

Update on Myanmar

Literature Work

There are 64 churches with around 3500 saints in Myanmar. Myanmar Gospel Book Room (MGBR) was established in 1995 by a few co-workers who were burdened to translate the riches of the ministry published by Living Stream Ministry into Burmese. Currently there are 14 serving ones in the translation service, laboring to translate the Holy Word for Morning Revival, the ministry books, and the Collected Work of Witness Lee. The Burmese Bible was first translated in 1834 and treasured by many Burmese people. However, the brothers received the burden to translate the Recovery Version Bible into Burmese. The Burmese New Testament Recovery Version was published in 2009. Through this open Bible, many people came into the church life and many local churches were raised up as His testimony. The Burmese Holy Bible Recovery Version was completed in 2018. As to the Collected Works of Witness Lee, the translation of the 1964 set has been done and the books are ready for print.

Regarding the audio, video and electronic products, the Android version of the Burmese New Testament Recovery Version and hymnal were released in 2014. Now the brothers are working on the electronic version of the whole Bible, which is scheduled to be released this coming October. Moreover, the audio recording of the hymns and the Life-study of Genesis has been done. A ministry library was also established with the hope to help the saints enter into the divine riches in all wisdom.

The Full-time Training

At present there are 98 trainees (64 brothers and 34 sisters) in the Full-time Training in Yangon (FTTY). The current term is the 28th term of the training and five to six trainers from overseas come every term to give the training classes. A trainee sister just got saved on January 4 of this year and is now in her second term. She is full of joy in the training to know the pure truth of the Triune God and enjoy the all-inclusive Christ every day. She also attended the International Blending Conference in Bangkok from August 10 to 11 and blended with over 1800 brothers and sisters from 10 countries. There she saw the beauty and glory of the Body of Christ, realizing that all the saints were one in the Lord for the building up of the Body of Christ. Moreover, from 15th to 24th of July, a group of 38 saints including trainees and



serving ones from Malaysia visited the churches in Myanmar. They met with the FTTY trainees and had a wonderful time of blending.

The Advance of the Lord's Work

The Lord began His work of recovery in Myanmar in 1984. As we review the Lord's move in this country for the past 35 years, He has indeed blessed this country. On the one hand, the Lord has blessed this country with His interpreted word through translation and publication for the increase of His Body and the advancement of the gospel. On the other hand, faithful serving saints have labored to make this ministry available to the whole country. Through much labor over the years, here are now a good number of saints and churches and a solid structure of work—the full-time training center, the literature serving team, and co-workers laboring in this country. The coordination of all these aspects in the Lord's move is undeniably indispensable. May the Lord continue to bless His move in Myanmar, supplying every need with His bountiful grace.

Prayer Items

1. Pray for this term of FTTY that the 98 trainees would be gained by the Lord for His economy.
2. Pray for the Electronic Version of the Holy Bible Recovery Version in Burmese to come out in October.
3. Pray for the churches in Myanmar to have oneness and for the saints to grow in life; also pray for the preaching of the gospel to the unbelievers.



A Visit to Bhutan

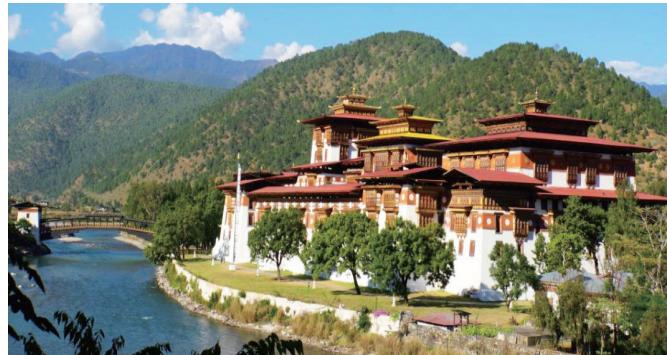
After our first visit to Bhutan in April this year, we went there again in July. On this trip, we visited three groups of Christians and some literature contacts.

A Sister and Her Family

In April some saints went to Bhutan to visit a sister who was previously baptized abroad in 2018. On that trip we baptized another three sisters. After that, a sister continued to shepherd them via internet. The Bhutanese saints kept telling us that some of their friends were also interested in the gospel. So we felt a strong burden to go again. This time, the sister who got baptized overseas brought two of her relatives to meet with us. We simply read "The Mystery of Human Life" with one of them and he expressed his desire to be baptized. On the day of his baptism, we shared the gospel with another relative and he decided to get baptized together. Each day we spent some time with them fellowshipping on various topics and encouraging them to have regular time of reading the Bible and ministry books both individually and by group. We are strongly convinced that the Lord is moving fast in this country. We anticipate that in our next visit, there will be more fruits ready for reaping. With such a result, we plan to visit this country more often in coordination with the churches in Asia.

One Christian Group

There are two self-supported pastors who are flesh brothers. Both of them took courses in overseas seminaries and serve as Bible teachers in several Christian groups in three cities. During our initial contact with them in April, one of them recognized Brother Nee and Brother Lee as apostles. This time, we joined his group meeting of eighteen saints of all ages. He accepted our suggestion to read the first chapter of "The All-inclusive Christ" in the meeting. Everyone received much supply. At the end of the meeting, he told us that they will



continue to read this book in every Lord's day meeting in 2 cities for the following four months. He will also use the same material to conduct his Bible seminars in the future. To help him see the Lord's recovery and the church life we invited him to come for a short-term training held overseas. Our prayer is that he and his brother can see the ministry and turn to the way of the recovery.

Another Christian Group

The concept of the leading brother of this group in teaching the Bible is to help the young people solve the problems in their life. In our April visit, he asked us to conduct a training the next time we come. But due to our time limitation, we could only attend one of their meetings. We spoke on the all-inclusive Christ to about thirty people of all ages to emphasize that Christ is the center of our life and our everything. We shared how everything in the good land was a type of Christ to be enjoyed by us in our daily living. They expressed much appreciation for such a word after the meeting. This leading brother invited us to conduct a full-day training to supply the spiritual riches to his congregation the next time.

Literature Contacts

During our trip we made three separate appointments with three literature contacts. In general, we had very good fellowship and they appreciated the ministry books and the Recovery version of the New Testament that they received.

Conclusion

We saw the Spirit working and that the harvest is ripe. May the Lord of the harvest thrust out workers for His move in Bhutan and raise up a proper and shining testimony in this country.

Prayer Items

1. Pray for the newly saved ones to be covered, to grow in the divine life, to enjoy the Lord together and to be shepherded weekly by phone.
2. Pray for regular visits by the saints to strengthen the Lord's move in Bhutan.
3. Pray for the seeking ones to get into the printed ministry and see the Lord's recovery.

