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You Are Transforming Lives in South East Asia . . .

by Marcia Morse Odor

- New believers are baptized and growing with Christ because of the Evangelists you support.
- Many stricken with TB and Malaria have been saved thanks to the Medical Clinic in Putao. (Over 1000 sick people visit the Medical Clinic monthly.)
- Evangelists go into remote villages more easily thanks to donations of motorcycles.
- Children eagerly pour out their hearts in praise to the God they have come to know through godly well-trained children's teachers.
- Thousands of people have received dental help because of evangelists who have been trained in this skill.
- New pastors and church leaders serve with joy and confidence due to the training they receive at Taunggyi Bible College and many other Training Centers that LaVerne helped initiate.
- Children and families who are refugees and had to flee from their homes are given food, shelter and hope in Jesus name.
- Many experience for the first time physical help due to needs met through flood and disaster relief.

- 170 wells were dug or drilled in the last two years.
- Refugee families in a city's trash dump in Thailand, close to the Myanmar border, are given a second chance with a new church, preschool, kindergarten and primary school.
- New evangelists are encouraged by the older in faith as they are passing the torch.
- Bibles and Hymnals are printed and distributed so many can read of God's love and sing words of praise to their Creator.
- Disciple training is taking place.
- Many hundreds of thousands of people in South East Asia have access to radio preaching and teaching in eight languages.
- Your gifts encourage.
- Because of your financial gifts, the ministry continues strong!



Children Worshipping



TBC students and the Church Elders and Deacons from Mar Main She De Church



Evangelist on a Motorcycle

A Vacation Bible School in North East India - Nathaney

Thank you for supporting us in North East India. We're doing good and continue to do the ministry as God blesses us. From 22-26 May 2017, we conducted a VBS. More than 60 students attended the same. We taught choruses, Bible stories and short games.

Continue to pray for us.



VBS in India



Simon Thuang

Mulashidi Clinic 20 Year Anniversary - Simon Thuang

NEW . . . \$500 per month SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

Dear Friends, We are blessed to count blessings from God in 20 years services of Mulashidi Clinic.

20 YEARS AGO... Many of villagers (mostly children) died as there was a lack of medical supplies and tribesmen just gave traditional treatment.

Through these 20 years, FAME and Ruth Johnson provided funds for a clinic building and an adjacent TB Patient recovery building. IDES has provided funds for medical supplies. mPower from S. E. Christian Church trained our Dentists and now we have extracting over 10,000 Teeth in five years.

In 1980, J. Russell Morse invited friends (Included Dr. Harder) in Tulsa, Oklahoma and shared his ministry experiences and great needs of medical care in Putao. After 30 years... 2010, Dr. Harder, founder of BI Blessings International from Tulsa In friendship with LaVerne Morse decided to support 3 years, especially TB and Malaria Project in Putao. TB has been eliminated in the 20 mile radius of the clinic.

After all projects were done, the Mulashidi Clinic funds dried up. But God never let us down... He never let us dry up! Accidentally, I met

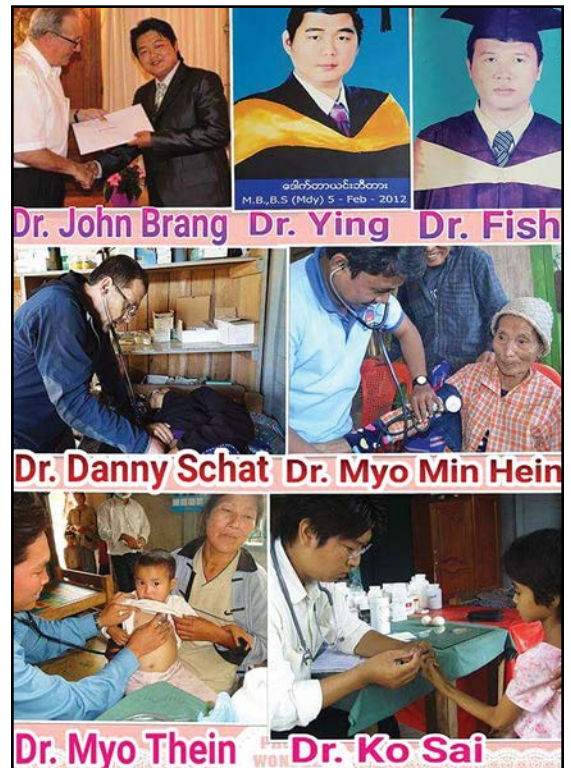
Frank... When our family was on the way to Putao on a Medical mission trip, we met a company owner and shared about our Mulashidi Clinic. He introduced his Holland friend named FRANK, who is founder of MAM (Medical Action Myanmar) who helped provide all medical supplies to our clinic. We become close friends and have gotten a lot of medical supplies to continue the clinic after BI. God is MASTER PLANNER AND SUSTAINER. He fills when we dry up.

