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Since the beginning of September, many things have come to pass. Jeffry and Sarah Evans, and April Wilson arrived to work with us. A container of literature also cleared customs without any problems. Thank you for praying about that with us. It was necessary to rent more space for storage near the border. A situation exists which delayed trans-shipping as well as a shortage in funds remains.

The day the container arrived we hand delivered 500 whole Bibles, 1,400 New Testaments and 4,000 Gospels to brethren who will distribute them in the immediate area. The literature must be moved to at least 5 locations within Thailand, all very near to the borders of two other countries. We have received requests via e-mail and phone for many of these materials in Burmese and other languages. Praise the Lord, we can now fill those requests.



Giving literature to Longneck Karen Lady

Please pray with us about health issues. Several of our coworkers are fighting sickness. Many cases of Swine flu, Bird flu, and regular flu are going around. It has been reported that 9,000 people in Bangkok alone are suffering with some form of flu.

Carolyn has been very sick for two weeks and is still not recovered. The rest of us seem to be passing something back and forth among our staff.



APRIL WILSON, VIDEOGRAPHY

There are few days in the last couple of weeks that we have had a full staff able to work.

On the days that everyone is here, we have 11 people working in the office. We are dealing with many languages on a daily basis, with most of our coworkers speaking a different mother tongue in addition to English.

Many projects are being worked on simultaneously. Several projects are at press now in the USA as well as in Burma, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. We are also dealing with printers in several other countries at the same time. In our e-mail updates, we are not able to be real specific concerning locations and languages, but we do want you to know that we are dependent upon your intercessory prayers on our behalf. Please make a personal contact with us to know more.

We have sent files for Bible Studies in the Karen language to brethren in the USA who are directly working with Karen refugees living in their cities. We also sent completed files of doctrinal studies in Burmese to be used in training preachers. We printed copies of a doctrinal book published here in the Kachin language for leaders from Burma who are in our city now. They will be able to take these copies back to Burma with them.

On a daily basis, I meet with men in the mornings for prayer and study. It is a blessing to use the same doctrinally sound materials in three languages with the men who are studying. So much more needs to be done to get sound literature and Scripture to many peoples in the region. The needs here are great. Please Pray!

BURMESE MAN READING GOOD AND EVIL BOOK



Where God Guides, God Provides... ...However, He Prepares His Children to Meet the Needs

Down through the years, we have seen God provide over and over again both for our personal needs as well as for the ministry with which He has entrusted us. How many times have we been on the brink of major disaster when He prepared for us a way! In my early days I read of many who walked by faith. I always thought "What a way to live!"

I look back now and realize that we have failed to live by faith many times. However, even in those times He was faithful to us.

As the scope of our ministry has grown and matured over the years,

we have found ourselves becoming more dependent upon Him every year. Because of the enormity of the task before us now, we find ourselves trusting Him for more each year. Oh, our faith was so small in the early days. Oftentimes we could barely trust Him for our daily needs. We now find ourselves trusting Him for the ability to give the Word of God to the World.

I thought it good to recount for you a few situations in past years as we have dealt with languages of Burma that precisely illustrate the truth of God preparing the way:

When we told brethren about the need for Burmese Bibles, several printing ministries expressed interest in helping. To get it ready for press, we found it necessary to re-typeset it. Of course we do not know Burmese and realized that it would be impossible for us to do that. We asked prayer and tried to share a vision of what would be required to typeset it.

We decided to get at least the books of John and Romans ready to print. A trip to the border area yielded the necessary helpers to get this done. The finances were a real stretch for us. The two books were sent to the printer, then we were contacted by a ministry expressing an interest in typesetting the rest of the Bible! We had no funds to make it happen, but this ministry offered to fund the project. We brought a man from Burma to help us and thus started a nearly one year project which completed in April of this year!

God prepared printing ministries in the USA who responded to the need. They committed to print the literature free of charge. You might be surprised to learn of the quantities printed, but it represents multiple 40,000# containers. Several more are planned!

The last container represented over \$80,000. Some of these ministries are quite small, but able to do an incredible amount with what they have. Others are huge and have capacity to print full Bibles and much more.

We are amazed at how many people are involved in this work; our coworkers, supporters, printing ministries and their supporters, we are each doing what we can and the Lord uses it together to accomplish His will.

One man spent his vacation time helping us for three years running. Some of the young people learned publishing, video and other skills which they used when they returned home. The greatest thing they all did was simply minister alongside us, praying and trusting the Lord. How did this all happen?

He went before us and prepared the way!

We feel confident that even as you read this, our Lord is at work preparing the hearts and minds of people who will receive the literature. How available are you? How is He prepared to use you?

1 Chronicles 29:18 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

Upon notice of the first container shipping we realized that unloading it in one central location was not going to put the literature where it needed to be. We immediately found ourselves with two significant problems, both involving large sums of money which we did not have.

One problem involved the cost of moving the materials both inside and across borders. These costs were high, but from a strategic standpoint, it proved the only way to handle it. So...

Over the years, many churches and individuals helped with the cost of shipping. However, especially in the last few years that we have been handling these shipments of literature for Burma, one Church in particular has proven over and over again what God can do.

This is a small Church of around 50-75 in south Texas. Many times in the past they helped with shipping. But, about the time that the focus shifted to Burma the Pastor called and said that due to an unexpected monthly increase their missions program they wanted to help when the containers ship. Since then, they have given probably 75% of the cost for shipping and/or trans-shipping of these last containers!

Each one who has given to print, ship and distribute these materials is a real hero in the work of the Lord. We single this church out due to the unusual nature of the circumstances. They were prepared in a very significant way and have looked at it as their ministry to help when it was needed!

Please pray as the work goes on. We do not ever want to be presumptuous of the Lord's provision, nor of those He uses to meet needs. Things change, but the Lord never does. He always uses those whom He prepares.

God also prepared the hearts of men and women to come to the field to labor with us. We have actually lost count of the many folks who have come short-term. Some stayed a few weeks, others stayed a few months, a few stayed for years!

The other problem involved storage of the materials in strategic places where they can be accessed. As we only had our facility in Bangkok, this was not going to work, so...

We rented a couple of places strategically placed near borders to facilitate the distribution of the literature. This was mentioned in an e-mail update where we stated we actually did not have funds to do this for long. Within days, a couple from a supporting church paid the rent on the facilities for all of 2009, giving us the ability to handle large shipments of literature. At the end of the year, they again sent funds to pay the rent through 2010. God had once again gone before and prepared people to meet the needs!

I am afraid my vision was much smaller than the need when we came to Thailand. We did not know that the work would extend to the scale that it has. We did not even know that the needs existed, but our Lord did and he prepared folks to meet them!

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is Availability**

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