

# Taunggyi Christian Center Update

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## Hpar Kant Christian Women Seminar



Through the invitation of the women from the churches of Hpar Kant, Ruth went to teach a Christian women seminar there from last March 27 to 31. The seminar was the first Christian Women seminar ever conducted in Hpar Kant area and all women were so encouraged by the seminar. There were about 70 women who came to the seminar from the churches of Hpar Kant area. Ruth was again requested by the women to come back in next year also.

## Putao Children Teachers seminar



Children Teachers Seminar

After Ruth came back from Hpar Kant, she flew to Putao with her two friends on last April 2 and they conducted a seminar for children teachers from April 3 to 7. They equipped the teachers with the skills of how to teach the children effectively. The seminar was the first seminar ever conducted for the children teachers in Putao and the teachers were so much encouraged by the seminar. They were also so thankful to Ruth and her friends. There were about 70 children teachers at the seminar. At the end of the seminar, Ruth shared the medical kits with the 44 churches of Putao. While Ruth was at the seminar, she also got the opportunities to go to visit Bethany Bible School and two churches for encouragement.



Sharing the medical kits



Ruth's visit to Bethany Bible School



Ruth visits to the churches and encouragement to the women



## May Zele Church Youth Seminar

Manasseh and two TBC faculties went to May Zele Church and conducted a youth seminar from last April 12 to 15. It is the church where Mr. Peter Fish and his wife are sharing the gospel among the Lisu ancestor worshippers. Some youths and children from the ancestor worshippers' families also came to join the seminar and thus, at the end of the seminar, six youths came to confess Jesus Christ as their own Lord and Savior and they were given baptism by Manasseh and Peter. Praise the Lord! Along with Manasseh and two TBC faculties, five TBC students volunteered in teaching the youths and the children.



Teaching the youths



Teaching the children



Five TBC students



May Zele Church Youths & Children Seminar



The church is too small and some have to sit outside the church



Six Baptisms of new converts



## Church Dedication Service



Manasseh is preaching



Praising God

Through the invitation of Mr. Philemon and his church elders, Manasseh went to the new church dedication service with a TBC faculty and two TBC students. The dedication service was held on April 6 and Manasseh preached and the students led the praising songs in the service. Since Hkon Thit Wun village is like a new settlement and so, there is also much possibility that in the future, Mr. Philemon will have more converts. Manasseh shared the gospel with a Burmese young man and at last, the young man also came to accept Jesus as his own Lord and Savior. So, he was given baptism by Manasseh and Philemon on the next day, April 7.



The new church building



Giving baptism

## Maing Hsu Ministry



A family of new converts

Through the dedication and hard work of Mr. Lemesi and his co-workers, the Lord ministry in Maing Hsu has been growing. Recently, Mr. Lemesi, Mr. Philip Leme and Mr. Elijah got four baptisms of new converts from the ancestor worship and so, as far as now, there are totally 11 new converts converted from the ancestor worship. The house church is also increasing its members. As more parents came to ask them for help for their children this year also and now Mr. Lemesi and Mr. Philip Leme are taking care of more children than the last year.



Giving baptism to four new converts

The new water well dug with a donation from IDES

## Naga Ministry

We chose Naga ministry because the Naga churches are very poor and they couldn't provide enough support for the evangelists and their families' living but there are a lot of Naga villages that need to be reached with the gospel. Now, four Naga TBC graduates are serving the Lord there. Mr. Bar Tin and Mr. Timothy are serving as the ministers of their churches and as well as the evangelists. Miss. Miriam and Miss. Kim wan are serving as children teachers. Mr. Bar Tin and Miss. Kim Wan have got the sponsors but Mr. Timothy and Miss. Miriam doesn't have sponsors yet.



Manasseh, Gideon, Timothy, Bar Tin, Miriam & Gideon two Naga men



A Naga Village

## Nepali Ministry

The Nepali ministry was first started by Mr. Jogdan Limbu through the encouragement of Mr. LaVerne Morse and Manasseh Fish. Mr. Jogdan Limbu was the first Nepali evangelist who was a very dedicated and committed servant of the Lord. However, for 5 years ago, he went back to the Lord and so, there was much worry about Nepali ministry. However, the Lord is faithful. Because, now Nepali ministry is growing rather than instead of dying. Mr. Roshman Limbu, one of the younger sons of Mr. Jogdan has taken his father's place. He is now studying in the second year class at TBC. Next year, he will be graduated. He and his Nepali team are sharing the gospel among the Nepali people living nearby areas of Taunggyi.



Manasseh is preaching



Mr. Roshman & his mother



Sharing gospel at a Hindu temple

## Word of Thanks

We are very thankful to all of you who are helping our ministry possible by financially or by other means. We are also very thankful to IDES for providing a medical kit fund for the 44 churches of Putao and for the donation for digging a new water well for the children hostel in Maing Hsu.

## Prayer Requests

1. As now Mr. Peter Fish has got many converts, his present church building becomes too small for his whole congregation and thus, he is very much in need of constructing a larger church building which can provide enough space for his whole congregation. If the Lord bless, he would like to build a church building of 50 ft in length and 24ft in width. According to the present exchange rate, it will cost at least \$8000.
2. As the Nepali House church is growing, they are very much in need of a piece of land on which they can build a church for worship. At the present, they are having their worship service at Mr. Roshman Limbu's house and thus, the space is very limited for them. They have found out a piece of land, not far from Mr. Roshman's house. The land owner is asking for \$4500 for it.
3. Manasseh and Ruth are in need of \$800 per month for their family living expenses. Presently, they are receiving \$460 per month from ACS and so, they are in need \$340 per month more for their family living expenses.
4. Taunggyi Christian Center ( TCC ) is in need of an operational fund, at least \$500 per month {for traveling expenses for Ruth and Manasseh for their teaching ministry, making teaching notes for the seminars, hosting guests and for the office operation}.
5. The three Naga evangelists, Mr. Timothy and Miss. Miriam and Mr. Gideon are in need of sponsors. Each of them needs at least \$100 per month.

If you would like to contribute for our ministry, you can send your donation according to the following address:

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