

Asian Mission for Christ

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Dear ministry partners of AMC,

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Enclosed you will find updates from the various ministries within AMC. We were excited to host Ahpu Nguapha this past May and June, as he traveled to the US for his daughter's college graduation. While here, Ahpu and AMC board members were able to visit many current supporters of AMC. These opportunities were much appreciated, and we thank you to those churches who hosted us!

As you will read, with the grace and provision of God, AMC has been successful in continuing to financially support the work of the Lisu Bible Institute in its 2nd year since re-opening! This is a huge accomplishment and we cannot thank you all enough. To recap, last school year LBI had 6 students and this school year, LBI has 15 students! AMC continues to operate in faith that support for LBI will continue and will grow so that additional students can attend each year. Please continue to pray for LBI's growth!

With planning for LBI's next school year in mind, and while we are so appreciative of the current support for AMC, we would like to kindly ask supporters to review their financial giving history. Providing the opportunity for students to come study at LBI is a key pillar in growing God's kingdom among the Lisu community. We appreciate all those who have invested in this ministry and look forward to continuing to see God work through these students, communities and our supporters. As with the general economy, inflation affects AMC's expenses and many supporters have faithfully given the same amount year after year. While we do not want to undermine the importance of this, we also would like to ask supporters to join us in assessing their giving history, and prayerfully consider increasing support to help off-set increasing economic costs from over the years.

As always, if you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more about AMC, please do not hesitate to let us know. We thank you all for your prayer and financial support, and hope you enjoy reading the following pages!

In Christ,

The AMC Leadership Team
(Jeremiah & Alison Nguapha, Ben & Tiffany Weller
Jason & Jenise Potter, George & Mary Potter)

Dear Christian friends and supporters of Asian Mission for Christ,

Greetings to you in Christ from Nguapha family from Thailand. Everyone of Nguapha family is doing fine because of your prayer and the Lord's care and his protection. Our youngest son Asher is in Ohio with Jeremiah and preparing to go to tenth grade. Lately, Lois graduated from ORU and is looking for a job in Ohio, and is also trying to apply for medical school. Jeremiah and Alison are expecting a baby. Please, keep them in your prayer.

In late April of this year, Acha, Asher, and I were able to go to Rome for a few days on our way to USA, because of Ellie. Ellie took us to Rome, and Jeremiah came from Ohio to meet us there. We were able to visit Paul's prison, Paul's burial site, Peter's burial site, catacombs where 500,000 Christians were buried, and Colosseum where Christians fought with wild beasts during persecution in Rome. It was a blessing to us to visit such places with Ellie.

I was not able to write a report in May because I was in the US during that time. I was able to attend Lois' graduation and visit a few supporting churches. I came back to Thailand in late June because LBI started a new school year in the second week of June, 2019. This school year we have 15 students at LBI. Four of them are two young girls and two married women, and the rest are young men. Five of the new students were baptized into Christ in early July, 2019. Thufusa baptized them at the LBI pond, behind LBI's office and class building. The rest of the teachers and students joined the ceremony by singing a hymn.

This school year we have two groups of students. The first group is considered beginning class. They are learning how to read and write Lisu language as well as simple Bible stories. These new students are not trained in the Lisu language (reading and writing) and they are required to take Lisu class. The rest of the students are able to read and write Lisu well, and they are in the first year of true Bible classes. We do not have second year classes this year at LBI. We plan to have second year classes beginning summer of 2020.

Just as last year, I am teaching to a group of adults on Saturdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This year I have around 15-25 students on Saturdays. Last year I taught them Basic Theology. This year I taught them Seven Churches of Revelation from Revelation chapters 2 and 3. In two weeks from now I will be teaching How to Interpret the Bible.

Every one of the native missionaries are doing fine and working for the Lord in their respective ministries. Wuzziah, Thomas, and Charlie are teaching Bible at Myitkyina Christian Seminary (MCS). Wuzziah is teaching Life of Christ, Romans, and Bible Geography. Thomas is teaching Bible word studies, New Testament Survey, and Contemporary Theology. Charlie is teaching Acts and Hebrews in this semester. Charlie's wife died recently, and he went through a hard time, but he still teaches at MCS. Wuzziah's mother-in-law died in last month and he had a tough time, but he's teaching as usual at MCS. Thomas and his wife just had a new baby girl, so he now has 3 girls and they are doing well. MCS has 23 new students, and the whole school has 48 students.

Ngwalisi is teaching at Berea Bible School (BBS). BBS has 38 new students, and the total number of students is 85. Ngwalisi is teaching the book of Daniel and Church in the Bible. Jaykyi is in Yangon. He is teaching at EBI and the school has 100 students. Jaykyi is teaching Systematic

Theology, World Religions, How We Got the Bible, and Old Testament Theology of Missions. He is also working at Hlai Tha Ya Christian Church as a minister, and his wife is involved in teaching the children at the church.

Thanks to you all for your faithful support for Asian Mission for Christ. Jeremiah, Alison, Ben & Tiffany continue to serve as forwarding agents.

In His Service,

Ahpu Nguapha

Dear supporters of AMC's Children's Home,

I am writing our update report to everyone who gives generous monthly support for us. First of all, we thank God and we are so grateful for your contributing and supporting for us. Everything is going well by the grace of God and under His protection. As you may recall, Pai was one of the girls living with us but recently, her aunt married an American man and they requested to take Pai and provide care for her. Pai has been living with them and going to school in Chiang Mai and is doing well! Because of this, we took in a new girl, Chonlada, to provide care and education for her. Chonlada is one of 5 children and while she is not an orphan, her parents are very poor. Her dad is very ill and unable to provide support for all of his children, and so we are helping by letting her live with us, providing for her needs and providing a better education for her. Thank you for your continued support so that we can help children and families in desperate situations like Chonlada.

The girls are doing well and studying so hard for their school every day. Recently, Ahnyi – our eldest child – got her driver's license and she was very, very happy to do this. Now Ahnyi is in her first year of college. Arisra is in M. 3 grades middle school, and Chonlada is in P. 5 grades primary school. Please pray for the girls and their future education and growing their spiritual life in the presence of God. Please pray for me and our ministry at Huay Nam Rin Village church, we have been serving as full time pastor for fifteen years and we have seen many glorified from our ministry in the village, but we will leave in January from Huay Nam Rin church. We are leaving in order to take care full time for our children's home ministry. Otherwise, now I am a chairman of Thailand Ambassadors in Christ (this organization was founded since 1980) and it is very important and essential to build Churches, Orphanage homes , Bible schools and Christian schools. So please pray for our organization and our future ministries in Thailand. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Yours sincerely,

Ahti & Warin Bee



Students, teachers, and volunteers at LBI



LBI students in class



LBI student being baptized by Thufasa (LBI teacher)



Chonlada



From left: Chonlada, Ahti, Esther, Ahnyi, David, Arisra, Warin