \$42,500 for the land and ministry facility.



By February 2023 construction of the women's dormitory was well under way.

We continued to be amazed at the speed of the construction projects as he sent us hundreds of pictures as the work progressed. We soon came to realize



The first class at the new Mission Training School in Pone Htun.

The mission school accepts students from villages that are largely unreached with the Gospel. After the three month training school, the students return to their villages and many of them share their new faith with their families and others in the village. The cost to fund each three month training school is \$1,000 per month. To begin the first training school in the new facility, one of our generous donors has funded September. If you would like to participate in this vital outreach, October and November still need funding. Any portion of the monthly \$1,000 required will be greatly appreciated. They are also in great need of a printer at a cost of \$250 and \$800 for a power box to handle the increased electrical demands.



Students and children work to plant vegetables.



## Benjamin's Story



Benjami, Nan Sai and their daughter.

Benjamin is 28 years old. He was born and raised in Khasi village in Shan State of Myanmar. His village is one of the most famous places for Buddhism. He said his whole village was spiritually overwhelmed by darkness. He was able to attend school until Grade 4, which allowed him to learn to read, write and speak Burmese. Because of drug abuse most students in his village do not reach grade four.

Even though he was a drug addict, in 2021 Benjamin attended the mission training school and Pastor Richard taught him about Jesus. He accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized. Because of his new belief, his father cast him and his family out of his home, and they moved to another village without anything. Pastor Richard helped supply their daily needs as they learned more about Christ. After attending last year's mission training school and learning more about Christian leadership, he dedicated his life to serve Jesus and preach the gospel to his village. Pastor Richard and other ministers in his team have accepted Benjamin and Nan Sai as co-workers on the mission field and continue to mentor them.

They were willing to go anywhere the Lord directed them and are now living and ministering in the village of Nam Phet. The villagers had never heard the name of Jesus. There is no school in this remote, poor village. There is not even one person who knows how to write a single letter. They do not speak or understand Burmese.

Benjamin and Nan Sai visit the houses daily, preaching the Gospel. As a result, eight families have accepted Christ. The new believers have been baptized and decided to throw away their idols and all things connected to their former way of life.



Children in Nam Phet village are excited to learn to read and write.

Benjamin was able to construct a building which serves as their home and a place for worship services and teaching. They are teaching the children to read and write. Pastor Richard says they would love to have benches and tables for teaching the children, as well as pens and books. In addition, most of the children need shoes and clothing. Global Outreach provides \$100 monthly support for



Benjamin teaches and shares communion with new believers in Nam Phet village.

Benjamin and his family as there is no way for them to earn a living. Any gifts for his support or to help them establish a school would be most helpful and greatly appreciated!

## Time to Plan for Christmas

Each year for Christmas we try to provide a little something extra for all the orphans we support. With over 550 children, those expenses add up quickly. In India, we provide the fabric so they can sew new school uniforms. In some countries the funds will be used for a special meal even though no gifts are given. In Congo at the feeding pro-

gram, almost 4,000 children came for the Christmas service and lunch. In the past we have given them a piece of candy, a bar of soap and a bite or two of meat to go along with the usual rice and beans. Last year all we could provide was a piece of candy and a cookie. We invite you to share the joy of helping provide a special Christmas treat for the children.

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