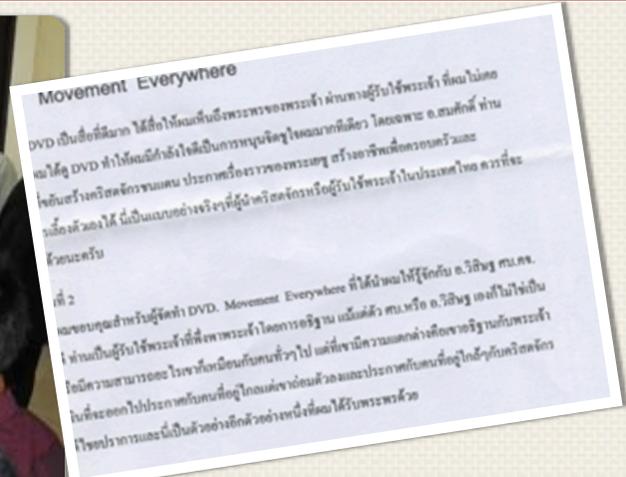


Freedom Films Productions

(the multi-media department of North Burma Christian Mission)



POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM A THAI PASTOR

The Word Is Getting Out

A large conference in Chiang Mai at a Thai Christian church gave us an opportunity to set up a booth. Thai Christian workers from all over Thailand congregated at our booth gathering up DVD's and other materials we had on display. Each of them happily signed the contact sheet to get more material as it comes out. In October, one of the Thai participants, pastor Saman, wrote us a letter after viewing the "Movement Everywhere" DVD.

Here is part of his letter translated:

"Movement Everywhere" is an excellent DVD. It has helped me see the blessings of God. It introduced me to Christians whom I have never met. When I watched the DVD, it gave me encouragement that I'm not working alone." (pastor Saman)

This month, we were pleased to finish the second DVD of the "Movement Everywhere" series. If you remember, this series strives to introduce its audience to

rural grassroots evangelistic efforts by Thai Christians throughout Thailand. Along the way we see local attractions where the production team shares their faith with shopkeepers and merchants whom they meet along the way.

A flyer was sent to the 93 names on the contact sheet announcing the next DVD. As these people reply, we send them a copy of the DVD of their choice.



CURRENTLY,
THERE HAVE BEEN
24 BEC PROGRAMS
RECORDED

Word is also getting around about the Biblical Extension Courses (BEC). Topical studies are taught in front of a camera by national pastors in our studio. DVD's are made and distributed.

Two weeks after the first 10 programs were sent out, we got word that copies had arrived in China, something we had not expected. This created excitement among the national pastors as they realized the power of media.

The Lisu pastors have been consistently scheduling shoot times in the studio. In September they finished 14 more programs. One Lisu pastor who works with the Burmese people along the Thai-Burma border said this:

"These programs are really great! The DVD [I received] is very helpful to the Burmese people [that I work with]. We would love to receive many more programs for the Burmese people."



TWO TOMS ARE BETTER THAN ONE WHEN IT COMES TO PRODUCING THE BEC PROGRAM.

As the Lisu pastors are becoming more prolific in their production of teaching material for the BEC program, they become more skilled in their presentations. The next step is to include typed Scripture references in the Lisu language and eventually add maps and graphics. The question was, "Who could oversee this in their language?"

It became apparent that Tom Morse was the man for the job. He had been the director of Bethany Bible Training Center, but felt it was time for a national leader to take over this position. Growing up in the jungles of Burma with his family, Tom's first language is Lisu. Being fluent in Lisu, Thai, and English made him the perfect person for this undertaking. His help is greatly enhancing the BEC program.

OUR UPCOMING HOME ASSIGNMENT

From March through May 2013, we will be in the U.S. It has been several years since we have visited our supporting churches. We are also hoping to add several more churches to our team. The Lord has blessed us through the years with a great support team back home. Most of you have known us for nearly 30 years. You have watched our kids grow up. You have watched the ministry grow from the time when Tom was working alone with one camera up until now when Tom and Gayle are working with an entire staff in a large video studio with multiple computers and cameras.

We are now in great need of increasing our monthly budget. In fact, we are needing to at least double our present support. Please be in prayer that the Lord will lead us to people who are interested in being a part of a support team to further the Gospel in Asia through media.

In addition to your prayers, you can help us by contacting your friends and even neighboring churches or by giving us some suggestions about a church we should contact. Please refer to our contact information on this page. We will need to be getting our speaking dates booked soon. **Thanks so much for your partnership!**

SIMPLY THE STORY



Most of us are oral learners. We'd rather watch a video than read a book. One way to reach the world for Christ involves simply telling Bible stories. Dr. Larry Dinkins does a weekly radio broadcast in Thai, and records his broadcasts in our studio at Freedom Films. Our staff is his audience. Those who have gone through the training called "Simply The Story" have found this to be an extremely effective way for oral learners to retain details. You can find out more and hear one of his broadcasts in Thai at this link:

<http://www.chiang-mai-orality.net/?p=100>

Please be in prayer that people in Southeast Asia will be led to Christ because of the efforts of this ministry. If you feel led to contribute to the ministry, please send donations to this address.

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