

MYANMAR

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Dear Prayer Partners,

New Year's greetings! May new blessings rest upon you all. This is my final report for my church-planting ministry. I praise and thank God that He has led me and blessed my service for the past six years. Because of your prayers, I was able to start a new church in this village. We had five members to start with, but the Lord has blessed my ministry so that there are now 35 members, including children. We have regular worship services, prayer meetings and home cell meetings. We also have a children's Sunday school program; about 15-20 children join us. Praise God for His wonderful work! I had been facing some problems, but the Lord gave me victory over them.

I have spent time evangelizing the neighboring villages and some villages in another region, too. During my six years, several souls were won for Christ. I conducted 18 gospel crusades at different locations. Through my ministry, many people heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord! I also trained two young men to serve God as evangelists; both were serving God without salary for three years. They have been serving unreached and rural areas, sharing the gospel with many villages.

I also completed my translation of the Hymn Book in Dai dialect for worship services. I also formed The Truth Evangelical Fellowship in 2010. This fellowship is actively evangelizing people. The fellowship has sent forth four evangelists to two different regions of Myanmar.

I have been praying diligently for this church, and whether I should remain here or not. If I do not stay, I will hand the church over to the Baptist Church Association so that they can assign a new shepherd. Please pray for us.

I give you my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and financial support for this church-planting ministry. Without your support, it would have been impossible to serve as a church planter in this area because it is very rural and undeveloped. Thank you very much! Please do continue to pray for me continually. May the blessings of God be poured upon all of you.

Your co-worker in the Lord's field,

Pastor H. Thang

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for all He has done during the past six years of Pastor Thang's service*
- *Praise God for the new church that has been established*
- *Pray for Pastor Thang and his future ministry*
- *Pray for the members, that they will continue to grow spiritually, spreading the gospel with others in the area*
- *Pray for the many unreached people groups, that God will bring the gospel to them through His faithful servants*

Pray for the Gospel to penetrate the culture of the people.

