



# Tom & Jerilyn Kane

## Missionaries to the People of India and Myanmar



Warm greetings to you, our faithful friends and family, 17 July 2017

**MYANMAR Pastor Jacob** reports that **Bethel Baptist Church** held three summer camps. There were 72 attending the one held at Bethel. 28 made a commitment to the Lord Jesus. At a second camp held at our church plant in **Inpha**, 32, predominately Buddhist children attended and 6 have decided to follow Jesus! At the third camp held in Mogike, 29 children attended and 12 accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Jacob also shared the work that our Institute students accomplished while on their 3 month summer break. Two senior students held 5 children's camps in Chin State. Three other students preached and taught in eastern Shan State. Altogether, as the result of the students' summer ministries, 14 adults were saved and baptized. On a sad note, Pastor Jacob's wife, Sandar, lost her father after a prolonged illness. He was a fundamental Buddhist, but Sandar somehow was able to share the Gospel at his death bed. There are now 54 orphan children at the Bethel Children's Home. 5 new orphans were from a refugee camp in northern Myanmar where the government and the Kachin Independent army have been fighting. The financial need is great, as you can imagine. Jacob also shared that his aged computer no longer works. The needs multiply, it seems.

**Pastor Palian** of **Mercy Baptist Church** always gives a day by day diary of visits he has made, successes and disappointments. This year he shared that 2 people received Jesus as their personal Saviour. They were Sunday School students. Both were baptized. He writes, "It makes me so glad."

**INDIA Pastor Raju of Nambike Baptist Church** reports that they completed their seven day Vacation Bible School. 120 attended and the theme was the Fruit of the Spirit. The decorations were farm related. Two folks came to know the Lord. In June, he shared that 5 others were saved. On Parent Sunday for VBS, he held a baptismal service and baptized 2. The members of Nambike have given to build a stairwell to the roof of the auditorium. There is a need for more Sunday School rooms. The hope is to complete the second story and also place a steeple and cross on top of this stairwell, as a testimony to the community and to the folks traveling on the nearby National Highway.

**Niricksha Baptist Church** is steadily growing people-wise and building-wise. The walls of the church auditorium are nearly complete. **Pastor Arun** will now have ample room for children's Sunday School on the ground floor portico. A big improvement from meeting under a tree! We are praying for the Lord to open the windows of heaven and pour out the needed funds to complete these projects.



Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. Pray for us as we ready to return to the field in September. We are excited about what the Lord will accomplish!

Together, making a difference,

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Philippians 4:17

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