MAM has supported the Clinic at US\$ 350 to our 7 staffs. Our Christian Business Team, established through ACS, has helped provide an additional US\$ 500 per month for a year. Now we cannot continue supporting as Business is not so good. Again, we are trusting God to fill us up.

God continues working through us for His people's welfare. Partnership makes a big difference and is saving many thousands' of precious lives. Please help us with this clinic ministry.



Mulashidi Clinic



Doctors of the Last 20 Years

A Fellowship Tour in Northern Myanmar - Manasseh Fish



Manasseh Fish

Dear Friends, Through the Lord's grace, I arrived back home safely yesterday from making a fellowship tour with the students. There were 20 students who were with me. We made this tour with Aaron, the president's support. The purposes of the fellowship tour are (1) To make known of TBC to the churches of Putao (2) To help the students receive equipping in practical ministry skills, social and relational skills (3) To help the students be enriched in regional knowledge. I learned that there are some of our TBC graduates serving the Lord in the Putao area and all church leaders fully recommended that our TBC graduates are skillful in ministry, teaching, preaching and in other ministry skills also. All churches are happy to learn that TBC is emerging as an outstanding Biblical training center.

We arrived at Mularshede village, Putao by flight on Dec 23. Then, we participated in the Lisu Christmas Convention held at Mularshede village from Dec 23 to 25. (Over 20,000 attended) also preached in

a service and our students also participated in the Christmas Night concerts conducted in each night. After the Christmas Convention, starting from Dec 26, we visited 12 churches, from one church to another for fellowship and encouragement. In some places, the roads are muddy and so bad. Some go by motorcycles and some on foot.

At each church, we were warmly welcomed by them. One thing is that now is the cold season and the weather is so cold in Putao. So, we suffered a lot at night from cold but we did our best in fellowship. Every morning, we had to get warm near the fireplaces. We were served with meal packed with a kind of green leaves which has a kind of good smell. This is the way the regional people serve the people like at Christmas Convention and other ceremonies. Thank you very much for your prayer and support. God bless you.

Your Brother in Christ, Manasseh

(The Taunggyi Christian Center has just published Newsletter #2 and it is posted on our website. Please see that for further information and ministry updates.)



Manasseh is preaching at the Christmas Convention



Warming Ourselves in the Morning

Obeying The Great Commission - Refugee Evangelism - Simon Thaung

This following article is about a mission work that has been in progress for over 7 years. Myanmar currently has about 2 million refugees along the Myanmar/Thailand border. Christian Burmese leaders have sent workers who have not been trained in the Bible Colleges to do some of the church planting. They held one month leadership training Seminars for Refugee evangelist leaders every six months for these years. The senior leaders who were the trainers concluded that the Refugee leaders were well trained and needed to be certified and officially commissioned. This is Simon's article.... - Kent Odor

REACHING REFUGEES... - Hopeless, Homeless, Helpless Refugees open their hearts for the Gospel. They received God's Love through us and many of them are accepting Jesus as their Savior.

...THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING - Jesus chose 12 to 70 Disciples and changed the World by these faithful Disciples. (Matt. 10; Luke 10). We follow Jesus Model and make Disciples after choosing faithful, teachable, obedient, simple and honest Disciples.

Our Training is not like Bible School (College). We teach twice a year, Teaching only a month and send them out to practice 5 months. They are learning by doing. These are evangelists that are working with

refugees along the border of Thailand and Myanmar.

