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Dear Prayer Partners,

New Year's greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ. I praise and thank God for leading me and allowing me to serve Him.

The month of December is a good season for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, especially in our country. I went out with my members for evangelism and handed out gospel tracts for several days. It was great in that we met several new people and shared the gospel with them. I met three monks and three Buddhist nuns; I was able to share with all of them. They listened to me, but did not respond. I hope that one day the seed will grow in their hearts and they come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We celebrated Christmas at the zoo. My members and some other new people were invited. We had an outdoor service and I preached from John 1:1-14 and Matthew 1:21-23. All the participants were very happy and they enjoyed seeing the animals. We also conducted children's and adult Bible competitions.

All the members and new visitors joined a church in a nearby town for a Christmas celebration. There were about 300 people total and my overseer shepherded all of us that day. It was an encouraging day for everyone.

Our weekly programs are doing well with your fervent prayers. Home cells, Bibles studies, children's programs, prayer meetings and Sunday worship services are taking place. It was very good that our new government is opening more doors for Christians. The Lord is answering our prayers.

I am thankful for your continuing support of this ministry both financially and prayerfully. I pray that God will supply all your needs in this year of 2012. Thank you very much.

Your co-worker in the Lord's vineyard,

Pastor Htay

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the ministry work that took place during the Christmas season*
- *Praise God for the good health of the church body and Pastor Htay's family*
- *Pray for the ministry in 2012, that more people will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for a young man who has been suffering from a serious disease; pray for Pastor Htay as he visits with him; pray for the man's physical and spiritual healing*

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

