



2022 Year End Ministry Update

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Dear friends and supporters of Asian Mission for Christ,

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Happy New Year! We wish everyone health, happiness, and blessings and hope you find that 2023 is the best year yet. We believe that God will continue to do great things through your lives just as he continues to do His work through our organization. We hope this update from AMC blesses you as you read about how your giving has impacted Kingdom work throughout Southeast Asia. Year-end giving receipts are also included for tax filing purposes. We are all so grateful for your continued support!



LBI students and teachers are doing well by the grace of God. The 2022-2023 school year is turning out to be a wonderful year for all the teachers, students, as well as surrounding communities. For the first time since COVID, students and teachers were able to participate in traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations in various local Lisu villages. This is one of the most special times of the year. For those unfamiliar, Christians within local villages traditionally host large communal gatherings to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Oftentimes, these events are celebrated over multiple days and are filled with teaching, worship, and special musical performances. Perhaps one of the most special parts of these events is eating together as a community and everyone chipping in by contributing their crops and financial resources. LBI teachers and students were invited to participate in many of these events throughout November and December. Students had the opportunity to sing worship songs, and teachers were invited to share messages.



As far as our other native missionaries, Ahpu shares that they are all doing well. They are all continuing to serve the Lord faithfully. Uzziah, who serves in the Shan State area within Burma, established a few new churches among the Lisu and Lahu villages. Other native missionaries who serve as teachers in Bible schools and evangelists throughout Yangon and Myitkyina, Burma are serving the Lord faithfully. As some of you may have heard, Burma is going through a severe political crisis. There are outbreaks of violence as civilians protest as the dictatorship government tries to hold control. We continue to hear reports of innocent civilians being killed. We thank God that all of our missionaries working in Burma are safe thus far, but please keep this ongoing situation in your prayers.



We are thrilled to share that the Lisu Bible translation project Ahpu and several other LBI leaders have been working diligently on, is completed and Ahpu's brother, Ahpi is working on formatting. Ten Lisu Christian leaders helped with proofreading! The Bible will be ready to print very soon, and we thank those who have generously donated specifically to this cause! We are continuing to work on raising funds to help with the printing costs of the Bibles (\$15/Bible). Many Lisu Christians and Lisu leaders have been anxiously awaiting this Bible, and its impact on ministry will be long-reaching. As a reminder, this new translation is similar to our NIV, and is a more accurate and easier to read translation than the prior Lisu version. It will be instrumental in helping Lisu grow in their faith and in their Biblical studies. We are continuing to look for ways to make this version digital and accessible on phones, and even perhaps create a Lisu Bible app. Please continue to pray for doors to be opened to help make this Bible widely accessible to the Lisu people.



Finally, the Burmese children are all doing well, and we are so grateful for your ongoing prayers and financial support. They have adjusted well to life in Myitkyina with Ngwasita and his wife. The 5 children have been studying hard in school, though due to the current political situation and for safety reasons, they are completing schooling online from home. They also got to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations within their community. They sang worship songs and played music. Last fall, one of the children was sick with Dengue fever, a virus spread by mosquitoes that causes high fevers and flu-like illness, but he received appropriate treatment and is doing well now.



Thank you for all of your generous financial and prayer support. We look forward to continuing to partner with you in ministry throughout 2023!

In Christ,

The AMC Leadership Team