A. FIRST GRADUATION -

After learning 7 years, we celebrated the first graduation and conferred Diplomas of Ministry (for those who were trained 7 years) and Master of Ministry (to who have learned



1st Commencement at MaeSod, Simon Speaking



Discipleship Graduation at MaeSod

and served over 20 years) at Discipleship Training Center, Maesod. 20 Disciples were graduated.

B. SEND THEM OUT TO BEAR FRUIT - These Disciples go out to reach many lost souls. When we called them back for Retreat and Seminar, they all reported fruitful ministries....
They baptized 1,012 in their life ministry.

C. THE RIGHT GIFT WITH THE RIGHT SERVICE - It is very important to Delegate THE RIGHT DISCIPLE TO THE RIGHT SERVICE WITH THE RIGHT GIFT. Each Disciple has different Gift and Talent. (Romans 12:5-10)

Our Disciples are serving as Refugee School Teachers, Evangelists,

Pastors, Disciple Makers, Medical, Dental Evangelists, Preschool Teachers, Humanitarian workers, Community Development Workers, Sunday School Teachers, CHE, and Caring Orphans, Strangers and Widows. They are using their gifts in the ministry.

Jesus' Strategy to Reach the World is Making Disciples and sending them out to be witnesses. (Acts 1:8). WITNESS.... HERE (OUR STATE), NEAR (OUR COUNTRY), THERE (THE WORLD).

Thank you for your Love to our Lord and great Partnership and continual Prayer Support.

You're Fellow Servant in The Lord's Ripe Harvest Fields, Simon Thaug



Moses Baptizing



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Ahdi Mark

Radio Team Mission Trip to Myanmar - May 22 - Ahdi Mark
(THE RADIO MINISTRY NEEDS \$1,000 a Month OF NEW SUPPORT)

The trip to Myanmar was from March 09, 2017 to May 08, 2017.

It was wonderful trip this time. By the Lord's leading and by your prayers, our trip was safe. We thank you for supporting our travel ex-

penses for this time. Traveling into other countries is the best way to communicate with our radio listeners. We get much information about our radio listeners and what they really need in spiritual ways from our radio ministry.

We got funds from FEBC and we bought 462 radios from Myitkyina, Kachin states and we did distribute two major areas. One area was in Tanai (near Myanmar - India border) in Myitkyina, we brought 164

radios and we gave to four main churches even A.G and Baptist Churches. They are so glad to see us and so impressed to get short wave radios.

Next we travelled to Putao by plane. We distributed the rest, 233 radios, to Mulashidee mission center where they can continually distribute to churches. The rest of the radios we brought to Ah Wa Da village. It is a very remote area and we also needed to shoot a new Lisu movie too.

We spent time with the villagers for one month. While we were there: we preached, we encouraged the villagers, we taught dance, gave soccer training from our team and enjoyed fellowship with villagers. We did a good job!

When I got back from Putao to Myitkyina, I stayed with my Dad for two days and then he passed away. After I spent with my Mom for three more days, I came back to Yangon and then to Thailand.

During the time I was in Myitkyina, I met one of our radio staff, Ezra John. He mostly ministers in China to teach at seminars. He met one radio listener who made copies of 1,200 sermons of our messages from radio programs. The other one copied 400 sermons. It made me so impressed. **Everywhere we met radio listeners**



Ahdi Mark Distributing a Radio

who said they are so proud of radio programs because radio programs are like their friend. They need to listen every night.

Mostly old men and women are not able to attend Church at evening or night time. But they can listen

on the radio to the program every night and they are getting much encouragement. We realized that the seeds that we have sown are really fruitful in remote areas where there is no electricity or TV.

