

Greetings and love from Kingsly

I have reached home safely and my wife and children are very happy. They say a lot of thanks to you and the church family.

I thank you so much for the love you showered upon me while I was in singapore and malaysia, also I was able to get lot of encouragement for the work I am doing here. I have got lot of experience to make use for the church to grow from you all.

My love and greetings to every member of the ppcoc. tell them I love them so much for the food, love and fellowship and the encouraging words.

please continue to pray for our work for Christ

with love and prayers,

Kingslyrajah



Dear Bro. Patrick Ong and Bro. Henry Kong

I have returned home peacefully.

Thanks to what you has done for me.

I learned many useful things for me and for the Church of Christ in Vietnam.

I was more impressed with Church of Christ at Singapore.

God bless you

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Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam



Good morning.....

First of all, I would like to thank God for His love and grace and also would like to express my gratitude to brother Paul Lim, Henry Kong, Patrick and the elders, deacons and to all the members of the

Pasir Panjang Church of Christ for your love, hospitality and care.

May I introduce about myself first. My name is Sian Thang from Myanmar. I married to Maa Maan and God blessed us with three children.

The elder son David Khai is 6 years and 8 months old, my daughter Mary

Kim is three and half years old and my younger son Joshua Tuang is one and half years old.

I came to know the truth through the Basic Bible Correspondence courses from the brethren in Manipur, India. I obeyed the Lord and baptized on April 11, 1986. Since then, I had fellowship with the brethren in India and they also invited me to attend their Christian workshop, Camp and gospel meetings. Later, through their encouragement and support, I could studied the Bible in India at Culcutta School of Preaching from 1993 to 1994 and studied more at the National Bible college, in Chennai from 1995 to 1996.

As I graduated on March 1996, I came down to Yangon, the capital city of Myanmar, to meet the brethren. Wonderful enough, I met brother

George and his family, sister Esther, sister Shela and her daughter Win Some (the first converts in Myanmar). Moreover, I met a missionary couple brother JC Choate and his wife Betty Choate as well.

Then, they invited me to work with them in Yangon . So I accepted that invitation and came down to Yangon from Chin state in June 1996 and

started working with the church in Yangon. On my first year in Yangon, I met some new people and arranged home Bible study, individual and group discussion with those who showed interest on God's word. Then, I went with brother George and his wife, Gertrude to study with them. In

that year, seven souls were saved by the gospel. Some of them were from Yangon and some were from other parts of the country.

A missionary couple brother JC Choate and his wife had been thinking to have Bible school in Myanmar for the growth of the Church but it

did not happen until 1997. In the year 1997, we started Bible School which last for two months, opened once in a year, based on rented accommodation, with the help of the brethren from America. Each time we had about fifty students from many parts of the country and from

different religious back-ground. The Lord added about ten to twenty souls to His Church every year and many congregations have started

through Myanmar Bible College. Now we have our own building and open the school twice in a year, last five weeks each time, since 2000.

Brother Wayne Barrier and the church at Double Springs, Alabama, USA, helped raised fund for the building and the expenses for the school.

Occasionally we have another Bible study for one week or two weeks when some brethren took the burden of spreading the gospel to the people.

We used to invite new students in the first session (March- April) and invite old students and leaders of the local churches in the second session (October- November) having one class about 50 students. However, now we have two classes whenever we open our school, regular class for beginners about fifteen students and advance class for those who had completed the regular class about fifteen students since the last two year. Ladies class is separated depends on the availability of teachers. The students are required to attend four sessions continually on both classes to receive their certificate of completion which Myanmar Bible College offers.

On March 7-12 this year, we work with brother Bill Mc Donough and we had a seminar with the people from the delta of Irrawaddy, the victims of Nargis cyclone. They are from strong Buddhist background.

Through that effort seven souls were saved by the gospel and being added to the Lord's church by the Lord Himself. Moreover, we had our school opened from March 21-April 22 at Myanmar Bible College and eight persons obeyed the Lord; they were from different denominational churches. At present, I serve as the Director of Myanmar Bible College and my co-worker Philip as Administrator and Translator.

A part from the school work, I serve as a local preacher at North Okkalapa Church of Christ in Yangon. The size of that congregation is 16 members, seven men and nine women. We have two worship services on every Sunday, 10:30 am and 4.00 pm. On every last Saturday of the month we have fellowship Bible study, expecting brethren and friends from Than Lyin, Kyauttan, Hmaw Bi, 8 mile and North Dagon to participate. We are few in number but with strong faith we serve the Lord faithfully and sacrificially to extend the kingdom of God and to plant new congregations.

I, therefore, would like to request you to remember us in your prayer and help us do the work in Myanmar. So that the work may continue and many unreached people are reached with the saving power of God. I also seek your advice and suggestions on how to do the work more effectively and widely. A great responsibility is lay upon us to preach the gospel and to do the follow up work for the new converts to meet their spiritual needs and physical needs in disseminating biblical truth.

Together with you in His grace.

Your loving brother in Christ

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