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THROUGH WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS



"THIS ONE THING I DO..."  
PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord has been gracious and good to me these past months. I am so glad He allows me to be in His ministry. Thank you for your faithful prayer and support. Let me share with you some highlight of ministry activities from January to March.

## BST Second Semester and Graduation

BST's (Biblical School of Theology) second semester started in November. I was privileged to teach two undergraduate classes in Bible History as well as ESL classes. In addition, I led the women's dorm prayer meeting once or twice a week and did counseling to students. So, it was challenging and busy, but I was happy to have such opportunities. Most of all, I was thankful to God for giving me good health throughout the semester. Biblical School of Theology finished its 2016-2017 academic year on March 4 with 23 graduates. One of the graduates was from our Hope Children Home. Her name is Hniang Hlei Dim. She graduated with a bachelor degree in Christian education. She will be teaching and serving the Lord at "Love Christian Preschool." We are so proud of her accomplishment and her willingness to serve the Lord.



Miss Hniang Hlei Dim with Home teachers

## Bible Editing and Formatting



Mr. Champeon teaching us InDesign Bible layout

As we are trying to finish Falam Chin Bible within this year, it became necessary to teach more people how to edit Bible with the Bible edit tool. Last year, I taught two ladies on editing. Again in March, I taught another two ladies about Bible editing. They now share my workload in editing Falam Chin Bible.

After editing and finalizing, the translated Bible has to be formatted for the printed edition. It is a tedious and time-consuming job. Last year, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, from one of the BI teams, had given us some InDesign training for 3 days. The purpose was that Bible translators and editors would be able to format their work to the printed

version. It was difficult for us since we were so unfamiliar with InDesign program. She has been diligently working to prepare a usable Bible template to speed up the formatting process. In March, one of the BI (Bible International) teams came to Myanmar and taught us how to use the Bible template in InDesign Layout that Mrs. Wheeler prepared. We are delighted with the easier and improved tools.

### **Hope Children Home**

We have 23 children in our Hope Children Home in addition to 5 Bible college students at BST. Among the 23 children, two of them were in a high school boarding school. Most of the children are now saved and want to serve the Lord in some way. In February, they had their year-end final exam. By the grace of God, they all passed their exams and will advance to the next grade. By March, the children were learning summer English. We were so thankful that Miss Rhoda and Miss Hlawnte volunteer to teach them English during summer.



**Hope kids learning English in summer**

### **Praise & Prayer Request**

- I had prayed last year that at least one person would be saved through my witnessing. In December 2016, I was privileged to travel to Kayar State for a one-week mission trip. One day, we went to a small village on a hill and witnessed from door to door. An old man in particular responded that he was sure of his salvation after my witnessing. Praise God for answering my unworthy prayer!
- Praise God for the completion of the 2016–2017 academic year of BST.
- Please pray for good health and strength for the work.
- Please pray for the completion and printing of the Falam Chin Bible.
- We plan to take on 3 more children in June at Hope Children Home. Pray that the Lord will bring true, needy children to Hope.

With Love in Christ,  
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