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*"He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with him." (Psalm 126:6)*

Dear Friends,

The Christmas season is near. Christ came to redeem us, and the word redeem has a powerful meaning. Early in the work among the Lisu, we had a situation where some of the young women among the new believers had been "promised" in marriage, and dowries paid. Now that these women were Christians, what to do? The elders in the Church decided that the Christian would contribute together to pay back the dowries, and thus redeem the women from those arranged non-Christian marriages. In like manner, Christ's coming was to redeem us back to himself.



*Family members looking on as a new believer is baptized.
Please pray for the preachers and evangelists
as they continue to preach the message of salvation.*

Evangelists who have recently visited some of the people in refugee camps along the Myanmar-Thai border areas have reported that the people are open and hungry to hear God's word. Even the children are great prayer warriors. They are eager and attentive to learn more and will sit for hours to listen to teaching. They love to sing.

Prayer is a key part of breaking through to people. Please join us as we pray for those who do not yet know about love, forgiveness, hope and joy.



Christians in Burma receiving Bibles

Where in the world do the books go ... ?

China: The work of North Burma Christian Mission began among the Lisu living in China back in the 1920's. We continue have a ministry there, and have been able to provide for some of their literature needs.

Most recently we sent 5,000 copies of pocket-sized Lisu New Testaments. We have also sent Bible commentaries and other teaching materials.

Preparation of some books is being done by the Lisu Christians in China. Our team comes along side to help with formatting and final manuscript preparations as needed.

Burma: In the aftermath of the Nargis Cyclone we had a request for a booklet with about 100 hymns in Burmese. This book was a great encouragement to the Christians who had lost everything during the cyclone, as well as to new believers. There continues to be a demand for this book. It has been recently updated and reprinted.

Another book that is in demand in Burma is a small book on basic Christian doctrine that is used with new believers. We are in the process of getting this printed.

In addition, 4000 copies of the Lisu New Testament have been sent into Burma in the last few months.

Thailand: Thirty Lisu evangelists are currently working among the Lisu villages of northern Thailand. These men need encouragement. We have monthly

meetings with them, and supply them with Bibles, hymnbooks and other printed materials for use in the churches.

Political unrest in Burma the last several years has stimulated a migration of young people to come to Thailand. Some are living in refugee camps in the border areas. Others have travelled to Chiang Mai, Bangkok and Phuket and are migrant workers. Lisu churches have started in all these areas and we have sent Bibles, hymnbooks and teaching materials via the teachers and preachers who are ministering to these various people groups.

Malaysia: Some Lisu and other ethnic groups have migrated to Malaysia. We have sent hymnbooks, booklets for teaching new believers and about 200 Lisu New Testaments to this area in the past few months.

India: About 25,000 Lisu live along the India-Burma border. A Lisu man from that area recently visited Chiang Mai and returned to India with copies of the book "Foundations of Faith" in



Lisu which he hopes to re-print in that area and also translate into other languages.

Thank you for your commitment and participation in this outreach ministry.

In Thailand because of Christ's love,

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