Let's keep praying for radio ministries that they will stand firm constantly and all the staff will be in good health physically and spiritually. May God richly bless you. Your Brother in Christ,

Ahdi Mark

(Ahdi Mark is the Director of the Radio Broadcasting Team in Chaing Mai, Thailand supported by Gospel Broadcasting Mission and ACS)



Sorting Radios



Chuck McDaniel

Chuck McDaniel Teaching Business As Mission (BAM) in Yangon and Taunggyi

In May Chuck traveled to Myanmar. Chuck is part of an international group called **Partners Worldwide**, which focuses on developing Christian Entrepreneurs and forming small local networks to promote discipleship, economic growth, and community service projects using

the principles of CHE. On May 16 he held a seminar for Christian Business Training in Yangon with over 50 small business owners in

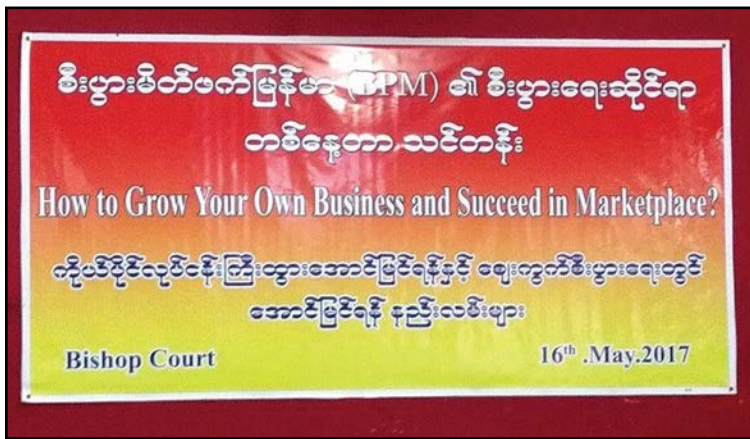
attendance.

Simon took Chuck to visit several Bible Colleges where Chuck encouraged the faculty and students, and learned more about the work of ACS and the curriculum and financial condition of each college.

They next went to Taunggyi where they joined Aaron and Manasseh Fish. He taught about 100 students and local Christian



BAM Seminar in Yangon



Business as Mission Banner

leaders in Taunggyi about “Tent Making” Business principles that work for Christian missionaries around the world. The focus on Chuck’s efforts at Taunggyi and the other colleges is to teach principles of economic sustainability, both for the individual students and evangelists who are working in tribal areas – as well as with the leadership and budget planners for each of the various Bible Colleges.

The final week in Taunggyi, Chuck taught a group of evangelists who work in tribal areas to give eye exams and cut lenses to make eye glasses. This will be an additional “tool” for the local evangelists to demonstrate the love of Christ in a tangible way while they are working in extremely remote villages where professional eye care is not available.



Tent Making Ministry Seminar at Taunggyi



Simon, Chuck, Aaron and Manasseh



Learning to Give an Eye Exam



Chuck Teaching How to Make Glasses



A New Pair of Glasses

Pressing Forward - by Kent Odor



Kent Odor

This is the 51st year of Asia Christian Services! In looking back, the result of the great work and the many lives given to obey the great commission is that in South East Asia there are countless new Christian brothers and sisters for eternity. In analyzing the results, it has been determined that the vast majority of the

converts have been from tribes that practice Animistic religions. Animism is a type of occult religion that focuses heavily on worshipping ancestors and spirits that inhabit inanimate objects, like rocks and trees. This is a fear based religion and the gospel message casts out the fear and brings new life, hope and joy to all. The new Christ followers are full of joy. The ACS missionaries and all who have come from the footprint of J. Russell Morse have found the way to successfully lead Animistic people to Christ!

The least reached people in the country are the many tribes of Buddhist belief. There have been some conversions, but these are few especially in comparison to the conversions of whole tribes of Animistic worshipers as we have seen in some cases. This has led us to consider some new strategies.

BEGINNING THIS YEAR - ACS IS INITIATING A NEW PURSUIT TO FIND DONORS TO SPONSOR CHURCH PLANTING EVANGELISTS TO GO INTO THE HEART OF URBAN COMMUNITIES OF BUDDHISTS.

10 new church planters have been recruited and 10 communities have been selected. Some of the evangelists have already moved in and begun building relationships with neighbors. The costs of living are more than in the rural areas. The ability to have a rice field or grow pigs is not possible in these areas. These missionaries need financial support until the churches are planted and tithing and can then support them. We are hoping that this can be done in three years.

