



The Downs Missionaries to Thailand

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To our supporting churches and friends,

We are praising the Lord for the progress in the work in Mae Sai among Burmese people. The work is slow, but the attendance is increasing; but what is more encouraging is some of the same ones are coming back on a regular basis. We are seeing some real interest in them. We want to thank the Ella Grove Baptist Church Glenville, Georgia for providing the booklets of the gospel John and Romans in the Burmese language as well as in the Thai language and some bibles in the English language. Bro. Mewlina, our helper and translator, uses these John and Romans booklets everyday as he works there among the people; I preach and teach every week there.

This past Sunday, a lady from the Burma side of the border came to the services. She had her four-month old the baby that very small for her age and showed signs of malnutrition. She has two other children (3 and 5 years of age) who were not with her. Her husband left her for another woman, and she has no food or means of support. We fed her a meal and gave her some money to buy more and we witnessed to her, as well. She stayed for the service and said she would come back next week. She also wanted Nancy to take the baby and keep it because she was trying to save the baby from starving to death. We cannot do that because we have no papers on the child and would get in trouble. I pray that someday we will have the means to take care of people like that.

We thank the Grace Missionary Baptist Frankfort, Kentucky for the \$500 gift to help buy a motorcycle for Bro Mewlina to use in the work in Mae Sai. We now have \$1000, which is about two- thirds of what we need to purchase a new one.

We are very thankful for the faithful support that we receive each month and the work fund offerings. I believe that we can do all that God gives us to do and He will supply what is needed to do it. Pray that The Lord will increase my faith as we try to meet the needs here.

By His Grace,

Gordon & Nancy Downs

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