



Golden Land Baptist Missions

“There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.”

GLBM E-Letter—October 2014

From the Desk of Bob DeWitt

Dear Supporting Pastors, Churches, and Friends:

In the past couple months I have presented the great needs of Golden Land Baptist Missions in churches in the States of New York, West Virginia, and Florida. God has done some wonderful things and I have had the privilege of meeting some pastors and church congregations whom I have never known before. We have seen several new churches begin to support GLBM on a monthly basis and I believe we will see yet more before the first of the year. We desperately need help with many projects.



Bible Distribution: We will soon send yet another ocean container full of Burmese Scriptures. Each container costs approximately \$5,000. Once an ocean container is packed, leaves the print shop, reaches the harbor, and is loaded on-board ship, it takes 42 days to reach Bangkok, Thailand. The Scriptures must then be transported 650 kilometers northwest to the city of Mae Sot, along the Myanmar border, where we have a storage and distribution center. Burmese pastors travel for days to the Thailand/Myanmar river-border and very carefully carry the Scriptures into Myanmar. It requires many trips in flat-bottom boats or canoes and then the Scriptures are loaded into trucks. The journey is long. The terrain is difficult. The temperatures extreme. And they must pass through many checkpoints, praying that they are not arrested and their precious publications not stolen or destroyed. It is a mission of courage, faith, and love. But once the Scriptures reach Yangon (the old city of Rangoon), preachers come from every direction to collect and distribute them to their people who are waiting for God’s Holy Word. We always need financial help with this and the need never diminishes.



Church Planting: Many churches are being planted and many young Burmese preachers are being trained. Young Christians are studying discipleship lessons and they are growing in Christ. I would ask you to pray for: “Nehemiah” who has a growing congregation; Pastor A Lin who labors for Christ while suffering persecution; Pastor Than Khen Mang who is building a church and caring for many orphans; Missionary Mang Sar who is erecting his first church building; and so many more.

GLBM Missionary Peter Judson and his family are originally from old Burma and they have been here for the past seven years as refugees. They are beloved members of GLBM’s home base, the Lighthouse Baptist Church. They are returning to their homeland to plant a church and they have been trying to leave for most of this year. The delay pertains to their children’s passports but we believe they will be ready to leave before Christmas of this year. The Judsons are wonderful soul-winners who have separated themselves from the world and to the work for which God has called them. Please pray for them!



Orphans: We are collecting money to build a dormitory for about thirty orphan boys who are currently sleeping each night on the floor inside mosquito nets in a cleaned-out chicken coop. Pastor Htein Win Ei and his folks have cleaned the facility as best they can but there is still a great risk of respiratory disease. These boys have great potential for serving Christ and, whereas they would never complain about their situation, we must help them. We need another \$2,000.

Pastor Htein Win Ei, my first contact in Myanmar, has recently been bitten by a poisonous centipede and the injury is life-threatening. There is no hospital or clinic near him and he does not have adequate funds to care for his ministries and orphans much less himself. He has high blood pressure but drives himself onward everyday for the glory of God. Please pray for him.

I am leaving on November 17th to return to our preachers, churches, and orphan children in Myanmar and Thailand. This will be my first trip since March of this year and I am very anxious to see our people again. **Dr. Peter Banfe, Dean of the School of Business at Crown College, will join me on December 2nd** and we will return together on December 23rd. We will hold Pastors’ training conferences and visit many of our churches during this time. We will be involved in many evangelistic projects and will distribute many Scriptures. Please pray for a great harvest of souls.

Thanks so much for being our partners in reaching the Golden Land for Christ. It is the single and overwhelming mission of my heart to see Burmese Buddhists come to Him.

Your servant for souls,
Dr. Bob DeWitt

Pastor Than Khen Mang
from the Naga Tribe



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**- ALERT -
Bible Institute
in Mae Sot, Thailand
(along Burmese Border)**

**More Preacher Boys
than expected this year**

**- NEEDED -
\$300 PER MONTH
to rent dormitory space**

**We are training
Church-Planters
Missionaries
Pastors, Teachers
Soul-winners**