



# From the Golden Shore

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We trust you all had a blessed time celebrating 250 years of these United States. God has blessed America because of the faith that believers exercised from the founding until today. We are very grateful to have grown up, gotten saved, and trained through service to God back in the States. We do not take that for granted as we see those around us who have not been so grounded. Faith has been the theme of our ministry from the very outset, even before deputation. Nothing has changed in this first month of our new church. *“But without faith it is impossible to please God..”* (Heb. 11:6)



God gave us the name Faith Baptist Church to show those in Myanmar what CAN be done through obedience by faith in God’s Word, even in a military dictatorship country, no matter the ethnicity of God’s servants. This name is a testimony to God’s grace and a challenge to do more with God through faith.



Our first service was June 7th. We had a scare the week prior thinking that we may not be permitted to use the building for services every week. Being foreigners, we have to run everything by the immigration officer in charge of us. We went on with the first service not knowing if we would have a second service or not. Talk about starting Faith Baptist Church by faith! It was a surreal feeling being grateful to start this endeavor but not being able to say, “See you next week,” afterward. Sixty people showed up for the Grand Opening. We visited for twelve hours straight on Saturday. Many from the neighborhood around the church. The landlord, many business owners, and others curious about the new “Christian” church. We rented benches for the day because we did not have enough chairs. I preached about Christ and gave a direct presentation of the Gospel.



A friend of ours who has connections in the immigration department spent the next ten days negotiating our use of the building. We had spent most of our money on this building and did not know of another place suitable for church services. We felt as though it was “do or die”. But God came through and turned the hearts of the government officers in two separate offices because of our friend. Most of our Christian friends who helped us get things ready for the start were scared. We were scared too but for a different reason, but we knew God had to do something. If we cannot start a church on our own without the aid of a Myanmar preacher, our being here is pointless, and the new believers would never have a chance to grow and be used of God. And God did come through! The government offices agreed for us to have services. Our Burmese preacher friends said, “That’s never happened before. The government does not recognize our churches.” We do not need the government to recognize our church. But as foreigners, we gave up our first ammendment rights when we left America and must have a good testimony with the local officials here.



On Fathers’ Day, we held our second service. When we arrived to pick up a young man for church, he had a friend with him. I said, “Does your friend want to come?” The friend said, “Sure. I’ve got nothing to do anyway.” Now, we had a first time visitor come, and after the service that friend got saved. That same young man above brought a second friend to church yesterday.



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The next week we had thirty-two in attendance with four visitors. Three of them were adults. We rented a truck to pick people up because there was not enough room in the tricycle taxis that brought people the prior weeks. On the way to church, the truck's battery died. They had to call another truck. At the time to start, nobody was at church yet except my family. We ended up starting a half-hour late. One of those adult visitors was a lady from the quarter leader's office who is in charge of ten houses, including our building. She sat through the whole service and heard the gospel. After church was over a few people went to this lady and told her how much they need and want Faith Baptist Church. Our friend who helps us with the offices heard that this lady from the quarter leader's office needs a new ID card and offered to help her get what she needs. One of the other visitors also got saved after church. Last Sunday, we had thirty-four in attendance with two first-time visitors. Jesus said that He would build His church, and He is doing just that!

Throughout the month of June, we have also seen folks saved out soul winning. Three weeks ago, I had the opportunity to lead a convenience shop owner to Christ. I gave one of her customers a tract and said, "This tells you how to know for sure that you'll go to heaven. I know without a doubt where I will go when I die." The shop owner said, "How do you know?" I told her, "I'm glad you asked," then opened my Bible and showed her. Two weeks ago, while visiting a married couple whom I won to Christ a while back, I met their daughter. Within a short time, she bowed her head and trusted Christ to save her. You never know who will get saved while following up other converts.

God is doing miracles here in Mawlamyine. He is doing those miracles in proportion to our faith. We appreciate all you who pray in faith for us and who give in faith to support us. We need a growing faith for a growing ministry. We need God to give us more wisdom, more love, more power, and more funds as we reach more people. Please pray for our new church to become established in the faith and for people to grow and get involved by faith, so we can please God every day until He comes. God bless.

Yours for souls,

*The Davis Family*

Matthew 4:16



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