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This is not only the place where we will set our printing press, translation ministry offices and distribution center, this is also the place where, in the future, hungry children will find food for both spirit and body, and many orphans will find their home and hope in Christ our Lord.

Our three sons, Gabriel, Joel and Elisha will also make a home here and grow in the work of the Lord.

All documents have been submitted. Soil tests will be concluded in a few days. Initial site preparation has begun. The concrete foundation will be completed soon and construction of Phase One of four will be underway! God has blessed with funds to begin and we trust He will supply all the need. Phase One is expected to cost about \$135,000 of which \$60,075 has been received at this writing.

Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have given and those who will give, enabling the completion of Phase One and then two through four! Through this place we hope to be able to reach the children of Southeast Asia! This amounts to 8.58% of the population of the entire world: about six-hundred million people, most of whom have never heard the story of Jesus' love for all the children of the world.

— Jeremiah Abay



For the second time in as many years, *Character Code for Life* literature has been distributed to churches and missions in Ecuador and Columbia. I was accompanied by Jeff Neeley in the late August journey. Missionary Edgar Rubio will deliver the Bible studies in Columbia.

A very special thanks to First Landmark MBC, Clarksville, AR, and Grace MBC, Jonesboro, AR, for providing the funds to print the lessons for over 220 children and their teachers.

This is the third year these two churches, along with First BC, Cave City, AR, have contributed to this project.

Brother Jeff and I were blessed to be guest speakers at the Ecuadorian Teen Camp up in the mountains. On Saturday evening, I had the opportunity to teach a gathering of teachers and pastors at Iglesia Misionera Bautista El Redil in Ibarra. The next morning, Brother Jeff preached at that same church. That evening, we met at a gathering in Otavalo, the same house church we visited in 2021.

Our plan for next Spring is to take Module 4 curriculum to Columbia and help Brother Rubio deliver the *CCFL* value studies to the churches in Ecuador. Pray for the precious children who will be learning about Jesus and learning how to live according to biblical, godly values.

— John Sanders



The translation process is going on here. Pastors and missionaries continually ask about materials and training workshops, but with the current situation, it's not the best idea to have training for now. The situation in Myanmar is getting worse and worse. But that's not going to be our excuse forever. Despite the dangerous political turmoil we are hoping to have a major training seminar for *Character Code for Life* teachers next year.



Last Tuesday, we went to the Children's Home where a new school is launched (pictured to the left). The school will be English-medium. We will also use our ICP *Character Code for Life* as part of the curriculum. These students are primarily from the churches whose members have been driven into the jungle forests by the Military government. This is the only opportunity for these children to have any kind of schooling.



Our local authorities and their associates also warned our church gathering. They think that any gathering is a threat to them. We are here for the enhancement of the heavenly kingdom, not earthly kingdom. We still pray for them so that they might know the truth, because we believe truth is the only way they can be set free.

Our little church is doing well, by God's grace. Last Sunday, we baptized two new converts (pictured). The younger one was saved two months ago and decided to publicly declare his faith by baptism. His parents were saved before he was. They were Buddhists before and never heard the gospel. The older one, also a Buddhist, decided to follow Jesus three weeks ago. We have shared the gospel with him for two years. By God's grace, he finally made a right decision. We also have one more Buddhist family to whom we have been sharing the good news since before Covid-19 outbreak. They have been coming to church every Sunday, but they have not quite made a decision yet. So, pray with us for them.



About my family, Joseph was bitten by a rabbit two weeks ago. We ran to the clinic and got vaccine injected. He is all good now, by God's grace. Joshua, the younger one, is also doing well. He weighed 5 lb., 4 oz when he was born, but he is now 54 days old and weighs 10 lb., 2 oz. So, we are very thankful for that as well. Please continue to pray for us.

The country economy is broken. Gasoline is ten times more expensive than before the coup. The cheapest cooking oil was around 2,000 (\$0.95) for 1kg before the coup, now 1kg is over 10,000 MMK (\$4.76). Since price for everything went up, many can't feed their family; therefore, crimes went up. Robbery and stealing happen every day during the daylight. Worse yet, within the last couple weeks, many have committed suicide. Last week, it was reported in the news that a mother jumped into the river from a bridge with her five-year-old son. The reason behind it is simple—they had nothing to eat. We hear this kind of heart-breaking news every day—yes, every day. Meanwhile, God has been so good to our family. Prices for everything may skyrocket, we never miss a meal, though we cut a lot of our expenditure. God's grace is sufficient for us. We also thank God for using you to feed me and my family.

— Jacob Tubal

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1 class of 25	\$ 108.00
1 class of 50	\$ 198.00
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