



## FAITHFULNESS

<sup>15</sup> But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. – *Psalm 86:15*

<sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. - *Lamentations 3:22,23*

## God is at Work in Burma — Nate Bush - ACS Board Member

Myanmar is on the other side of the planet. If it were any further from my home, it would be closer to home. Burma is the “end of the earth” for me. For Burmese Christians, it is home. I serve on the board of ACS. Asia Christian Services has influence over 6 Bible Colleges, a network of evangelistic committees across Burma, with hundreds of churches, and tens of thousands of worshipers. Burma has great church leaders. That’s the good news.

Our Burmese brothers and sisters need support. Burma is in the midst of military conflict across the country. There are many refugees from the armed conflicts between the military controlled government and tribal groups. The refugees are desperate for the necessities of life. The Burmese church is showing up. Like the churches of Macedonia, “*their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.*” (2 Co 8:2) The Burmese Christians will give out of their poverty to care for others.



Nate visiting Burmese Refugee Family

Through ACS, we have purchased land to create safe villages for IDPs in Myanmar and also for refugees in Thailand. The villages provide the opportunity to build a hut and make a life. We have also built schools and churches to support these newly formed villages. The churches and schools are being led by graduates of the Bible Colleges. Currently, the Bible Colleges need support to feed their students full meals. Their professors need encouragement and life poured into them.

There are many more needs to articulate here, but I can tell you, the needs are all meetable if the Burmese leaders had the support they needed. God is at work in Burma. Its Church leadership is strong. Its Bible Colleges are dedicated. However, they need encouragement and support. If you want to reach the nations and make an impact in Burma, let me help you. I love these people, and I am convinced you will too.

*(Nate is the Founding Pastor of New City Christian Church — Albuquerque, New Mexico. He wrote this to his church immediately upon return from a trip to MaeSot, Thailand and Yangon, Myanmar.)*



**Kent Odor**  
**ACS Board Chairman**

The steadfast faithfulness of God experienced for over 100 years by our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world has produced the spiritual fruit of faithfulness visible in many of their difficult daily lives. In this UPDATE, be encouraged as you reflect on God's goodness and the images and stories of shared experiences of missionary ministry in action. Several ACS Board members, mission partners and a supporting church's mission trip team all were served well and experienced a successful journey in this new year of 2026 by faithful Asian partners. Those workers in this season are there because of the faithful support of other ACS workers for many years. This is what is supposed to happen! It is especially sweet to taste and see that the Lord is good, and his ways produce character that matters. Stories from our team in Myanmar reflect the goodness of God. Be encouraged. Our God is always faithful!



**Photos, top to bottom, left to right:**  
**Nate and Mike at EBI Graduation**  
**A refugee home**  
**A new refugee school**  
**A refugee woman**  
**Passing out treats**

# Good News!

## Manasseh Fish - Director of Taunggyi Christian Center



**Manasseh  
Fish**

We are grateful for the opportunity to continue sharing with you about the Three-Day Christian Family Seminar held at May Zele Church from February 16–19. By the Lord's grace, we were able to complete the seminar successfully. This was the second time we conducted the Christian family seminar there, and it was especially meaningful because most of the believers are new converts who previously practiced ancestor spirit worship. They had never experienced such teaching before, so they attended with great enthusiasm and deep interest.

Peter and the church elders expressed heartfelt gratitude as they witnessed genuine transformation in the lives of husbands and wives through these seminars. They shared that the families are no longer the same as when they were under the bondage of ancestor spirit worship. Now, there is a visible difference in their relationships, their unity, and their love for one another.

Peter also told us that, little by little, more villagers are coming to Christ. Some years ago, the majority of the village were ancestor worshipers, but now, through one conversion after another, the number of Christians is steadily increasing. Even those who once practiced spirit worship are now living transformed lives. We see them loving, respecting, and serving one another in unity just as our Lord Jesus prayed in John 17:21–22. Their changed lives have become a powerful testimony to the rest of the villagers who still remain in spirit worship. We pray that, in God's perfect timing, they too will accept Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.



**Ruth with Lisu women**



**Family Seminar**

Your Brother and Sister in Christ, Manasseh and Ruth

## Dedication of the New Landfill Church and The 2026 Golden Triangle Seminar

### Tasanee Siriphong - Director of Rapha House Thailand - ACS Teammate



**Tasanee  
Siriphong**

The first Landfill church was planted about eight years ago and seated about one hundred people. It was in a location close to a place called the MaeSot trash dump. This was a place where refugees Myanmar came and squatted on the land. They were extremely poor. Since then the evangelistic outreach has flourished. Three hundred are attending each week. An ACS donor bought the land next to the first church building. IDES raised the funds to build a new building that will hold at least five hundred. The dedication preceded the Golden Triangle Seminar. The service was very meaningful and those in attendance prayed for all parts of the building. They dedicated its use to sharing the gospel and bringing in more unreached people. It was a wonderful experience for all who attended.

