



From the Golden Shore

The Davis Family in Mawlamyine, Mon State, Myanmar (Burma)

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We pray this letter finds you well. September is the last month of rainy season. We had a little flooding at the church this month, but not on a Sunday. Praise God! This month also, we made some great strides in establishing Faith Baptist Church. It is hard to believe that we are finishing our fourth month since the start of this church. It has been an amazing journey of faith, and it is just the beginning. We have started teaching our folks the ways that be in Christ that are for every believer at every church in every place. As Paul exhorted the believers in I Corinthians 4:16-17, *"Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church."*

It's always exciting to see visitors from the church's neighborhood come back! Not only did they come back, but they brought two more family members to join them! Two of the ladies in that family each have a boy about one year old. They invited us to go over to their house for a simple birthday party for one of the boys. The party was not very flashy. There was just a few snacks and a small birthday cake. But boy, were they happy to have us celebrate with them! Getting to know this family on a more personal level has been a blessing. In setting up the church to run the Bible way, I had recently preached on the fact that the church is setup to be a family. Please pray for these ladies to continue growing in the Lord. Our desire as of late has been to see people from the neighborhood around the church come and be a part. One Saturday, my normal soul winning partner was not able to come out, so Naomi came with me. We only got to about five houses that day. We met an artist. He recognized us from an art showing last year at a local library. By the time we left his house an hour and a half later, he had trusted Christ to save him and came to church the very next day.

Just as it was Jesus' custom, we have met people from all walks of life. They all have the same need of the Saviour. Over the last few weeks we have won five people to Christ each Saturday. Last Saturday, two of the folks whom I got to lead to Christ told me that they were interested in going to a church before they met me. Everyone with whom I talked did not know for sure where they would go, but they wanted to know. After explaining the gospel in no uncertain terms, we immediately gave each of them the chance to trust Christ. One said, "I'll come to church tomorrow." I said, "What happens if you die tonight before you get to come?" Another said, "I would like to take God's gift of eternal life, but I have to work most Sundays and can't come to church often." I said, "There have been many people who have gone to church their whole lives and still ended up in hell." I could tell that he was wrestling in his spirit. But in the end, he decided to yield to the Holy Spirit and trust Christ.

Last Sunday, we used our baptistry tank for the first time. Our three youngest girls had not been baptized yet. Their fear of being dunked under was part of the reason. After setting it up a few weeks ago, the girls started talking about it and decided they were ready. They wanted to be the first ones in the new tank. The plan was for all three of them to get baptized. After seeing Sophia and Felicity go under, at the last minute Zoe was still a bit unsure. It is such a joy to have all our daughters saved, and four out of five have been baptized. We look forward to many more following the Lord in believer's baptism.

We would like to thank everyone who prays for us regularly. With each day that passes, there seems to be some new problem with the van. On the average day the car starts once with every 5 or 10 turns of the key. While Annie and I were out one day, the engine started being sluggish and would not accelerate. We were beginning to think we might be stranded, seeing as there are no towing services. Our hearts were encouraged last week when we received the first \$750 towards the purchase of a more reliable car. God has started to answer your prayers regarding giving us a better vehicle. We are praying that God would give us the remaining \$29,250 needed in a timely fashion before something truly dangerous happens.

Please continue to pray for more souls to be saved, for new converts to grow, and for our church to be established. We are excited for the startup of our Sunday school program at the end of this month. Annie is preparing lessons for the children's class. Please pray that God would use the Sunday school hour in a mighty way in the lives of our people as we teach them our ways that be in Christ, as we teach everywhere in every church. Thank you all for partnering with us in prayer. God bless.

Yours for souls,

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Matthew 4:16

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