

LAUVER FAMILY

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NEWSLETTER



And He added to their number.....

Greetings from Asia. We have many updates to bring from these past two months. Even though we had an extra day in February this year the month just flew by!

First let me draw your attention to the photo above. This is the baptism of our dear brother Aye Naing. As you may recall in our last newsletter we shared a little of his story and asked you to pray for him. He heard the gospel many times during our Christmas caroling as well as visit with him and his family shortly after. David and others shared the gospel with him, his wife and daughter. Since then Aye Naing has professed faith in Christ, was baptized in the beginning of March! He demonstrates a hunger to know and live God's word. Pray for him to grow in the Lord.

Just a few Sunday's ago we had another two of our English students, who have been gathering here for worship and studies over the past 2+ years, profess faith in Christ! It is amazing to hear their testimonies how God answered prayer in their lives and revealed himself to them and their need for a Savior.

In the future we hope to share in detail their personal testimonies. Below is our new brother in Christ Zayar Hein getting baptized this past Sunday.



Prayer Requests

*Please pray for the new believers in our gathering.

Pray for them to stand strong in their faith and to boldly share the hope that they have found.

*Pray for Aye Naings wife and daughter. He is reading the Bible to her. We know that God's word does not return void.

*Pray for our visa status. Things with the school here where Eric planned to have his visa are still progressing slowly. We will need to leave the country again in one month for visa status. It is always a stressful time being away from our home here and the ministry as well as waiting to see if we get the approval to return.

Updates:

Chaw Chaw, pictured below, is the other student who professed faith in Christ just a few Sunday's ago. She is looking to be baptized in the near future. Please pray for her to stand strong in her new life in Christ. Many who come to know Christ can face opposition from friends and family with differing beliefs. Pray she is a light and continues in her faith and sharing the gospel. It is encouraging to hear from her how she is already witnessing to her mother and sharing the need for a Savior to those around her.



Finally, a few quick updates on the other aspects of our ministry here that is teaching English. E4P ministries is now renting a small place in the fishing village of Pak Nam which is located just beyond an hour from where we live. There is a large community of Myanmar people living here, so much that it has been called "Little Burma" by locals. There is much need for a gospel witness here and the door has been opened to be able to build relationships here by teaching English. We will begin this process soon and I will share updates on how this is going in future newsletters.

The factory class that Eric and others are teaching has grown again in number to over 40 students! After this week they will take a one month school break during the hot season. Please pray for how to best continue to serve the needs here as well as to share the gospel with students and their parents.

“..... and with
his wounds
we are
healed”

ISAIAH 53:5





