

Project LAMBS International

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Greetings and Happy New Year.

I pray that this will be a year of **Discipleship Empowerment** where we all can walk in a deeper presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and be able to serve Him with a fresh anointing of the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Project LAMBS theme for 2020 is Discipleship Empowerment and this is one of our key goals. To do discipleship equipping is to help people to understand and walk each day in the power, authority of the Word and in the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Christmas Prayer Services:

The month of December started off with what people call “Sweet December”. The Christians celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. Many churches start the first day of December with a service of prayer, praise and preaching. Then throughout the month there are many prayer services, in various homes to celebrate both thankfulness to God for all His blessing throughout the year, and to give praise for the coming of Christ Jesus into the world.

We attended and were involved in a lot of services both in homes and in the church. Hkaw Win also preached in our home church once at the morning service and at the woman service. I preached at a prayer services for a birthday, Christmas celebration and thanksgiving. We were kept very busy praying and encouraging people in the Word of God.

Christmas with Family and Church:

We also had time to celebrate Christmas with Hkaw Win’s mom and family with our own prayer service in the home and then topping it all off by spending Christmas day together at our Church. We also had many visitors to the home, blessing the family with food and various presents of thanksgiving. But on December 26th it was time to head back down to Yangon.

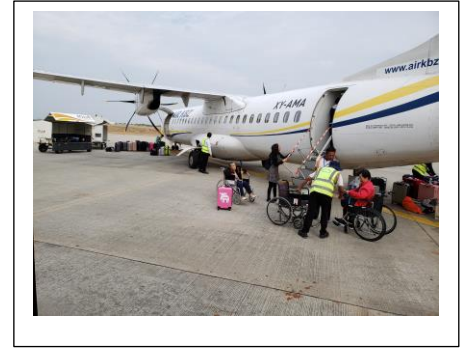
Discipleship Training School – December 28-29:

Just outside of Yangon we did two days of discipleship training at a Burmese church. Many of the people are new converts to Christ and desired to be grounded in the Word of God. It was a busy time and the church was also facing “heart ache” because a key member and deacon had just been killed on the front lines of war. War is always close by to all in this country. We need to continue to pray for the pastor and his family plus, for the leadership of the church as they reach out to their Buddhist neighbours with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



New Year Day Travel

Over here they have a superstition, which says that whatever you are doing on New Year day you will be doing the rest of the year. Well we were flying and preparing for ministry. According to the way people think over here then, this is what we will be doing a lot of for the rest of the year. But we already knew that God has been revealing His plans for us through prayer and we look forward with much anticipation for what is going to happen in 2020. The theme we believe we are called to for the next year and decade is “Discipleship Empowerment”. To move the body of Christ into a deeper walk with the Holy Spirit. To be empowered with authority to fulfil the great commission of Mark 16:15-18. We are in the last days and we will need to discern in a deeper way the will and direction that God has for us and His church.



Discipleship Training School – January 7- 9:

We arrived in Mandalay a few days early and visited with different church leaders, building stronger relationship and giving out Bible recourses to help them in their ministry. We met so many wonderful fulltime servants of the Lord who are committed to be a light and example for our Lord Jesus Christ. We also spent three days with a group of people equipping and helping them in their walk with Christ. Even though there was lots of time spent on teaching, I believe Hkaw Win and I was refresh also by all the student’s interaction and commitment to service.

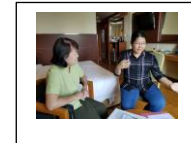


Connections and relationship building:

Fellow Missionaries – We have found the best way to reach out is to equip and train key leaders who are serving the Lord. We also provided them with printed and sometimes financial resources so that they can do the work of service. These four pictures are pastor, missionaries, schoolteachers and Sunday School teachers. God keeps opening doors across various people groups and to various countries. Project LAMBS has over 40 people serving in all kinds of different ministries, but they all have the same vision and that is to help disciples and equip people for the work of service in Christ Jesus.



Material translation ministries – Many of our materials are going through final proof reading and soon the printing process will take place. We have seen that the key to resource is not just to hand them out, but we also need to show how practical they can be for the ministry and train them on how to use these materials.



Minister with different organization – We also met a lot of key leaders from various Bible Schools and Denomination that we will be partnering with, they will use of the resources and have also encouraged us to come and do seminars on discipleship equipping. We are also connected with the Myanmar Bible Society, they are working with us concerning our Burmese Bible Information book. There are so many open doors and we are praying that God will lead and show us how we can help our brothers and sisters to grow deeper in their faith. Plus, on how to help them to become stronger servant leaders for the Kingdom of God.



Video editing opportunities – We also had the opportunity to connect with two groups that want to help in producing YouTube discipleship programming that people can watch and interact with through TV and their phones. This opened a whole new door for discipleship training and equipping around the world.



Thailand / China:

We arrived back in Thailand on January the 10th, but there was no time for rest because of your support and prayers the door has open to go back to China for 23 days. There is lots of paperwork and planning to be done and Hkaw Win is connecting with a lot of different people for this outreach. We will need your prayers. We will be gone most of February.



Reflection:

The world is full of lots of challenges right now. There is a lot of tension between people groups. There are a lot of new kinds of sickness going around here that is killing many people. Plus, there is persecution coming at the church in a variety of ways. We truly need God’s wisdom and strength as we travel and meet with key leaders so that we can come along side and help them in the ministry that they are doing for our Lord Jesus Christ. I know you can see from these reports that you get, that God is using what He has entrusted us with to serve and nurture the body of Christ in so many locations.

Connections:

Please remember that you can connect with us through a variety of ways. We also post on our YouTube channel some of the ministry that we have been doing in Thailand and Myanmar. Please keep us in your prayers. We are so grateful that we can work together as a team and as part of the worldwide body of Christ Jesus. If you want to follow our journey or connect with us, here are some ways that could make it possible to be part of the Project LAMBS team:



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Blessing and may you be encouraged in your faith and walk with our Lord Jesus Christ in 2020.

With Much love and thankfulness for you all!

Fellow servants in Christ Jesus,

James and Hkaw Win

