

THE LORD'S MOVE TO Asia

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Myanmar

We arrived in Myanmar on July 10th with the view of long-term propagation here. We spent most of our time looking for a suitable house in the first month. By the Lord's mercy we were able to move into our new place on August 4th. In the beginning we were not able to do much since we were still trying to get used to our new environment and we could not preach the gospel in our neighborhood. We were also unable to go out further for propagation due to the lack of transportation. But one brother from Taiwan recently came here to teach Chinese and to take the position of the headmaster of one school, who then introduced us to some of his students. Our Burmese teacher is also one of his students.

Currently there are four local full-time serving ones here. Sometimes they would bring their gospel friends to the meeting hall and ask us to share the gospel with them. Eight new ones have been saved and baptized since July. There is also a University Christian Fellowship (UCF) center close to our house, with about 40 college students from various denominations living there. We attended their Lord's Day meeting three weeks ago and had some fellowship with the leading ones there. They were quite open to us.

Bangladesh

During September and October of this year, a series of conferences and gospel moves were conducted in the city of Birganj in the northern part of the country. The Lord poured out His blessing in all these moves.

Conference on Life Lessons

From September 4th to 6th, we had a wonderful three-day gathering, and the Lord led us into messages from Life Lessons. Besides messages given by the brothers, there were group times and presentations everyday. In the morning of the first day, the saints were encouraged to share our spiritual history and current condition with one another. Some brothers and sisters gave testimonies of how they turned to God from the idols or how they turned to the Lord's recovery from denominations. All these testimonies were truly inspiring. After that, we read the parable of the sower in Matthew 13 together, which spoke of the four conditions of our heart. We were reminded to prepare our hearts as the good earth right at the beginning of the conference for the proper receiving of the speaking of the Lord.

One message given during the conference was "The Need for Your Whole Family to Be Saved". In this meeting the saints felt the need to make a list of relatives and friends who were not yet saved, and then we all knelt down to pray for the ones listed. This caused all to be comforted and touched. Besides this, for two evenings we practiced using the Holy Word for Morning Revival and preparing

Two weeks ago we attended one of their meetings again and had some more fellowship with them after that meeting. They invited us to attend their next Lord's Day meeting and speak to their young people in the meeting. After our time of fellowship with them, we went ahead and invited a young pastor, who was a college student, to our house and to have dinner with us. After dinner we shared with him regarding the practice of calling on the name of the Lord. He was touched by our speaking and called on the name of the Lord with us. Last week this young pastor came to our house on two mornings to read some messages with us, followed by some mutual sharing. He was very appreciative of such a time with us.

Recently we had another opportunity to speak to the UCF group again, and they enjoyed our speaking. In general, the various denominations in Myanmar are open to us and many full-time serving ones turned to the recovery from denominations. Therefore, it is our hope that we will be able to help some from this group to return to the proper ground of the church.

We have gotten used to our new environment now and purchased a motorcycle two days ago. We have also made some progress in our learning of Burmese. So beginning from this week we hope to go out with the local saints to preach the gospel and to contact some Chinese speaking people. May the Lord bless His work here.



prophecies based on it, and learned a new hymn. On the last day of the conference was the Table meeting. The saints gave thanks and praise to the Lord and prayed that He would cause us all to grow in His divine life that we would be prepared for His coming.

Fellowship and Conference with College Seeking Ones

From September 7th to 11th, we had a gathering with 8 college students and 3 full-time serving ones in Birganj. Most of these 8 students had Lutheran background and this was their first time attending our meetings. We taught them Hymn #1191, "Lord, I treasure the Sweet Flow of Life", and spoke six messages to them, which were "The Mystery of Human Life", "Seven Aspects of the Church", "A Brief History of the Lord's Recovery", "Knowing That You Are Saved", "The Need for Your Whole Family to Be Saved", and "Clearance of the Old Living".

These messages caused us all to be brought into and captured by the flow of the divine life, and all the students were willing to get baptized after our fellowship with them. In order to help them to remain in this flow of life, we specifically fellowshipped with them regarding the practice and experience of the Christian life. We encouraged them to not rush into doing things when they first get up every morning, but to first contact our dear Lord by calling on His name. We also gave them many opportunities to practice prophesying during the conference. We truly experienced the Lord was near us, in our mouth and in our heart.

Conference, Propagation and the Raising up of Churches

A one-day conference was held in Birganj on October 9th with 3 messages on Genesis 1 to 10. A total of 370 saints attended this conference, with 2 of them from the United States and 4 from South Korea. After the conference some saints went out to preach the gospel. From the evening of October 9th to the 13th, we visited 8 villages. There we preached the gospel to about 590 people and baptized 50. We also preached the gospel to 270 students in one Christian school and led them to call on the name of the Lord. During this time we also raised up two churches in Khucha Bari and Jaipuri.

College and Young People's Conference

From October 16th to 23rd, we held two conferences for college students and young people in Birganj. Twenty-three students came and three students got baptized.

The first conference was held from the 16th to the 19th, and 18 students came. Two of them attended our conference back in September and brought 8 classmates with them this time. Of these 8 students 5 were gospel friends. This time we encouraged these two students to preach the gospel themselves, and they were exercised to share the story of Nicodemus in John 3 and the way of salvation—calling on the name of the Lord, revealed in Romans 10:13. Three students with Hindu background were willing to be baptized after their fellowship. We were full of joy to see new ones preaching the gospel and leading people to salvation by themselves.

The second conference was held on October 20th to the 23rd.



One brother and four students came. This brother also attended the conference in September and shared his enjoyment from the conference with his neighbors and friends once he returned to his village. Some brothers then visited his village in October and brought 22 people to salvation. This was such an encouragement to us. We are burdened to visit his village again the next time we come to Birganj to strengthen the Lord's testimony there.

Prayer Burdens

Since the first half of this year, Bangladesh has been in a chaotic situation due to the unstable political situation. Such anarchy may continue until the general election next January and the new government takes office in February. Please pray for the political situation in Bangladesh that the saints may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity for the wide spread of the gospel and the building up of the church. Please also pray for the shepherding and training of the saints and come visit us.

Zambia

Campus work: From October 13th to 18th, we had a one-week gospel move on a campus in Zambia. Everyday we preached the gospel on campus using "The Mystery of Human Life" and obtained contact information of 60 students during that week. However, when we tried to contact these ones again, most of them could not be reached. So far we were able to get a hold of four sisters and invite them over for a meal and a time of fellowship. We will continue to try contacting the others by phone. May the Lord capture all of them and make them useful vessels for His move in this country.

Young People's Meeting: Because the saints enjoyed the messages given on one Lord's Day very much, many of them invited their relatives and friends to join our young people's meeting in Linda on the following Saturday. Praise the Lord! About 13 young people came for the meeting. May the Lord gain these young ones!

