



Myanmar Agape Christian Mission

Updates on The Relief Work and the Ministry
November, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings to you from Lazarus and Acha Fish on behalf of MACM workers. By the grace of God, we all are serving the Lord the spring semester has already begun on November 1st. The semester will be ended in February. The 11st graduation of YCCS will be held on February 24th. 10 students are graduating. We cordially invite any of you from the supporting churches to visit us during the graduation. If you do, please let us know.

The Relief Work

We received a grant from IDES for the refugees in Tanai. The second/final relief work was successfully carried out helping the refugees in Tanai, Kachin state. The battle between Myanmar troops and the Kachin rebel is still going on and even escalating as Myanmar government is advancing to occupy more territory from the control of the Kachin rebel. Therefore, the refugees have no hope and possibility to return to their villages in the near future. We were also privileged to encourage them with the word of God and the Christian music.

By the grace of God, during our relief works carried out in August 10th, August 29th-31st and October 11st-13rd, we helped 345 families from 17 villages with 550 bags of rice, 240 blankets, 120 mosquito nets, cooking materials and 120 towels. The blankets we helped in October keep the refugees warm during this winter season.

Other news

On August 20, 2017, MACM Board President Warren Knoles presented a plaque of recognition and appreciation on behalf of Dr. Lazarus Fish to Dr. Jack Cottrell at the Greendale First Church of Christ in Greendale, Indiana. The plaque read in part:

Lazarus Fish, President of Yangon Christian College and Seminary (YCCS), ten Christian leaders from the Christian churches in northern Myanmar (Myitkyina, Putao and China Border Training School), and the students of YCCS extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Cottrell for allowing Warren Knoles to teach about the Holy Spirit from his seminary course and book "Power from on High" at the Bible seminar held at YCCS on February 21 and 22, 2017.

Lazarus Fish, Acha and all YCCS students extend their deep appreciation to Dr. Cottrell for his scholarship, teachings, and diligent devotion to the Word of God and to the church of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish Dr. Cottrell continued good health and devoted service to our Lord in writing about and teaching the Word of God.

In His service,

Lazarus Fish
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Prayer Concern

Please pray for the traveling expenses for the YCCS gospel music group participating in the Christmas convention to be held in Tibaw, Shan state. 25 students are planning to participate. Lazarus will be preaching and the students will present gospel music at the convention. |We need 1,500,00 ks equivalent to \$1,100.

Your prayers and help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.



Warren making a presentation at the Greendale First Church of Christ.



Warren Knoles presents a recognition plaque to Dr. Jack Cottrell at the Greendale First Church of Christ



Each family received two blankets, one mosquito net and one towel.



We also helped 100 bags of rice to the 120 families and each family received three quarter bag of rice.



They are very happy to receive the blankets and mosquito nets ready to go through the coming winter.



Transporting the relief supplies from Myitkyina had been banned by the government and we bought them in Tanai.



The refugees belong to Christian church, Assembly of God and Baptists.



This picture shows the refugee camp established at one of the Christian churches in Tanai.