



# *Tom & Jerilyn Kane*

*Missionaries to the People of India and Myanmar*



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I hope you will allow me to send another prayer letter with Tom's name next to mine in the heading. I feel him ever at my side as I interface with our national pastors and their families and handle the work of the ministry in his absence.

**MYANMAR** - **Pastor Jacob** and the ministries of **Bethel Baptist Church** are grateful for the many opportunities the Lord has given for His honor and glory. In April, a team from Bethel traveled to Leik Tho Karen State, which is about 430 km from Yangon. Just before leaving, there was heavy fighting between the military and people's army in areas where they had to pass. God blessed and protected them through seven check points. A Bible Conference was held in this area at the invitation of one of our Bible Institute students who comes from this area. Nearly two hundred attended from several churches. Preaching and teaching concentrated on the Word of God and faith and practice of the church. A youth camp was also held, and sixty-four young people attended. Seven responded and were saved and baptized. **Jacob** also gave an update on six of the twelve church plants (graduates from Bethel Baptist Bible Institute). One, Pastor Jaw Seng, is working hard to win the lost and grow his church in Eastern Keng Tung. He volunteers to work with local farmers which gives him opportunities to share the Gospel.

Bethel Academy began this week. For the past two years, due to civil unrest and Covid, children and young people have not had organized schooling. Online education has become available. Between children from the Bethel orphanage and several children who attend the church, 29 children will be attending. We were able to procure 25 laptops! All are praising the Lord for this open door for the children to continue their education. The Institute has 41 students this year.

**Pastor PaLian** shared that two folk were saved through the ministry of **Mercy Baptist Church**. The congregation continues to meet in their home, and they are having growing pains! He is praying that funds will become available to add a larger hall to his home.

**INDIA** - **Pastor Raju** shared that Nambike Baptist Church had their Vacation Bible School averaging 180 in attendance. On Saturday he asked the teachers to invite those who wished to know more about salvation. Thirty-five attended the special class and 25 souls trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Sunday a special VBS service was held with over 300 attending. He commented how exciting it always is to see young people coming forward to recite memorized scripture and share skits with parents and other guests. He also shared that a new family of four attended and were saved, and two recent converts were recently baptized.

The updated translation of the Kannada King James Bible continues. Several books have been type-set, tagged, and sent to the Trinitarian Bible Society. Typesetting for the New Testament and a portion of the Old Testament has been completed. Updating and tagging (this is a set of symbols placed within the translation that designate where chapter and verse notations go and other incidentals). The translation team

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from Mangalore with be coming to Bidar to work in person for several days with the team from Nambike. Pastor Raju is heading this monumental undertaking since Tom's passing and is doing an exceptional job.

**Pastor Arun** and **Niricksha Baptist Church** held their Vacation Bible School with twenty-five young people attending. On the Special VBS Sunday Service, two folks were baptized. Attendance continues to run between forty-five and fifty and he reports that tithes and offerings have been able to meet the church's budget.

I am still dealing with some health issues that need to be addressed before I can have my hip replacement surgery. My plans are to return to the mission field, prayerfully by December. I am grateful for the continued faithful prayer and financial support of churches and individuals. I appreciate the calls, texts, letters, and visits. I have learned a great deal in the past three plus months since Tom went to heaven. He made me a better person. I will miss him until I see him in glory. Besides managing our mission work, my local church, Victory Baptist, in Crestview, Florida, has given me the opportunity to assist in teaching Discipleship Classes to new converts and I will be teaching Children's Church next month and also will be presenting an update PowerPoint presentation at our church's mission's conference.

Together, making a difference,

*Jerilyn Sue Kane*

1 Samuel 12:23a

Pastor Jacob looks forward to Bethel Academy beginning online classes this week! Praise the Lord for funds to purchase laptops. Praise the Lord for His provision.



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Pastor Jacob in front of those attending Youth Camp. The seven new believers are in the front after they were baptized. New names were written down in glory! Amen.



Forty-one students are attending Bethel Baptist Bible Institute. May the Lord use these students to reach the lost of Myanmar. May churches continue to be planted.



# BETHEL ACADEMY CLASSES BEGIN 4 JULY 2022

