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ICP Myanmar (Burma)

Proclaiming Christ in a Hostile Culture

by Bill Johnson

Scott Pevehouse, Rita Johnson, Bill Johnson, with Jacob, Priscilla, and sons, Joseph and Joshua.

After six years of being unable to visit ICP ministry leaders in Myanmar due to COVID and ongoing civil unrest, Rita, Scott Pevehouse, and I finally made the trip just before Thanksgiving, despite a ***"No Travel"*** warning from the US State Department. During our week there, we were actively engaged in preaching, teaching, distributing clothing, and planning for ministry expansion. We were blessed to spend time with Jacob Tubal, the ICP Project Director, his wife Priscilla, and their sons, Joseph and Joshua, whom we met for the first time and consider our grandchildren.

ICP/Hope Missionary Training Ministry.

Scott and I taught this group of thirty-four students who are training in the four-year curriculum which consists of 120 days each year. The ministry trains the young men to start new churches in their home villages in remote areas throughout Burma. Because of USA churches' liberality, the ICP ministry grants full scholarships, including food and lodging, to each of the students. As a result of this vital ministry, several new churches are being organized each year.

Christmas for Children of Myanmar.

We were blessed to supply clothing for both boys and girls of the home. In addition, there was enough in the two full suitcases we brought to provide Christmas dresses for children of several local churches in the area. The children's home now has thirty foster children in their care. Without the home, many of the children might surely be victims of human trafficking. Thank you to those churches and individuals who help us help the children.

New Living Way Missionary Baptist Church.

This church was started by the late Paul Van Hre, who passed away with COVID. Jacob Tubal serves as co-pastor. The church has recently sent two missionaries to plant churches in their own villages. It was a blessing to preach at this church composed of former Buddhists who have been born again by the blood of Jesus.

Three New Ministry Doors Open.

(1) ICP will work with eight scholars to correct grammatical errors found in the Judson Burmese Bible, which is 200 years old. We plan to finish the project in five years.

(2) We will begin translating ICP's *Character Code for Life* curriculum into the Falam Chin dialect, the third language of Myanmar for the curriculum. We are now translating and distributing the curriculum in nine languages.

(3) The Biblical School of Theology has asked me to consider teaching graduate level classes in Christian Education. While these ministry projects will mean a significant increase in expenses, it is a great opportunity to expand the ministry for the glory of God, and we will trust Him to supply the need.

A Season of Gratitude and Joy

Dear ICP Family,

As we draw near to the close of 2025, our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise to God for His enduring love and faithfulness throughout this year. Each step of our ministry's journey has been guided by His hand, and for that, we are truly thankful.

This season, we pause to recognize and celebrate the love, prayers, and support we have received from our cherished church partners and faithful individuals. Your encouragement, generosity, and unwavering commitment have sustained and empowered the mission of ICP in countless ways. Through every challenge and triumph, you stood with us, embodying Christ's love and compassion to the children of the world.

Thank You for Walking with Us

We express our heartfelt appreciation for:

- Your steadfast prayers that uplift our team and those we reach.
- Your financial gifts, which have enabled us to expand our vision and impact more lives.
- Your words of encouragement and acts of kindness, which remind us of the unity we share in Christ.

Christmas Greetings

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, may your hearts be filled with His peace, hope, and everlasting joy. We pray that your homes and churches will be blessed with abundant grace and that you experience the deep meaning of Christ's coming—Immanuel, God with us.

Looking Ahead to 2026

With thankful hearts, we look forward to the new year with anticipation and faith. Let us continue to walk together, trusting in God's provision, and seeking to serve others with the love and hope of the gospel.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Bill and Rita Johnson

John and Sharon Sanders

Scott and Becky Pevehouse

With love and thanks, The ICP Team

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Colombia: Gabriel Sanchez
Belarus: Pavel Omelianchuck

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings
of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:10