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Multi-language Efforts

We are grateful for the many visitors we had throughout the month. Among them, we welcomed a young man named Hla Myo who is Chin from Burma. The young man has been saved and baptized, and has been attending faithfully. He is able to speak Thai, but his Thai is limited when using larger vocabulary. As a result, we now have Chinese individuals seated on one side of the translation table, while people from Burma are on the other side. To help bridge the language gap, my wife casts translations onto several screens, one of which now displays the Burmese language.

Future Plans for Burmese Ministry

We currently have several workers who are able to speak Burmese; however, they are occupied with other ministries at this time. Once they are available, we hope to begin a dedicated ministry in the Burmese language. Many people from Burma live in our area!

Family Health Update

My daughter returned to America to undergo an MRI. Thankfully, the results did not reveal any issues. Her symptoms have subsided for the time being, and the doctor advised that we will continue to monitor her health should the symptoms return.

Special Needs for the Month

Our special needs this month include \$300 for Gospel tracts and \$200 for church signs.



After Sunday school one morning I noticed Xin Xin's place had a notebook open with all these notes written in Chinese. My wife said she took them from the Sunday school lesson. It tells me that our efforts are NOT wasted putting this into the Chinese language.

One Thursday night we were searching for an area to go soul winning and I told the truck to stop right here. At that house I was able to lead a man to Christ whom had heard the Gospel before and was so excited. Then my wife led this neighbor to the Lord and my partner led an elderly lady at the back of the house. God led us to the right place!

This man is 96 years old and James led him to Christ. One Saturday Sutin asked me what is down this road, I said we have never been down it, so we went down it and at the end of the road was a dead end with two houses. That is where we found this man. When we were finished we were rejoicing realizing that no one had ever come to that house before to present the Gospel.