

# TEAM MYANMAR UPDATE

Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

MAY 2019

**The Foundational Stage.** The hardest part, no matter the nature of the work, is the foundation. Since the separation from our old ministry partner in January, we faced a new ministry full of challenges. But one thing is sure: we are determined to follow this new and right direction. For two months this year, our fellowship gathered in the Improsos' house. It has been said, "A missionary's house is open for all the people," as God is inviting all sinners to be reconciled back to Him and become part of His family. We saw people coming because they feel at home with this new family. Consequently, we were encouraged to go on with this new beginning and vision. Sunday after Sunday the room became tight. Thus, we had a good problem.



**BANACS WITH YOUTH GROUP GIRLS**



**OUTREACH TO YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

We decided to build a bigger facility to hold our church activities and house our Bible school students. We praise God for the supply of needs for this project. Two of our members and the Bible students really worked hard together to finish the building as soon as possible. At last, the first week of March, we were able to transfer and use the new facility. With this new place and people, we continue teaching Sunday school for the youth. God really blessed us with professionals who have attended this group.

**Bible School Promotion.** In early February, Team Myanmar traveled to different places to promote Myanmar Grace Theological Seminary (MGTS) as the educational arm of Myanmar Grace Believers Church (MGBC). Training local leaders is the best avenue to reach unreached people. Pastor Mawi, who administers the local congregation, is always busy traveling from village to village to share the Grace message and recruit prospective students for this coming semester. We would like to thank those churches and individuals who participated in the ministry of giving for our Bible school. We really appreciate it!



**NEW BUILDING**



**OUTDOOR KITCHEN**



**Summer English Class.** With the Team's effort to make more connections with the local people, we offered one month English classes for all levels this summer. God had sent both Karen and Burmese nationals to study English with us.



**UPSTAIRS BIBLE SCHOOL DORM**



**DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**

**"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor uselessly." Psalm 127:1**



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**Salvation Camp 2019.** This is a five-day camp for young people. The intention is to make sure that our youth in the church really have a personal encounter and relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Likewise, we also accepted outsiders to the camp. In fact, during the first day of the camp, two of our English students who are Buddhist attended the whole day session. They learned the creation story from the Bible, that the "Supreme Being" is the Creator God. Your prayers for these Buddhist contacts are highly appreciated.



**MK's Corner.** *Greetings from Myanmar! It is truly a pleasure to be able to write to you all. Having stayed in Myanmar for over two years, I have seen many things come and go. Many of those things were positive, but being in the ministry we must always be ready for different kinds of trials and struggles. Furthermore, our physical bodies often hinder us from the ministry—sickness and stress often cause people to lose motivation in their task. But according to Philippians 4:13-14 we can overcome those hindrances as long as we are faithful and focus on God's work. A month ago, my sister, Daniella, and I were privileged to attend the faculty and staff retreat sponsored by our school, Promise International Academy. It was truly a blessing to feel the cool sea breeze and eat delicious sea food which is uncommon in the city. I'm grateful to God for this rare opportunity given to us. Please pray for my family as we fulfill the grace commission in Myanmar. —Daniel Paul Banac*



**Praises and Prayers**

Thank God for the new building facility used for our new fellowship and the Bible school. We praise God for Daniela who leveled up to 9th grade in March. Prayers are needed for the Team's language studies and our teaching ministries. Pray for the Team kids' education and ministry. Pray for Pastor Mawi, TCM's new partner, as he leads his family, our new church and ministry. Pray for our co-workers, the Improsos' visa renewal trip to Thailand June 15th.

**Your partners in ministry,  
Dan & Amy Banac, Daniel, Daniella**