

Myanmar, Taiwan Mission

緬甸, 台灣短宣

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● Myanmar

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- Burma's population of over 50 million makes it the world's 25th most populous country;
- 676,578 square kilometres (261,227 sq mi), it is the world's 40th largest country and the second largest in Southeast Asia.

Many greenery places in Myanmar



Common seen pictures of monks





- These nuns from 9 years old and up live in the monastery to receive education, Buddhist training, and shelter.

Many simple houses



- Delicious fruit



Small shops in the village





- Common
transportations
are cars and
motorcycles.

Delicious home cooked food





- Our team- 8 people from US.
- The brother wearing stripes is the vice principal at a Chinese Christian School with about 700 students.



- KC on the right is our team leader from GLEC (Global Life Enrichment Center - 普世豐盛生命中心.)
- Pastor Shih is a mission pastor of GLEC from Taiwan.



Walking out to
the canoe to get
across the river
to another
village.



● Crossing the river.

They used to have a Bible teaching time to the children, but was hindered by the local monks who threaten to beat the children if they go.



A local missionary teaches the children in his house.



Most of the people are seminary students in Yangon. We visited them and also the orphanage in Yangon.





● Our transportation
in Yangon.

House of Gentleness in Lashio (a place up north close to Yunnan, China)-A house to host children that came from distance and poor places to study Chinese. Some of these children will end up going to the seminary to be trained to serve God.



Christian school in Lashio-about 90% of the children are not Christians – a big need and harvest field.



A classroom of students



- A young sister named Hoa who lives with two of her sisters in the House of Gentleness. She was very shy at the beginning but warming up toward the end of our trip.



One week of teaching children at Keelung, Taiwan



緬甸短宣隊

我很感恩有機會參加這個短宣隊。透過教會的宣教基金和個人捐獻，感謝主在經濟上豐富的供應以致我可以成行。因著要接受預防針和吃瘧疾的藥的緣故，最初的時候心裡有點懼怕身體因虛弱承受不了而病倒。這也是我的禱告夥伴為我祈禱的主要事項。在這些事上，神讓我看到祂的信實和豐富的供應。感謝主！這真是神蹟。神又透過我的隊友和一些在途上的陌生人，幫助了我拿行李的需要。

我們的團隊有八個從美國來的組員，和一個是從台灣來的牧師。我們的隊長是代表「普世豐盛中心」的KC Liu。在仰光，我們參觀了一所神學院。看到那些年輕的弟兄姊妹熱心侍奉主的心，我們很受鼓勵。我們又參觀了一個大概有二十五個孩童的孤兒院。他們很有秩序和喜樂。也為我們唱很好聽的歌。然後我們又坐了約十五個小時的巴士來到一個叫Lashia的城市。

那裡有一間有約七百至八百人的基督教學校，其中有80%還未信主的學生。每一班有三十至五十個學生。每一個星期，學校會安排一至兩班聖經科給他們。在星期天並有崇拜。豁免學費的學生是規定要參予的。看到校長、教會同工和一些基督徒教師用神的愛去影響這些學生、心裡十分受感動。在早上，我們可以用唱歌、短劇、個人見證跟他們分享福音。我們又分小組教他們英語。能夠跟老師和學生有互動的機會，同時又可播種傳福音給未信的，真是何等的美好！

在緬甸的最後一天，我認識了一名店主叫Stephanie。她穿着合宜留著捲髮。我告訴他我是從美國來的基督徒。正當我嘗試向她傳福音的時候，她告訴我前一個禮拜才剛剛剃丢了她的頭髮。她並留在廟宇裡默想和念經，她頭上所戴的其實是個假髮。我當時很是訝異。我問她有沒有找到平安。她說沒有。我便藉著這個機會向她分享只有神才能賜予真正的平安。在離開前，她容許我跟她一起禱告。我也給了她福音單張。願神憐憫Stephanie和那些我們曾經撒過種子的人！

緬甸這個國家有89%的佛教徒。那裏隨處都可以看到廟宇。在公眾場所有播音器念誦經文；並常有佛教徒在街上遊行。佛教在一般人的信念上已經是根深蒂固，這也是阻礙他們來到神面前的原因。緬甸這個國家其實有很豐富的資源，只是缺乏人才管理。因為這樣，那裏仍有很多貧窮的人。

我又留意到其實很多人都很努力工作。有些兒童要住寄宿學校或要到親戚那裏居住才可以得到教育和上學的機會。我認為他們很勇敢。另一方面，也有一些年輕人沒有得到正確誘導，終日遊手好閒。請各位為當地同工有力的見證並人們的得救而代禱。