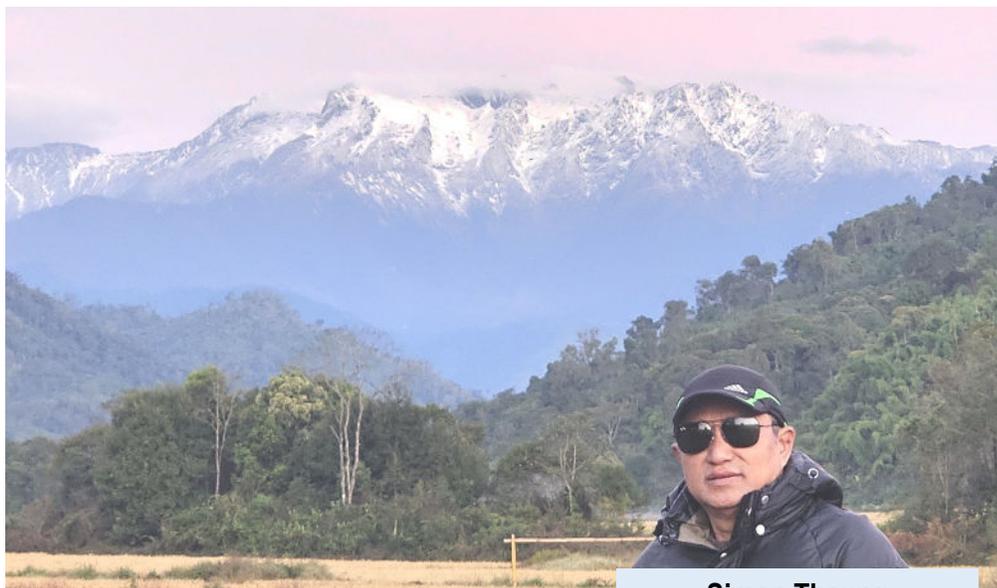
The five-day Annual Leadership Seminar was more successful than we anticipated. I would like to sincerely thank **IDES** for their generous support, speakers and all the participants for their involvement. Your dedication and collaboration made this seminar truly meaningful and impactful. We had more than 1,000 participants in both locations which was twice the number we had originally planned. Thank you all for being a part of this great success! – Tasanee



**Praying for the new Church**

# MOBILE MEDICAL MISSION TRIP –

A mission trip in northern Myanmar at the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains to reach the most vulnerable patients and villages showing God's love and sharing the Good News!



**Simon Thuang**  
ACS Asia Coordinator/  
HOPE NGO Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Asia mission field. I would like to share about our recent medical mission trip to northern Myanmar in December 2025.

Our trip to Putao, in the far north of Myanmar near the Himalayan mountains, was long and dangerous. We drove for four days and covered 1,000 miles. Along the way, we passed through many military checkpoints and places where fighting had happened. It was only by God's protection that we arrived safely. The Bible says in Psalm 121:7-8, **"The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your going out and your coming in."** We truly felt God watching over us on this journey. Once we arrived, we visited five villages to provide medical and dental help. We pulled teeth, prayed for the people, and told them the Good News about Jesus. As Jesus said in Mark 16:15, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."** We were blessed to share His love with these remote communities.

These villages are special because the Morse family passed through them in 1927. They were walking home from Tibet to Myitkyina then to the United States, and the journey took them 70 days. It was amazing to be in a place with such history and to see that God's kingdom is still growing there. The Bible tells us in Isaiah 55:11, **"So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please."** The seeds planted by the Morse family long ago are still bearing fruit today.

After our medical work, our local evangelists baptized new believers who had decided to follow Jesus. God's Kingdom is tremendously expanded by your prayer support. Thank you for praying for us—your prayers helped make this mission possible. May God continue to bless you. In His Service, **Simon Thuang** Coordinator Asia Mission field



Mobile Medical Trip by Bike



Extracting Teeth



Dr. Aung's Healthcare to Lisu Lady

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# Medical Missions Brings Hope and Healing

The refugee situation in Burma/Thailand has provided both need and opportunity. Two ACS partners joined together in January to make a difference in precious lives!



**Michelle  
Faricy**

## THAILAND MEDICAL “GO” TRIP UPDATE:

**Mission Coordinator at the Academy Christian Church,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

In Thailand, as of early 2026, approximately 136,000 officially recognized refugees from Myanmar live in nine refugee camps along the Thai/Myanmar border. Beyond this, over 2 million Burmese migrants live and work in Thailand, with millions more undocumented due to ongoing conflict. Local partners estimate the true refugee population may be closer to 4 million, most living in extreme poverty. One camp we served was located in a trash dump. January 14-31st, our team (16 members, 13 from ACC, 3 from FAME) went and served in seven refugee camps with our one-the-ground partners Hope Ministries with Asia Christian Services. It was a successful FAME mission trip!