At this time each new evangelist will need \$225 per month for three years. We need your help to secure this new support. Could you be an ambassador to help us meet this tremendous challenge?

STADIA – a fantastic US Church Planting Mission – has determined to partner with ACS and help plant these 10 new churches

by raising the \$30,000 needed to build a proper building for each location. They have already secured the funds for the first new church “**Grace Village**” in **Mywadee, Burma** near the Thai border. That money has been sent and that church construction is underway! Praise the Lord!

The new concrete building is a useful tool for evangelism in two ways. First, the Buddhist mindset expectation is very “building centered”- in the context of a “temple.” Second, the building will function as a Preschool through the week and a Church on weekends. This strategy has been discovered and found to be very successful. So in this New Year, by faith, we intend to deploy it intentionally 10 times!

Each Preschool will require a teacher and at least one assistant plus all supplies. Each Preschool will need \$225 per month. Could you be an ambassador to help us meet this new tremendous challenge?

We will be posting a biography of each new Church Planter, each new Preschool Director and their location on the ACS Website. The workers are incredible and fully dedicated to this important work. You will be inspired as you read their stories and pray for them. The first team is already working but lacks sponsorship. Please help us establish them and move forward to church plant number two!

Please prayerfully consider this request. Could God use you to do this by yourself or with your family? Could it become a project of your small group or your Bible School Class? Could your church fund one of the new Buildings? Would you like to go on a mission exploration visit to Thailand and Myanmar with Mark Morse or myself later this year or early in 2018? You could meet and personally pray for team members you sponsor. There is nothing like seeing what God is doing with your own eyes.

We are pressing forward! LaVerne Morse repeatedly said, “Always pursue your highest goals.” The ACS Board has this goal and is determined to fuel Asian leaders in a way that they can reach the last 40 unreached Buddhist tribes for Christ. We can do this with your help. Thank you.

–Kent Odor

**Would you like to partner with
Asia Christian Services?**

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ACS New Financial Needs...

1. **Support A New Church Planting Evangelist (For a Buddhist community)**
 - a. @ \$225 per month (Myanmar) or \$8,000 for three years (we need 6 more in 2017) The Evangelist and their testimony and the location of the church plant are on the asiachristianservices.com website. (Three years is the estimated time needed to be self-supporting with their own tithes)
 - b. @ \$320 per month (Thailand) or \$11,500/three years (we need 3 in 2017)
2. **Support a Preschool for Buddhist children as a bridge to a new church plant (This would fund the Teacher, The Assistant Teacher, The food and preschool supplies)**
 - a. @ \$225 per month (Myanmar) or \$2,700 for one year (We need 7 in 2017)
 - b. @ \$320 per month (Thailand) - \$11,500/three years (We need 3 in 2017)
3. **Provide a scholarship for a future Church Planter through a Bible College Education**
 - a. \$20 per month/12 months per year(\$240 per year) or about \$1,000 for a four year B.S. Degree
4. **Support Evangelistic Medical work**
 - a. \$500 per month to continue the Mulashidee Clinic in the North (Serves 1000 patients a month)
 - b. \$2,500 for medical kits for one Leadership Training conference (Need a minimum of 4 per year)
 - c. \$30,000 to establish a new clinic along the Burmese/Thailand border for Refugees
 - d. \$3,000 per month to sustain that new clinic (Doctors, Nurses, Medicines)
5. **Support for the ACS General Fund**
 - a. To provide monthly funds for Evangelism and Church Planting Support
6. **Support for Radio work**
 - a. \$1,000 per month to sustain program cost
7. **Support for Taunggyi Bible College and Taunggyi Christian Center**
 - a. See the asiachristianservices.com blog/newsletter-Taunggyi

Memorial Gifts

from 3/1/17 through 5/30/17

Memory of Paul Grimm

M. Doylene Grimm

Memory of Erwin & Wilma Stock

Michael W. Stock of the J. S. & E. L. Stock Insurance Agency

CORRECTION:

In August of 2016 a memorial was received from Shirley & Kenneth Shepard in memory of R. LaVerne Morse; it was listed erroneously in the fourth quarter ACS Update as Ronald E. & Jenny S. Shepard.

Be sure to check out our website:
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