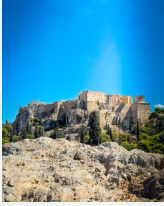


From the Golden Shore

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We pray this prayer letter finds you all well. We have seen God do much for which we are thankful. *"I will extol thee, my God, O king; I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable."* (Psalm 145:1-3) In this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we spend a little more time turning our attention to the Lord and magnifying Him before others.

The Lord gave us the opportunity to go to Greece in September and spend time with Annie's family. The previous year has been busy with helping start two churches, so it was good to take some time to get refreshed before starting on our new church plant. We were able to climb Mars' Hill and walk through ancient Corinth where Paul walked and preached. God also allowed us to tell a few Greek churches about what He is doing in Myanmar. At one church, the visiting preacher was very excited that a Greek is a missionary's wife on the other side of the world. He said, "Most Greeks are not concerned with reaching the world with the Gospel, and they need to hear stories like yours." My father-in-law also had the opportunity to win a lady to Christ in Greek.

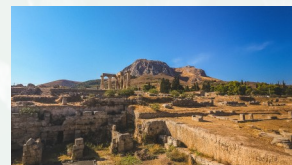
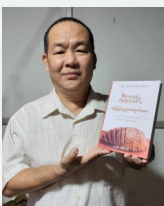
At the beginning of October, we returned to Yangon to attend two days of a kids' Bible camp and another two days of a teen rally, back-to-back. Because we have been in between works, our kids have not had many opportunities to fellowship and have fun with others their age group. It is important, especially on a third-world mission field, that they hear one generation praising God's works to another generation through singing, preaching, and games. All the young people were challenged to get closer to God and serve Him more.

The following week, I headed to Tokyo. Earlier in the year, I had been invited to present our ministry at a church in Japan for their missions conference. That was the first conference outside the States of which I had the blessing of being a part. I went a week early to spend some time with some missionary friends on the northern island of Hokkaido. Although it was cold (it got below freezing at night), it was a great time encouraging and being encouraged. Because Japan is vastly different than Myanmar, it felt surreal being there. Japan is very clean and quiet, even in the big cities. Many people do not want to be bothered, so they refuse to take a tract from a stranger out on the street. Tokyo has over 38 million residents, making it currently the largest city in the world, and the need for preachers is great. Many Burmese go to Japan to find work, but I cannot wait until we are able to send Burmese missionaries.

This church that hosted the missions conference has historically been a military work with US naval and air force soldiers attending, but they have seen some Japanese come to Christ recently. It was a blessing to hear the pastor's vision for the future of the church. He has also been training a young man for the ministry. This young man was full of questions about pastoring and taking care of God's people. I am glad to have had the chance to meet him. At the end of the conference, the church took us, and the two other missionaries who came, on for support. God is so good to allow us the opportunity to influence more for missions and the cause of Christ.

A week after returning from Japan, we made our way back to Yangon for a meeting with national pastors supported through GLBM. Our mission agency director, Bagyi (Bah-jee) Bob DeWitt came to see the pastors and preach at the conference. Evangelist Boyd Collins from West Virginia came and preached with Bagyi. The meeting was hosted by Bethany Baptist Church pastored by Thauung Lian. The music was uplifting. The testimonies were encouraging. And the messages were thought-provoking and challenging. Many of the preachers who came told us how the meeting had helped them spiritually in some way.

We also rolled out a couple of books that were recently finished and updates on current projects. We are all set to start printing three books in Burmese. Pastor Htein Win Ei, Bro. DeWitt's first contact in Myanmar, translated *Bread for Believers* by Dr. Curtis Hutson into Burmese. He was very excited to finally see it in print. We will be sending the manuscript to the Sword of the Lord for them to print Burmese copies in the States. Each preacher received a packet of samples and a copy of a soul winning manual called *Divine Appointments* by Pastor Allen Domelle. This book is a simple way to teach others how to win souls to Christ.



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Bro. Bob and Bro. Boyd came down to Mawlamyine the following week to see the new church in Mudon. We went out visiting with Pastor Ah Lem. One of his first converts back in June was a drunkard. Praise God this man gave up drinking about a month ago and has not tasted a drop since! It was a great visit encouraging him and his wife to continue growing in the Lord. He took some time to show us how to use his rice sifter. We also visited U Shwe Htun, an elderly gentleman that I had the privilege of leading to Christ back in August. When Bro. Bob asked him about his salvation, He said, "I know I am saved. I believe God's Word. I used to listen to the monks. They said some good things, but God's Word is more sure and more true. I believe what God's Word says." This 84-year-old man proceeded to give one of the clearest testimonies of salvation that I have ever heard in Myanmar. On Sunday, we met with Pastor Ah Lem's church for service, and Bro. DeWitt preached about the change Jesus makes in our lives. We pray for Pastor Ahlem's family and church that they will continue to grow and be used of God in Mudon.



Last week we got back to work on the north side of Mawlamyine witnessing and handing out tracts. On Saturday morning, Naomi, Sophia, and I parked the car and just started walking a few blocks. The weather was perfect as we walked around the area where we want to start the new church. We came to the river where the road ends and started talking to some fisherman (rough guys like Peter, James, and John). One man was very proud of the fact that he has five kids by five women and was very surprised to learn that I have five kids with only one woman. The moral standards in Burmese culture are a little different than those to which we are accustomed.

As we talked to the men, we noticed a group of women and children coming to see the foreigners. Soon we were surrounded by women and children. A few minutes later a few more men from the village came to meet us. We stayed on the boat launch for over an hour and a half just talking with people. The girls played with the kids and took pictures. A few men left, then came back after a while. About an hour in, I asked a couple of the ladies if they knew where they would go when they die. They said no, but were trying to do good to get to heaven. I showed them that it is not our merit but Christ's merit that gets us to heaven. After explaining the Gospel, they decided to stop trusting in what they can do and trust Christ alone to save them. *"The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."* (Psalm 145:18) They are excited to get their very own Bibles next week.

Please pray for us as we continue to go soul winning, that the Scripture would have free course and for more people to be saved. Our goal is that *"all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever."* (Psalm 145:21) God bless.

Yours for Souls,

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Matthew 4:16



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