

REACHING THE LOST IN MYANMAR

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

My name is Kenneth. I am one of the four pastors whose organizations make up the



Kenneth

Myanmar AC Conference. Converted in 1986, I have since served the Lord as a pastor. My ministry is called “Gospel for Myanmar” and has three branches of ministry:

Church Planting (This began in 1998 and has grown to 10 mission fields with 13 workers.)

Salem Theological School in Burmese medium (since 2001).

Salem Orphanage Children (home since 2008.)

My ministry has nine students enrolled in the school, 16 children in the orphanage, 10 mission fields and 13 ministry leaders. Since 1998, my ministry has reached out to many Buddhists — some have accepted Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior.

Today, I am happy to have the privilege to share with you about one of our converts from a Buddhist background. His name was Salai Zaw Lin, but now he has a new name: Salai Theophilus.

Theophilus accepted Jesus Christ as his own personal Lord and Savior in 2014 through our Salvation Camp. After receiving Jesus Christ, he joined our Bible school and studied the Word of God for three years. He graduated in March 2017, then joined our church and was appointed as one of our church workers. He is now working with me to assist in the Bible school as much as he can. He recently married one of my students, who is also our church member, on February 17, 2018.

Theophilus has two brothers and two sisters. His family members are Buddhist. Whenever he is with his family, he shares the Word of God with them and tells them about the true and living God.

He has become a very useful and trustworthy member of our church. We praise God for his wonderful blessing of adding a new member into his body. To God be the glory forever and ever.

Because we want to see others’ lives changed like Theophilus, the Myanmar AC Conference continues with great effort to reach our people for the Lord. You help us reach our goal for Christ. We continue to need your prayer support, partnership and help. My country is one of the strongest Buddhist countries in the world. There are many lost souls who do not know the true and living God. May we continue to partner for the lost souls in Myanmar.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our three branches of ministry to be able to continue until the Lord comes.
- Pray that the whole country of Myanmar will know the true and living God.



Salai Theophilus

- Pray for our field workers and their daily bread.
- Pray for land, especially in Insein, Yangon. Land is one of the most important needs for our mission work. The Insein local church has around 40 members who attend the worship services regularly. Therefore, land is needed for a church and to establish the center for our mission work.

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PRAYER & PRAISE

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“Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!”
(Psalm 80:3, ESV)

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PRAY

1. For the pastors' wives attending the Eastern Region Pastors' Wives Retreat in Alton Bay, N.H. on May 18-20.
2. For the Mexican AC Conference's leadership, that God might grant wisdom in leading the conference.
3. For safety and good health for Africa/Europe Area Director Bryce Whiting and Richard Haapanen as they travel to Tanzania. Pray for Director Whiting as he provides direction and training for both the Tanzania and Kenya conference ministry leaders.
4. That the Lord will raise up new prayer and financial supporters for missions, especially among the younger generations.
5. For more young people to have a passion for evangelism.
6. For great wisdom, patience and safety for Mission Manager Immanuel as he deals with a very complex and difficult situation regarding the AC Conference of India.
7. For pastors and ministry leaders who are attending a training course in Mwanza, Tanzania.
8. For the upcoming Worldwide Agape House reunion in October 2018.
9. For our outreach ministries that are seeking ways to raise funding for church building, land, etc. Pray for God's abundance to fill every need for them.
10. For Agape House Directors Erwin and Rowena Cabrizos as they minister in Japan. Pray that the Lord will bring forth new ministry leaders for Japan.
11. For Cristo Salva as a new door is opening to reach teens.

PRAISE

1. The Lord for websites and social networking that share recent mission information to so many different groups of people.
2. God that Cristo Salva returned to Honduras in January 2018 and held a service for the youth. Praise the Lord that seven students accepted Christ.
3. God for Pastor Pani's care and compassion for the underprivileged, and for his ongoing ministries in Odisha, India. He has recently begun new ministries to orphan children in tribal villages at Brajaraj Nagar, Kandhamal and Gandhichowk.
4. The Lord for the Treasures (solar-powered audio Bibles) that we have been able to place on our mission fields. Pray that these Treasures will continue to bring others to Christ.
5. God for those who receive the International Missions Prayer Network weekly and remain faithful mission prayer partners in Christ Jesus.

Please pray for the following ACGC Directors' and Coordinators' Activities

Beth Larkin, *Coordinator of Women's Ministries & Event Operations*

- May 17-21: Eastern Region Pastors' Wives Retreat, Alton Bay, N.H.

Matt Larkin, *Director of Leadership Development*

Steve Lawson, *Executive Director*

- May 18-19: Alton Bay, N.H.

Justin Nash, *Director of Communication*

- May 4-6: Lakeland, Fla.

Dawn Rutan, *Director of Finance*

Jeff Walsh, *Director of International Missions*