

Burma Home of Christ Orphanage

I am the founder of “ Burma Home of Christ Orphanage”, Brother Yun. At our orphanage, we primarily look after orphans, then orphans and widows who have suffered as a result of natural disasters, such as the recent cyclone in southern Burma. I was called as a child to spread the Gospel to the West. I myself have suffered extreme hunger and poverty, therefore I have not been sent just in the Western countries to serve the Lord, but several times also to the Middle East, many Asian countries and very poor African countries.

Once when my family and I were in Burma sharing the Gospel, we saw there were Buddhist monks and nuns everywhere, and many homeless orphans. God’s mercy and love filled my heart, the Holy Spirit prompted me time after time , “ Give them food. Let them eat!”. Starting from then, as touched by our Lord, my wife and I started an orphanage called “ Burma Home of Christ “. Its mission is to look after those who are truly poor, adopt orphans who are without parents nor relatives. Of course, at the time, we also thought of joining overseas Chinese brothers and sisters in actively putting our faith to action, sharing the Gospel and carrying God’s love in poverty and calamity stricken areas. We didn’t want our “ Home of Christ” to be just a “reaction” to suffering, but **a firm foundation for sharing the Gospel and overseas mission.**

After seeing so many natural disasters (tsunami, cyclones, earthquakes, famines, deadly viruses, etc) , how could the Church turn a blind eye and do nothing? When we see those helpless eyes, we feel as humans we are so limited and powerless. Only if we bring them to Christ, let them learn to put their trust in Christ, that they can experience true peace and joy.

At “ Home of Christ”, we have collected not only orphans who have lost their parents; many of them are also mentally and physically disabled. What makes them different from kids of other orphanages is that when you see these children, you may admire their loving hearts towards each other, hearts filled with peace and joy. This is a result of several brothers and sisters whose hearts are filled with love, who love them as if they are the children’s parents. They lead them to pray and worship Jesus. The principal, Mr. Titus Hu, and his wife both care and treat the children as treasures. The children even say they feel as if they are in Heaven when they are in “ Home of Christ”.

It’s been more than 8 years since “ Home of Christ Orphanage” was found. With reverence and compassion, we always adhere to our respect for life and our faith in our God’s unending Love and Compassion. Children who have lost their parents have found their home here. It has also gained approval and recognition from the Burmese government. In the West, here in Germany, we have also successfully registered the “ Home of Christ Orphanage” as a tax deductible Christian love and care charity. Although previously there had been a few unfortunate events, such as the children’s dormitory being blown away by a storm, it did not wash away our faith. With the existing foundation, God has blessed the children a new dormitory. We have come to know the

needs of the children and witnessed the power of their prayers. We hope that one day they will have the opportunities to acquire skills and make a living.

In the past few years, we have built a dormitory each for boys and girls, dug a well, and built a kitchen. They were results of love offerings from brothers and sisters in Christ. Now the children have a secure space and shelter. Most of the children are all in school. Some are learning how to be part of the society and some also yearn to become evangelists, ministers and missionaries of the future. We pray for them, want them to be full of hope, grow with dignity and love for Christ, and to shine for the Lord.

God Jehovah has been our help from the beginning to present. Facing with the monthly needs of 109 orphans, we constantly come before the Lord with tears of thanksgiving and requests, asking Him for His compassion, mercy and touch in the hearts of brothers and sisters. Many brothers and sisters have continued to support “Home of Christ” financially. Right now, we also call for volunteers who can visit these children, share their love and laughter with them in person, give them hugs, as parents would do with their own children. We believe this can help with their self-esteem and help them find the mums and dads who care for them.

Our Heartfelt Gratitude and Many Thanks

We inexorably thank our Heavenly Father for the love of brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generous and willing offering to the ministry of the Orphanage and the Cyclone affected areas. May Heavenly Father reward you and remember you in Heaven. Thanks to brothers and sisters who have made regular contributions from the U.S., France, and Germany. Also special thanks to brothers and sisters who relentlessly help and pray for the ministry of Burma orphanage.

A Brief Report:

1. Currently there are 109 orphans in our orphanage. In the past few years, we mainly look after orphans in our “Home of Christ” in the city of Myitkyina. Between 40 and 50 children at “Home of Christ” still do not have sponsors.
2. From June 1st this year (2008), we also started a “Home of Christ’s Grace” in Northern Burma, in a city called ? and “Home of Christ’s Compassion” in the capital city, Yangon.
3. For “Home of Christ”, we need volunteers who can help with translation and computers, i.e. editing, typing, Chinese/English translations.. etc.
4. There is brother from China who is in the process of moving there to work with local brothers and sisters in order to help with our children’s daily learning and activities (including teaching them some Chinese and English)

It is our hope that some brothers and sisters who are experienced business owners or skilled tradespersons can perhaps help invest in a small shop, for example a bakery or a barber shop, garment alteration or a small factory, so our older children can acquire some skills to make a living and thus to serve the Lord and bring glory to our Heavenly Father.

Amen

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