

## MYANMAR

Dear Prayer Partners,

Jesus said, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves; be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (Matt. 10:16).

Even though we are under oppression and opposition, I thank God that my church's weekly programs are going well and that attendance is improving; many more children have joined the children's Sunday school. I conduct home cell meetings twice a week and Bible study once a week. The Lord is answering our prayers to have good relationships with those in our neighborhood. Pray that we will be good witnesses to them and channels of Christ's love and grace.

During July, I shared the gospel with five people in my outreach ministry. I thank God that one of them, Ma Naing, received Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord. She has been joining our worship services since her conversion. Praise God for her salvation.

In late June the Lord gave me the opportunity to visit one city and six other villages in the Irrawaddy Division where cyclone Nargis was the most destructive. I had the opportunity to share the gospel with the people there, and they were very interested. These people are really in need of physical, mental and spiritual help. Please continue to pray for them, that the Lord will supply their needs and open their hearts to His great salvation in Jesus.

Tan shares, "First of all, I want to praise God for His love and goodness. Though the Nargis cyclone destroyed my house and properties, the Lord has blessed us with a new and bigger house through the help of God's people. I know God's love deep in my heart, and I know that Jesus Christ died for my sin and the sins of the world. Now I have confidence that I have eternal life, and that all my sins are forgiven. Nargis was very terrible for us all, but on the other hand, it caused a wonderful blessing for me—salvation in Christ. Praise the Lord!"

We went through a difficult time last month when my wife became very sick with dysentery and fever making it necessary for her to spend a week in the hospital. My children also were sick for a week, but I am happy to say that all have recovered. Thanks for your prayers.

In my prayers, I always ask the Lord to pour out His blessings on you. Your help is very effective. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Yours in Christ's service,

Pastor Lat

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God that the weekly programs are running smoothly*
- *Praise God for His wonderful guidance*
- *Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of those neighboring the church, that they will come to Christ*
- *Pray for the new believers, especially for Miss Naing who is facing pressures from friends and family since her conversion to Christ*
- *Pray for open doors to preach the gospel*
- *Pray for good health for the Lat family*

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

