



Dear Friends and Family,

It was a quiet and peaceful morning like any other morning. That peaceful morning, however, of February 1 soon turned into national turmoil when we learned of the military coup d'état; a nightmare no Burmese wants to dream of. Suddenly, we find ourselves heading back to those cruel days of the 80s and 90s. Three days after the coup, the entire nation started to protest against the military regime. The protests were rather peaceful for the first four weeks. However, the military began cracking down on protesters with sheer brutality, resulting in the dead of hundreds of people so far. There is a nationwide curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Moreover, it is not safe to go out between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in our neighborhood (in some other areas it is not as bad though). The coup is so dreaded that no one hardly talks anymore about Covid-19 since February 1! We are so thankful to the Lord for His protection. Knowing that nothing escapes our omniscient God, we take refuge under His mighty wings. We also take great comfort in the fact that our citizenship is in heaven.

Virtual Academic Year

We praise the Lord for enabling us to do the past academic year through ZOOM at Grace Baptist Theological College and Seminary. Due to Covid-19 and the coup d'état, we were not able to have our annual graduation service. It is our prayer and desire to be able to have a combined graduation next February.

Cancelled Mission Trips

Unfortunately, I had to cancel two mission trips during the first quarter of this year, primarily due to the coup. However, I was able to salvage one of the trips through ZOOM.

New Mission Field

A year ago, I took a mission trip to the Naga Hills, where the Lord allowed us to see some people getting saved. The Lord has continued to use that trip to open a wider door of opportunity for church-planting ministry in the area. About three weeks ago, a representative senior pastor from the area called me to inquire if we would be interested in working closely with them to strengthen the eleven churches in their association and also to plant more Bible-believing churches among their people. Please pray that the Lord will enable us to be a blessing to this ethnic group.

Building Project Updates

Due to the coup, all the workers (except for three of them) had to go home during the first week of February. Much work has yet to be done at the project, and we certainly covet your prayer for it.

Welcoming Stephen

In the midst of our national turmoil and turbulence, the Lord gave a wonderful reason to be thankful to Him by adding little Stephen to our family on February 28. He weighed 7.14 lbs and was 19 inches long. Both he and Priscilla are doing well. It is our prayer that Stephen will come to know Christ as his Savior and be used of the Lord.

Thank you so much for your prayer and support during this challenging time. We want you to know that we have been praying for you.

Faithfully yours,

Hung, Priscilla, Rachel, Becky, Sammy, Ruth, and Stephen

