



Children in Naga Village

## Asian Gospel Outreach

### Spreading the Gospel in Southeast Asia

New Donations Address: Bushnell Christian Church % John & Joann Simmons  
927 S Garfield, Macomb, IL 61455

### Traveling for the Kingdom!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I took a week trip to Malaysia. Visiting and encouraging the brothers and sisters of Myanmar. These people have the UNHCR status. They are refugees. But they are not like the refugees that I knew and worked with in the past along the border of Thailand. They receive no financial help from UN. They are on their own in terms of food and shelter. Some people have been there for over ten years most of them are above six year. There are many ethnics there: Burmese, Chin, Jingpaw, Lisu, Rawang, Rakhine, and Nepali. They are working to support their families while they are waiting for UNHCR to find them a new land to go for their permanent place to refuge. They can not go back to their homeland. It is not safe for them to go back.

It was a wonderful week sharing God's words and praying for individuals and families. It is wonderful to get to know their struggle and their joy in the midst of inconvenient circumstances. Every body works hard to live. Every one is busy. No day off. But they manage to come to study and worship God together.

Pray for the brothers and sisters in Malaysia that:

- Long waiting will come to the end
- They will grow in the Lord and be active in their new home
- They will have a home of freedom and rights



### Malaysia Christian Church

Saturday night the service go on to 1:00 of Sunday morning when we break the bread together in the upper room for the remembrance of the Lord. My sermons and lessons all go in the theme of Going Forward with the Lord. I prepared this because their lives are involved with going. We slept in the little room--part of the upper room. Samuel Leme traveled together with me on this trip. We had visitors every day and we visit the refugees from places to places.

### Surprises and Blessings

We did a lot of walking. No taxi. Walking. I came to the surprise with the Country of Malaysia that this country is much more advanced than Thailand in many ways.

1. I do not see any traffic light. I think they should have some but I just do not see
2. No traffic jam
3. No traffic control police--I did not see one
4. I have not seen a single house. There is big tall condominium. Every family lives in condominium. I like their design. They build the way that building has spaces in side the building for air flow
5. Even though Malaysia is far down south close to the equator, the weather is not too hot. I could walk around and feel great, not like the big city in Thailand or some great cities that the air pollution, heat, and humidity is very bad.



Delicious food on the street



Brother David take us out



Street restaurant

I was also very surprised that the brothers and sisters in their limited living condition they were so generous. They gave us clothes and food to take back to our family. The men and women of the body of Christ there treated us so special. The ladies bought and fixed beef and shrimp for us to take home for our families. We went down with a few pieces of clothes. We were allowed to take 20kgs each on the plane. We took Bibles and Hymn books to them. We came home with 9kgs extra over weight. Those are gifts from the brothers and sisters. We left the upper room at 3:00am to go to the airport. The elders of the Church to KualaLumpur International Airport. Actually that night we slept only one hour and a half. The elders and ladies came to fellowship with us and help us pack. Without them we would not know how to fit every thing in our suitcase.

