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Ministry Through Healing

By the grace of God, and the support of Friends of Burma, the translation of the book titled "Where There is No Dentist" has been finished. A dedication service of the book was held in March. And copies were dispersed to attendees. Dr. Greeta Din, General Secretary of the Karen Baptist Convention, delivered a message and the consecration prayer was led by Thramu Magnolia.

Many CDC, Christian Dental Care, members attended the service.

This book is very helpful for health workers, church leaders and villagers. It is distributed to all those in need.

Two thousand copies were

produced.



Dr. Khin Mg Hdwwe speaking to the CDC (Christian Dental Care Group)

of the Karen Women's Action Group.

One of the brand new floors in the three story KBC hospital. More items are needed to furnish the hospital. Future plans for a maternity wing are already in progress.

Naw Sha Kha Paw has participated in the Sak Han Tha Health Workers Training Program. She is also a member



Ministry Through Orphan Care

The Agape Orphage Project of the Loikaw Baptist Church, Kayah State reports donations have fallen in the past year while expenses have risen.

This year another 5 orphans will be admitted. They hope

and pray that you will continue to send support for them.



Ministry Through Learning

Erville Porwy, General Secretary of the Pathein Myaungmya Sgaw Karen Baptist Association reports that there are 57 males and 111 females living in the Pathein Boarding School for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Seventy five percent of the students from the Emergence of Outstanding Students Programme passed matriculation. Twenty five students are sup-

ported by your donations to Friends of Burma.

Through the years FOB has been privileged to assist many worthy students attending seminaries in various regions of the country. Without the generous tuition and living expenses donations from FOB supporters, many of these young and not-so-young people would not have been able to achieve their degrees.

Some students have been accepted into universities and seminaries in other countries. The cost of attending any of these is extremely cost prohibitive for an ordinary person from Burma.

Their commitment to achieving the necessary education is evident in many of the individual success stories available from a partnership with FOB.

These students carry their responsibility to succeed seriously. You can help.



Friends of Burma is a 501(c)(3) organization. All work in the U.S. is done by volunteers. All donations are tax deductible.

Ministry Through Wage Training

Many small seed monies are given to individuals asking for a helping hand in starting a small business to help support entire families.

Sometimes the cost of a sewing machine will ensure a successful dressmaking business.

Other times an animal or seeds will begin a profitable farming

enterprise.

The cost is small in U.S. dollars, but may be the means of survival for a family.

Your donations make a difference!



Ministry Through Education and Evangelism

Whether supporting students in Burma, or students from Burma studying in other countries, your donations are the only hope for many students.

The cost of tuition, housing, food, and books constitutes an expense that most families cannot afford.

Cyclone Nargis, which claimed 150,000 lives, wiped out families and any assets that might have been used to further the education of many students.

A donation to Friends of Burma can make it possible for these students to continue their educational pursuits.

Churches and seminaries were also affected and sometimes totally destroyed.

Suddenly a struggling economy became an impossible financial situation for would-be pastors, educators, musical directors, and teachers in Christian vocations. You can help by giving.



Project Updates

The Pathein Boys dormitory has been completed. Three staff houses for six families are also completed. Friends of Burma supports these projects.

The Laputta area was greatly affected by the Nargis Cyclone. All the churches were destroyed. Five churches have been rebuilt. Four are under construction and twenty three churches are in need of finances to rebuild. Donations would be

greatly appreciated.

The KBC Health Care Clinic, having achieved hospital status,



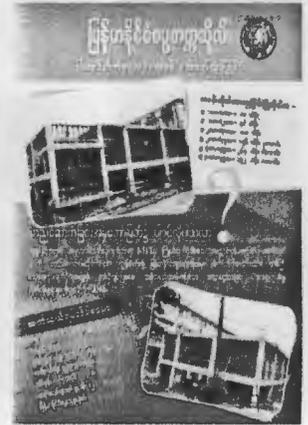
Dedication Ceremony of KBC hospital.

is renovating the Physiotherapy room, the Medicine Store room, the X-ray room, and the Labor room. The dedication of the

new building and the new Maternity ward is made possible by your generous donations.

The MIT Jubilee Annex Building is moving forward. Again, this is a worthwhile project for interested donors.

MIT is one of three seminaries in the Seminary Hill compound. They provide seminary degrees with English as a primary language focus.



Children Project Needs

In Burma, pastors and volunteers give of their time, energy and love to provide homes for boys and girls who have lost family members and are at risk for productive future lives.

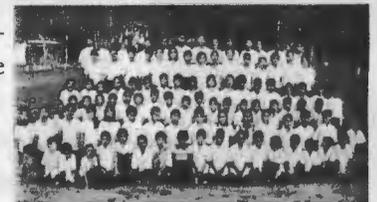
Friends of Burma helps to support 6 centers dedicated to helping these children: Yaw Tar Eh, Tharamu Bwe Paw, Direc-

tor, 55 residents; Hpu Mooler Blessing Home, Rev. Timothy, Director, 12 residents; Hpu Saw Bu, Rev. Roland, Director, 128 residents; Kwe Lwal, Thramamu Sarbi, Director, 89 residents; Kayah Hpoo, Thara April, Director, 30 residents; Kayah Mobwa, Tharamu Sarlo, Director, 32 residents.

Three hundred seventeen children and 23 staff members are involved in this program.

A donation of \$180.00 per year will support one child.

This is a ministry that will ensure future leaders and workers for Burma.



Hpu Saw Bu Child Center

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Donation Opportunities

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* KBC hospital medical supplies and equipment.

* Medicine and supplies for Myoma, Sitway, Matthew 25, and Bogalay Clinics.

* Buildings for MIT, Pwo Karen School at Pathein, Pwo Karen Seminary at Ahlone, Rangoon Home Mis-

sion Bible School, Shan State Bible School, Hpu Saw Bu Orphanage, Kwe Lwe orphanage, Pathein Sgaw Karen Hostel and Faculty Houses, KBTS Mission and Dorm, and Chit Maung Library lavatory.

* Scholarships for deserving students and seminarians.

* Orphan and Child Care Center Support.

* Books and staff wages for Community and Seminary Libraries.

* Eyeglasses and Dental Care Programs.

* Pastor and Church Building Support.

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