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"How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth." (Exodus 33:16 NLT)

Trust in the Lord ALWAYS

We had so many prayer requests while we were in the states in preparation for returning to Thailand. The Lord has been answering these prayers. One of the largest miracles to us, but of course not large to God was bringing the Myanmar ladies to Thailand for a Love God Greatly training.

We faced many obstacles to get these ladies to us in Thailand for a week. One of the obstacles we faced was that they all didn't have passports. In their country, in the current state it was difficult to obtain. At times it seemed impossible for them to come, but the Lord kept pressing us forward to trust in Him. After months of praying and doing much of the leg work, all the ladies had their passports. The last one received hers December 30th! The very next day the passport office in their country closed and stopped issuing passports. With everything these ladies had been through over the last couple of years, it was so important to us to love on them and to encourage them while they were here.



Praising the Lord

After much prayer and lots of meetings we have been approved to have an official Foundation in Thailand. This means we are now legally able to have a church and can operate as a Christian organization. We've been approved to promote and support the preparation of projects and all activities about Christianity.







Praying with the ladies



Karen Village Outreach





Katie and Megan visiting





Will and Erin visiting

Reading glasses - priceless

Village Outreach

We took the LGG (Love God Greatly) Myanmar ladies to a Karen village to use their skills and training. After talking to the ladies, this was their favorite part of their trip. Almost all of them come from the tribal group called Karen. This tribal group is on both side of the border of Myanmar and Thailand. They said they loved seeing their Thailand side of their Karen family. They now have a burden for them and know how to pray for them. They also requested that our church would return to that village to continue to encourage them.

Unexpected Blessing

When we headed out to the village with the ladies, we had another visitor join us, one of Arron Jr's friends from Liberty University, Michael. Michael was Arron's RA (Resident Advisor) who had just graduated and was exploring Asia.

We have had lots of visitors that we have hosted in December and January. It's been a blessing to serve with all of them. One of the sweet visitors we had was old friends from a CC in Australia. This family came to serve in Thailand for a week and then came to us for a much needed family vacation before returning to their church where Dave pastors in Esperance, Australia. We know how important it is to have family time and it was a blessing to be able to enjoy Chiang Mai with them.

Thank you to our visitors from Christian's home church, HCF in Virginia! Thank you to Will, Erin, Katie and Megan!

Prayers

- * Please continue to pray for Myanmar.
- * Please pray as we continue to plan the CC Asia Conference in Chiang Mai in September of 2023.
- * Please pray for Arron Jr and Jocelyn as they are at Liberty University.
- * Please pray for our children in homeschooling.

* Please pray for the new believers in Thailand to know how to walk in their new faith and for guidance on how to best come alongside of them in this.

- * Please pray for Refuge Fellowship Chiang Mai.
- * Please pray for the Lord to send us someone to serve passionately in sound and media.
- * Please pray for an opportunity to share the Gospel at Chiang Mai University.

* Please pray for our vision trip for Refuge team and leadership that we would seek Gods direction for which ministries for this next year.

Praise

*Praise for our Foundation in Thailand being approved!

- *Praise for our return to Thailand and for the team doing such an amazing job!
- *Praise for financial provision for a car for Vicky and a couch for our house!
- *Praise for financial provision for the eyeglass outreach ministry!
- *Praise for hosting the LGG Myanmar translator training.
- *Praise for Julianna getting her braces on and everything going smoothly.
- *Praise for Nate Murphy's trip here as he's helping serve in Thailand for a month.
- *Praise for our two young adults at Liberty University.

Other ways to keep connected:

We update Facebook weekly, so if you are on Facebook and would like to friend us, please send a friend request to "Moon Missions." Please make sure it is us before sending request. Please visit the following: our church website: <u>www.refugeyangon.org</u>, Facebook page: Refuge Fellowship Chiang Mai and be sure to like it.

Opportunities to get involved:

We have a prayer team who sends out specific prayer requests as they arise. They also meet for those able to do so. If you are interested, please email us.

We have other support teams. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us.

Financial support may be sent to <u>www.ssmfi.org</u> using our account # 2031.

Al and Pat Roesner are part of our team. If you would like to send any letters or notes, please contact Al directly at <u>roesnertribe@yahoo.com</u>.

God Bless, The Moon Family



"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Jeremiah 31:25