

ACM Teaches!

Education is a multiplier — and ACM invests in schools and seminars. We have 5 preschools, 2 elementary, 1 middle and 1 high school. Additionally we have a nursing school and sponsor various seminars throughout the year on community health, evangelism and Bible training.



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Houses, Land, Animals and a Future

Grants from Sherwood Oaks and IDES Resettle Refugees



We provided housing, land, and food to more than 1500 refugees in northern Burma, through the generosity of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church in Bloomington, IN. Additionally, IDES of Kempton, IN provided farm animals for 100 refugees.

We are so grateful to our generous partners who help us expand our outreach. Grants and special gifts provide care for so many families displaced by civil war in Myanmar.



FAME Scholarships to Nursing Students

ACM's partnership with FAME continues. In addition to providing most of the funding for the health care clinic, FAME regularly sends instructors to teach special seminars for our nursing students. (See the story at right.)

FAME is also providing scholarships for some of our students. The scholarships help young women from poor families. After their training is complete, they return to their home areas to provide healthcare where little is available.

Pictured below is Lonnie Burley, FAME's Director of Short Term Missions with two scholarship students attending ACM's Samaritan Nursing School.



ACM Partners with FAME to bring Midwifery Training to Myanmar Birth Attendants

By Sherry Burman, Certified Nurse Midwife

On my previous mission trips with FAME to Myanmar, I spent time with village midwives. Some had apprenticed with older midwives, many had no training at all, and few had any resources. They asked for training.

This September I returned to teach community midwives and nursing students studying at the Samaritan Nursing School, a ministry of Asian Children's Mission. All were eager to learn and asked excellent questions.

One of the women was a pastor's wife in a remote village. She had attended 3 births with absolutely no training. She was beyond thankful.

Classes were hands on using teaching models, along with some pregnant women. Students learned to take blood pressure and use a fetoscope.

All received birthing kits which included a blood pressure kit with a stethoscope, a fetoscope, thermometer, gloves, bar of soap, scrub brush/sponge, scissors to cut the umbilical cord, tape measure, bulb syringe to suction the baby's nose and mouth, due date calculator and a beautiful bag. The midwives also received two medications to prevent postpartum hemorrhage.

I wish you could have seen their faces when they learned they were going to get to take the kits home. Some applauded and some cried. All were extremely grateful. I will probably never know the stories of how the training and resources are used to save moms and babies.

The only thing I can know for sure is that 44 women and men are better prepared to care for women and babies in their villages. I'll trust God for the rest.

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An Amazing Month in Myanmar

By Kathy DiPietro, ACM Board Member



My husband Gene and I arrived in Myanmar with great hopes and expectations, and our God did not disappoint! So many events stand out in my mind and heart but there are two that I will highlight here.

Nutrition

With a sincere effort to contribute to the goal of ACM doing what we do with excellence, we pursued a path of promoting holistic health in the orphanages and preschools.

While working with Phoebe, Josiah and CeCe (the main "chef" at Hope Orphanage) we taught about the importance of good protein, healthy oils, and a variety of vegetables and fruits being offered on a daily basis. We pointed out how we could look back at the traditional foods of Myanmar and the way their mothers cooked and see a beautiful and realistic example to use. For example, the bone broths that are part of their cultural diet serve as a great base for many meals. We were able to research and explain hydrogenated oils and locate and purchase good oils to replace what they were using.

We also added more eggs, fish, some red meat and beans to increase the protein so needed by the 50 children and staff members. This will supply the extremely important elements to grow and develop mentally physically and emotionally.

New Adventure!

We also enjoyed seeing the work of Joel and Nangram in central Myanmar. Much could be said about their preschools and churches, but

what I want to talk about is our new adventure. Once again God is leading us to a place beyond our dreams.



Joel and Nangram's 12 year old son is severely disabled, with a good mind, but legs that can't walk and a mouth that can't form words. Like most children with disabilities, there is no school for him to attend. Asian Children's Mission feels called to serve these children.

We visited a school near Yangon called Eden Center for Disabled Children (edencentre.org).

The director, an amazingly humble man of God, walked us through the school and explained not only what they do there but how they train others to open their own centers! We

were delighted with everything we saw and heard. So many ideas for the future were running around in our heads. Not the least of which was how sweet it would be to offer help to other families and be the hands and feet of Jesus in this area of disabled children that has been so overlooked. I couldn't wait to tell Joana.

We are scheduling a two week observation and training for Tinman and his mother in the near future. He has become our poster child and his Mon and Dad see once again how our Almighty God has a plan for each and every life! Their sweet son is indeed the catalyst that started a new adventure for ACM.

This is only a glimpse of what we saw, learned, heard and felt in Myanmar. We have to share the stories and continue the adventure for it appears that God has so much more planned for Asian Children's Mission!