FAME's Clinic Care Model includes medical, dental, and vision. With ACS translators, providers treated acute and chronic needs, distributed vitamins and medications, and prayed with patients. Care was provided by the ACS/Hope Ministries team trained by MPower Ministries in extractions and cavity fillings. ACC supplied an auto-refractor, 1,907 prescription glasses, and 300 readers. Due to demand, readers ran out by day three, prompting a request for 800 additional readers from MPower. The need remains immense — medical care is vital. We hope to have this trip again next year, in January 2027. Blessings, Michelle Faricy



**FAME and Academy Church Team**



**Mallory  
Fehl**

## FAME MEDICAL OUTREACH

**FAME Mobilization Director - Thailand, 2026**

Three weeks ago, I stepped off a plane from Thailand with a full heart. Our team from Academy Christian Church had just finished an incredible week of ministry — one that will stay with me for a long time. Over the course of the trip, we had the privilege of caring for 1,639 patients — the largest number I've ever seen on a FAME trip. Each number represents a story, a face, a person made in the image of God.

Our clinics brought together primary care, vision, and dental services, and it was beautiful to watch it all unfold. Patients moved from station to station, volunteers jumped in wherever needed, and language barriers were met with smiles and patience. It was organized chaos in the best possible way — a picture of the Body of Christ working together.

One moment in particular stands out. A 17-year-old deaf girl came seeking care but struggled to communicate with our team. I hesitated for a moment, knowing my sign language is rusty and not exactly the same as hers. Still, we tried. Through simple signs, gestures, facial expressions, and a lot of grace, we began to understand one another. What could have been frustrating instead became something incredibly beautiful. We connected. That interaction felt like a small glimpse of heaven — a reminder that our God is not limited by language, culture, or ability. One day, we will fully understand one another, and I find myself longing for that day even more after moments like this. And in a fun, full-circle moment, it was sweet to see volunteers wearing both old and new FAME shirts side by side — a visual reminder of the legacy of this ministry and the continued faithfulness of God through every season.



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# GOD IS FAITHFUL

– Mike Gerber

“My trip reinforced the fact that He is working through Godly men and women there to bring the Good News to the lost!”



**Mike, Nate, and Team  
Enroute from Thailand to Burma**



**Mike teaching/Simon interpreting**



**The Dedication of the Landfill Church**

I just returned home after spending 5 weeks in SE Asia and it was a great trip! As a board member for ACS I have traveled to the area many times and continue to be humbled and amazed at all God is doing. This trip was no different. It was a chance to spend time with many old friends and meet many new friends. It was a chance to see many new works and new opportunities and dream together with the team for the future of the kingdom work in the region.

There continues to be many challenges in the region. Scattered fighting in significant parts of Myanmar and Bangladesh makes travel to those areas difficult or in many cases impossible. Internally displaced people (IDP's) continue to pour into safe areas in Myanmar and the borders of Thailand with little or nothing. Parents of young men and women are sending those teens away to other countries as the government enforces forced conscription for military age men and women. The diaspora combined with the natural disasters have created new food instability issues and difficult times for so many.



**Bringing Hope and Encouragement to a Refugee Village**

**But, amid those difficulties God continues to move among the faithful followers. Let me give you just a few examples of what we witnessed.**

- We were able to be a part of 2 bible college graduations with 30 students from both colleges now preparing to go and share the gospel.
- We were able to teach a one-day seminar at a refugee camp in Thailand for new Christians where nearly 50 new brothers and sisters braved police patrols to come and learn and to worship.
- We were part of the dedication of a new church building in Thailand that became necessary because God's family had out grown the last building that we together built just a few years before. Hundreds joined us for that celebration!
- We joined a refugee camp in Myanmar for a preschool graduation as 20-25 Three-, four-, and five-year-olds quoted scripture and sang Christian songs and wiggled and danced in front of their parents many of which are not Christians in a packed building. Parents and friends smiled and laughed and applauded as their kids entertained with all they had learned.
- We visited an IDP camp and witnessed the presentation of the Jesus Film to an inquiring audience.
- We met with and prayed with evangelists and teachers who



**Jesus Film being viewed at Halegu Camp**



**Visiting the Church at Halegu IDP camp**

are a living example of faithfulness as they share the gospel often in difficult and dangerous situations.

- We heard stories of deliverance from difficulties and hardships and danger through God's Providence.
- And of course, we heard of the needs of so many and the dreams for kingdom expansion that only need resources to become a reality.

As mentioned above I have had the great opportunity to work with the ACS family in SE Asia many times and each time I am amazed at the faithful hearts and sacrificial service of so many so the Good News of Jesus Christ can be made famous. We invite you to be a part of the things that God is doing in that part of the world. We invite you to give. Your financial gifts are a crucial part of the expansion of the gospel. And of course, we invite you to pray for the faithful workers in Myanmar and Thailand and Bangladesh and NE India. Those prayers sustain and provide great encouragement to God's people in SE Asia.

**It was a great trip. I went to teach and I learned. I went to encourage and was the one that ended up leaving encouraged and renewed. God is faithful and my trip reinforced the fact that He is working through Godly men and women there to bring the Good News to the lost!**



The 2026 Golden Triangle Seminar

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