

Agape Children's Home

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Palaung children need to hear about Jesus!

society and no important event is undertaken without first consulting a shaman. They have 0.1% or fewer Christians.



Pastor Aung Kyi and Nan Duai
 care for nineteen children at
 Agape Children's Home

The Palaung tribal group is known as the most under developed, uneducated and most resistant to Christianity in Myanmar. They number about 700,000 and have mixed Buddhism and numerous animistic beliefs for centuries. Shamans, or witch doctors, are powerful figures in their

Even though Pastor Aung Kyi and his wife, Nan Duai, were commissioned to go as church planters to the Palaung people, their work quickly expanded to caring for the children. When they arrived in the village of Pone Htun it soon became evident that the children were in dire need of love, care and education. The village does not have a school and none of the villagers can read or write Burmese. There are no shops, roads, or even a

proper toilet in the village. The only means of support has been by raising opium and all of the village men are addicted to opium. After the government cracked down on opium crops, many parents abandoned their children and left for China and Thailand. To address this need, Agape Children's Home was established on April 15, 2019 by Pastor Richard, the founder and director of Missions for Myanmar. The children live in the brick building you see below which was built by Pastor Richard as a Mission Training Center. The children were thrilled with the opportunity to attend a public school in a nearby village. Due to Covid-19 the schools were closed so Pastor Richard's daughter, Rachel, went to the village and has been teaching them this past year.



Nineteen precious children are receiving love, training, education and Biblical teaching at Agape Children's Home.

Pastor Richard shared his vision for these children: "...that they may accomplish their education and serve the Lord. **Then they may shine like stars among their people with the light of Jesus Christ.** We firmly believe that they will become effective missionaries among their unreached people."

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The children are taught to thank Jesus for everything!



Every Saturday they have fasting and prayer for Global Outreach and our donors.



In addition to receiving an education, the children are learning life skills and most importantly they are learning about Jesus! All of the children have asked Jesus to be their personal Lord and Savior. At Christmas we sent extra funds and they were each given a new toothbrush, a towel, and a pair of

flip flops. Even something as simple as a haircut brings joy to these previously neglected children.

Pastor Richard explained that they do not have any regular sponsors for the daily expenses. The ministry has been funded by love gifts and donations from various



Time to wash dishes!



The boys are busy washing their clothes.

individuals. In addition, another Agape Children's Home which was also established by Pastor Richard in 2003, is able to share vegetables and other supplies they have with this new orphanage. **Global Outreach has agreed to begin helping fund them on a monthly basis.** At the present time, we have one family who has committed to providing \$100 per month in support of these precious children. Please consider either a one time gift, or a monthly gift of any amount for Agape Children's Home. God bless you!

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