



REPORT FROM

EDWARD & HANNAH

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Dear Friends and Fellow Servants of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We hope and believe that you are doing well by the Grace of God. Hannah and I are truly saddened that we have not been able to communicate more often with you.

However, as you can see below we have so much going on in our ministry, that we barely have time to sit down and write to friends and our extended Christian family who faithfully pray for and support our ministry. Please forgive us! We will try to do better.

We are healthy and happy to have a been called to lead our Lord's ministry through BEE Myanmar here in Yangon. We continue to pray for you and your family along with your church and ministries as we have come to know you. Below, I am trying to bring you up to date about our ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ and His church.

Last week I preached at the funeral of my friend and coworker. I spoke from John 11:25 where JESUS said "I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." My friend Pastor Zaw left his young wife with three daughters (the oldest one just turned 17), his widowed mom cried heavily for her son who is just 38 years. We know many unfinished projects he had left behind with the church and family. What we don't know are the unseen works he accomplished for our Lord and for which he will hear, "Well done good and faithful servant'!

I frequently ask myself, "what do I have in my life to take with me to my LORD? I am with deep breath realizing that I need to faithfully serve my Lord while I am alive. I deeply appreciate what our Lord is doing through Hannah and me. The privilege of making new friends from another culture, and even the thought that many of them would partner with us in our ministry for our Lord Jesus, moves us deeply with sincere gratitude before our Lord and before you. Thank you very much for your faithfulness in praying for us, donating toward our work for our Lord, and welcoming us when we have an occasional opportunity to come to you in your country.

Hannah and I have spent some time together reflecting and evaluating what our Lord has accomplished



Hannah teaching Bible while working

though us and other faithful men and women in our country who follow Him as well. We have included some brief bullet points which highlight month by month what our Lord is accomplishing through us and other faithful servants who labor with us in our wonderful country of Myanmar.

- January 2019 teaching Bible at rehabilitation center, Board meetings and staff meetings at the training center, spending time, (much time!), in translating BEE courses

■ February 2019 I (Edward) continued translating work along with visiting BEE groups studying BEE courses. We also traveled to Mandalay to teach for three days.

■ March 2019 I (Edward) served as interpreter and leader of a Free Grace Conference in the town of Hmawbi taught by pastor Arch Rutherford for 3 days. Then served as interpreter and leader for a course on I & II Thessalonians taught by Pastor Donnie Preslar at BEE training center over 5 full days. Lastly, I served as interpreter and leader for courses on Genesis and Revelation taught by pastor Arch Rutherford from March 19 through the first week of April also taught at the training center.

■ April 2019 conducted youth camp during our Myanmar National week long “water festival” more than 100 young people attended. Hannah and I taught them under the title “the Armies of the LORD”. The last week of April we went to prayer mountain in Taungnoo to pray for all of our families, friends and supporters!

■ May 2019 A week of quality time with family and relatives on the first week of May, then went to Bhamoo (near border of China) to teach. I taught Galatians, and Hannah taught them One to One discipleship course to women groups.

■ June 2019 Our “Kids” return back to our “live-in” Christian school. (This year we can only take care of 8 kids for their education. Over the years we have been caring for up to 26 kids of all ages who are sent to us from parents who live in difficult and/or life threatening situations.)

In addition to this, we began BEE Academy for new young believers who desire to grow in their faith. (8 Young students came. 5 boys, 3 girls. 4 boys came out of drug related circumstances. They are doing well now at the school, working to earn diploma through a program lasting for two years. They will be in full time work with us in the ministry after they finished school.

I would like to kindly request you to pray with us for the following projects,

■ July 2019 creating webpage for BEE Myanmar ministry, building girls dormitory, rebuilding dining room for students, Board meeting, Hannah teaching life of Christ course at BEE Myanmar training center, I will be continuing translation work on Daniel course which pastor Arch will be teaching in a few months

■ August 2019 Hannah and I will travel to Mandalay to teach Christian Life course, to have Bible Seminar at local Church

■ September 2019 travel back to Bhamo where Arch and I shared a Free Grace Conference, they seem now fired up to start taking BEE courses. I will teach Romans BEE course for men and Hannah will teach Galatians course for women. Then we’ll continue to go to Myitkyinna to have Marriage Seminar we both will be teaching.

■ October 2019 Please pray for us to get our visa to Vienna, Austria for BEE World 40 th Anniversary conference. BEE is taking care of our travel expenses. If God willing we’ll be speaking at Burmese Churches in Europe for another week, then after returning to Myanmar we’ll be teaching a Marriage Seminar in Pyin Oo Lwin on the last week of Oct.

I am grateful to God and to you for enabling us to accomplish the above mentioned projects and ministries, which have, and we trust, will continue to impact many lives of Pastors, Christian leaders, as well as young children! In addition to all we have highlighted above, I am now preaching two sermons almost every Sunday. Hannah shares Bible stories at each service. I (Edward) also spend much time translating BEE courses. But I also spend time cutting bamboo and wild grass, and other farm work projects with our kids, at the Shalom farm (an hour outside of Yangon). This is in addition to teaching BEE courses and overseeing BEE Myanmar in Yangon and the groups of pastors and Christian leaders taking or teaching BEE courses all over our country. (A personal note) Sometime people asked me why we are working so hard? Are you trying to prove that you are saved (or have

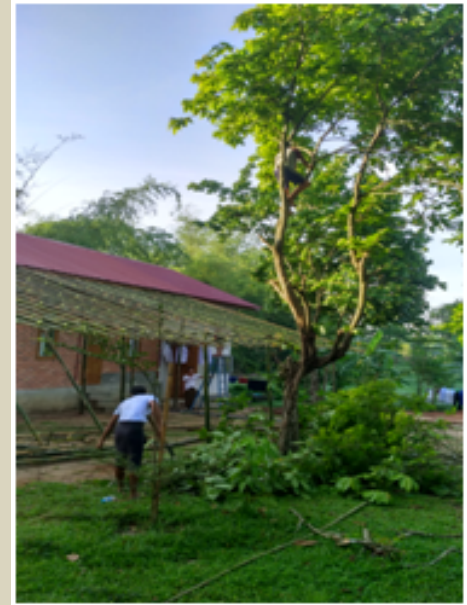
Eternal Life)? NO! I received Eternal life just by believing in Jesus Christ for eternal life, which our God gave to me freely. But I am not just satisfied with the title called believer, I want to be eternally known as an Overcomer! I have received the gift of Eternal Life as a free gift, but I also desire to hear my Lord say “well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful with little, now be faithful with much, enter into the joy of your Lord (Matthew 25:21); and “He who overcomes will inherit all things” and be considered a mature son of God (Revelation 21:7) I believe Our God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6). When my time comes to leave this world, I want to be called a “Faithful servant” and to hear my LORD say, “Well done good and faithful servant”! I trust most of you reading this letter/report share my desires. It is a good question for all of us, as God’s born-again children, to ask: What title and standing will all of us be receiving when our time comes to leave this earth and enter His presence?

Thank you again for your love, interest, and support of our BEE ministry,

Edward Han Bo Tun and Hannah Mawi



BEE Students at the training Center in Yangon



Working at Shalom farm



Hannah teaching Women group in Myitkyinna



Edward teaching at BEE Academy