

## RUSHING NEWSLETTER – June 2023

### Ministering with GLOBAL TRAINING NETWORK (GTN)

Dear Family and Friends,



**Mandalay:** Recently we were able to send some emergency relief to help Pastor NL and six other churches. Each pastor received about \$250. He received the funds and immediately distributed it to 14 people in his church with needs. It may not be a lot of money to us, but for them it was huge for the people who were able to buy food. To me this was an amazing example of humility and servanthood. NL could have used it for himself and his family. But instead, he unselfishly distributed to those in his church, placing their needs ahead of his own. Above are pictures showing NL (in blue) giving funds to some of these 14 families. This is just one of many ways that the funds you contribute to GTN are being used to help people in need!!!!

**Kenya:** We were also able to provide funds for pastors and their families to have chickens. The hens will provide eggs to feed the families and any extra can be sold to buy bus fare to the Saturday training sessions. When we started the zoom training, we had about 30 attending. We now have over 70. They have run out of chairs and have a number of people standing to one side in the corner. Here are some pictures from the distribution to the families and pastors by the leaders of this group. Again, it shows your gifts at work!



**Myanmar Bible College:** This month I began teaching Daniel-Revelation to a college class in Yangon. Here is a screen shot as the students sing a song just before I start teaching. The two men on the second row on the left are Church Planters who attend the school for one year. They are then sent out to start churches throughout Myanmar. I teach the class from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday (evening class in Myanmar). The class runs for 4 weeks during June. The majority of the students are in their third year of studies. I have taught all of them in the past at some point. They are interested and through our times of interaction have learned to ask questions (In many oriental cultures, asking a question means the teacher is a failure and questions are “shaming” the professor. So, students are discouraged from embarrassing the teacher. In my classes, questions are meant to expand knowledge and explain details that may not have been perceived or understood. So, I



encourage and invite questions.) A total of 14 students are in the class.

My translator, **DM**, is very busy. You saw a picture of him last month. He had led 11 young people to the Lord. **DM** also translates another class for Richard Spencer in the morning. Richard’s normal translator is having some serious health issues and is unable to do it. **DM** is also the vice president of the school. The president (his daughter is playing the guitar) is currently in Houston, Texas. So, **DM** has to pick up administrative duties as well. His motorcycle was stolen but he hasn’t been able to

replace it. However, the military in Yangon has shut down motorcycle traffic in Yangon anyway. It is too expensive to commute each day from home to school. So, he takes a taxi to school on Monday and stays until Friday. He then goes home to his family where he also has started a local church. Today, I found out that on his way home this week, he was robbed and his cell phone taken. Conditions are not safe in Myanmar on hardly any level. Another pastor friend texted and asked for prayer for protection because robberies were occurring everywhere and with more frequency. He was concerned especially for his family and children.

**Personal:** 1. Our son Jonathan and his family were able to spend a week with us. It was a delight to have them visit. Shar's niece and her family also came at the end of the week. It was extremely busy visiting and feeding 8 extra people. But it is always good to be with family. 2. Over Memorial Day weekend, I conducted a Walk thru the Bible Seminar on the Old and New Testaments with the youth of the Omaha Chinese Christian Church. The church held an annual Bible conference for the adults in Chinese (there was some translation but the speaker gave his messages in Chinese). I supplied English teaching for the youth (and a few others who understood better in English). Some of the students seemed to really enjoy it as it provided an outline of the testaments for them to know and grow in their knowledge of the Bible. 3. The grandchildren are out of school for the summer. So, we are doing a lot of fun activities (going to the zoo, parks, swimming, etc.) now that there is more free time.

**Praises:** 1. **PTL** for Harvest Valley Church in Scottsbluff, Nebraska joining our support team. Shar's mother had begun mentioning our ministry to them several years ago. After her death, Shar's sister has continued to lift us up and the church has so graciously decided to help the ministry. I have prayed for the church ever since Shar's mother started going there. 2. **PTL** because God is so graciously meeting the ministry needs that arise before us. I don't emphasize fund-raising. I just let you know what is before us, pray, and if God moves in the hearts of people, we are able to meet the needs of many. 3. **PTL** for all of you who pray for us and give to support this ministry. 4. **PTL** for God's continued protection.

**Prayer Requests:** 1. My sister Nettie has been in and out of Intensive Care for the last month with a number of serious issues. We are quite concerned for her. Additionally, my other two younger sisters (Donna and Sherri) are both experiencing continued health issues. We covet your prayers for all of them. 2. For God to work mightily in the hearts of the leaders and people in the church in Kenya. They have asked me to teach them doctrine. So, I have begun to teach about the Bible, God (especially the Trinity), and Jesus. 3. Please pray for strength and health as I teach zoom classes, mentor by zoom, and teach at the Omaha Chinese Church. Lately, there have been a few health issues. So, I need your prayers! 4. One of our Myanmar key men in Myitkyina was hit with malaria and tuberculosis. He is in the hospital and desperately needs your prayers. Please pray for **AB**. 5. Please pray for Revival and Repentance in America. We are in such GREAT NEED of Revival and the movement of the Spirit. 6. And finally, do not cease in praying, **"Come, Lord Jesus, Come!!!"**  
In Christ,

Ron and Shar

**Thank you so much for your continued and generous prayers and support!** Gifts may be sent to Global Training Network, P.O. Box 6507, Peoria, AZ 85385 (Please note that the gift is for Account 50313). Or go to [gtn.org/give](http://gtn.org/give); scroll down to our picture; click on picture and follow the directions.

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**Here is a screen shot of our Saturday Zoom Class on Doctrine in Kisii, Kenya.**

After the class, they panned the camera to the back right corner where another group stood without chairs. They are so desperate to hear the Word of God that they come from everywhere to listen to this decryped old man share God's truth! It is such a privilege and honor to serve these dear saints.

