



From the Golden Shore

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Happy New Year from the Golden Land! We thank God for His provision and opportunities that He gave to us last year. As we look forward to this new year, we are reminded that Christ became a high priest of good things to come by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands. He wants us to be better and do better this year than last year. "Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God." (Heb. 10:7) Christ came to do God's will. That it exactly why we came to Myanmar: to do God's will.

God is not willing that any should perish. We have been going out soul winning more and more each week on the Northside of town in the area where we will start the church. Annie being able to come out with me more in the afternoons has been a big blessing. Last month we have had multiple opportunities to share the gospel. Although not everyone to whom we talk gets saved, three more people trusted Christ to save them as we have gone out. The first was a forty-eight-year-old single man whom I had met while he was hanging his wet laundry to dry. He invited me in his house, and we chatted for a while. He asked me, "What do you do here in Myanmar?" I told him, "I came to tell people about Jesus." After handing him a gospel tract, I began to explain the gospel and how we can exchange our sins for Christ's righteousness to get into Heaven. When he got done asking Christ to save him, he had a big smile on his face. As I left his house, he asked if he could come with me to visit more people. I promised to take him with me the following week.



The next Saturday came, and my new convert took us to his niece's house to meet her family. We passed out tracts to everyone along the way. A couple of construction workers asked me to take a selfie with them as they built a roof. When we arrived at Lat Min's niece's house, they brought us into their air-conditioned living room. We talked with the niece and her husband for about an hour getting to know each other. When I asked them about their souls, they said they had never thought about it before but would like to know where they would go when they die. Within a few minutes, both husband and wife trusted Christ together. I gave all three of them their own Bible.



Christmas is such a wonderful time to tell people about the Lord. Since we do not have any family here, we decided to use Christmas as a way to show the love of Christ, so we thought a good way to do that was to share some Christmas cookies. Annie baked over 500 sugar cookies, and some of our friends came over to help decorate them. We packaged them up and gave them out to our neighbors on Christmas morning with a gospel tract about the birth of Christ. Then we went back to our soul winning area and handed out more cookies and tracts at a few different places. Everyone came out of the wood work to see what the "English" people had. After passing out cookies, we headed down to Mudon to be an encouragement to Pastor Ahlem and his wife.

Highlights of 2025

- Our family personally led 40 people to Christ.
- 1 baptized.
- Helped 2 Myanmar preachers start churches.
- Established Living Word Publishers to provide quality Bibles, Hymnbooks, gospel tracts, and Christian growth materials in Burmese.

Goals for 2026

- Personally lead at least 100 people to Christ.
- Have at Least 20 Baptized
- Train at least 2 new soul winners
- Establish a 3rd new church which I will pastor myself.
- Publish our Burmese - English Bible.
- Finish a Burmese Hymnbook with at least 600 songs.



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We have also been looking to rent a meeting place for the new church. Several people have asked us where we go to church and a few more told us that when we open up a place, they want to come visit. We found a place that would suit our needs for the church and a print shop, but another party is also interested in renting the place. The owner is a little scared to rent the place to a foreigner. They also want to rent the place for a year at a time, and we would have to pay the whole year up front. We are praying for God to give us \$10,000 to pay for the rent and the furnishings. Would you pray with us that God would give us the property we need, the funds to rent and furnish it, and a landlord that is favorable to what we want to do here?

We appreciate each and every one of you who take time to pray for us regularly. Each January can be a stressful time as we extend our visas every year. This year, we were only given six months, so we will need to renew again in July. We also have to be a little more creative this year in getting our paperwork to the immigration office. Please pray that everything will go smoothly with our visas and that we would receive our passports back without any problems. We look forward to what God will do this year through our ministry and to God's method of provision for our ministry needs. May we all have this purpose for all we do this year in mind: We came to do thy will, O God. God bless.

Yours for souls,

The Davis Family
Matthew 4:16



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