



It's been quite some time since I've sat down to write a newsletter update for you all! It's been hectic for the last few months, but that's how we like it! If you haven't already seen our update on Facebook, Sanan and I are expecting a baby girl in August! We couldn't be happier that God has blessed our family again. Being parents is such a great honor. But we want to ask that you please keep us in your prayers. While everything is healthy with our baby girl, there are a few complications that we are facing this time. I was diagnosed with placenta previa. Placenta previa is a problem during pregnancy when the placenta completely or partially covers the opening of the uterus.

This can be extremely dangerous. Many different risk factors are involved, but we are standing on the word of God! We know that God created our baby girl for a reason, and she will arrive full term and without complication in the name of Jesus! Due to complications, our doctor has asked us to move to the city for the last month of our pregnancy. However, this is not something we can do with our current budget. We need to raise a lump sum of 2,000 USD to help us cover the extra expenses of living in the city for a month and paying for a rental home there. Please pray with us about our needs. If you would like to give to help towards this extra expense, you can provide at this link: www.hope-internationalministries.com/give.html. Designate the gift to Mahawon's.

We had a fantastic Valentine's Day celebration at our church. We ate together, played games, and most importantly, we talked about the love of God!

“Bringing Hope To The Nations”



House Church Discipleship

God is doing a fantastic work in the hearts of the Shan people. The Shan people are known for being a people group that is hard to reach with the gospel. They are devout Buddhists and tend to be very superstitious. We have decided to take Jesus' approach to get these people, which has paid off. We have knocked on every door to share the good news. We have been there when they need something, or if they need someone to pray over them, or just listen to their struggles. We take care of the disabled, widowed, and even untouchable people in various villages. We offer free education to their children, and so much more. The love of Jesus we show leaves the people wondering why we would do it. They haven't ever had people helping or supporting them without receiving anything in return. We have seen family after family coming to know Christ quicker than ever! Seeing someone give their life to Christ used to take a year. Now it is only taking a week or two.



Miracles Upon Miracles

The Lord has been showing up and showing out! We have had two incredible testimonies over the past 2 weeks. The first woman suffered for many years with pain throughout her body. She saw every kind of doctor. She even visited witch doctors. After spending all her time and money chasing a treatment, she met our house church Pastor Tipp. He shared the gospel with her and asked if she needed prayer. She opened up about her pain, so he laid hands on her. That following Sunday, she came to church and told us that all her pain was gone. Jesus had healed her. But for her, the healing wasn't the most fantastic part. What amazed her was that she didn't have to pay Jesus to get a healing. He gave it to her as a gift! God is so good! This past Sunday, another new believer attended our church for the first time. She is completely deaf. As a church, we all prayed for her healing, and the next morning she called to tell us that her hearing was coming back! It is incredible to see what God is doing here!





Human Trafficking Prevention

The family unit is under attack all around the world. Satan wants to see families divided and broken. There are so many lost people. They are selling their children for almost nothing. Fathers are leaving the home. People all over the border are chained by addiction. We want to see this come to an end. We want to see strongholds broken and families strengthened. Children's homes can only take so many children. What if there were a way to stop children from needing to be placed in a new home? Well, I'm happy to tell you that there IS a way! Prevention! Prevention is stopping something before it even happens. We work tirelessly throughout the month to bring hope to some of the darkest places. We can't change the past, but we hope to change their future through the power of Jesus Christ. Each week, we bring new opportunities for children to hear the gospel, get a better education, and protect themselves against predators. This program allows children to stay in their homes, or lets us know about a new child who needs rescuing. The number of lives that these prevention programs touch can't be counted. But we know that it IS making a difference. Please pray for us as we continue to bring hope to these lost communities.





Soccer Ministry

For children, play is therapy. My amazing husband has always had a strong passion for mentoring the younger generation through sports. My husband was once a little boy who faced a lot of trauma. He used soccer and, of course, the power of Jesus Christ to overcome. Now he spends several nights a week coaching these young boys and girls. It is not just a fun activity for them. It allows them to know Jesus and to have a man to look up to! Most of these children have absent fathers. We thank God every day for how he works in these children's hearts.



Happy Birthdays and School Break!

We love to celebrate our kids! We celebrated two more birthdays for our rescued kids. We are thankful that the Lord has given them their childhood back! We look forward to many more birthdays with them.

Right now, the kids are enjoying their summer break. They spent a few nights at our house. We enjoyed fishing, visiting the local water park, and making homemade pizza! The boys then went away for a couple of weeks to their house parents' hometown. They experienced endless bird hunting and hikes! At the end of their visit, they went to two Bible camps. One of our boys said that they wanted to stay at camp forever! They all left being forever changed spiritually and were given excellent practical skills that they will never forget!



Mission's Trip To The Philippines!

My dad loved the Philippines. He took lots of trips there throughout my whole life. We were invited to preach on the same stages as my dad in Davao City, Philippines, with Pastors Tito and Nelrose Sasam! We can't thank them enough for this fantastic opportunity. We had an incredible few days getting to know the Releaser of Life Church family. They hosted a tremendous family camp on their new Shepherd's Field property! We played many fun games, watched some of the most incredible performances, and ministered to all generations several times throughout our trip! We felt so honored and proud to carry on my dad's legacy. We knew he made a significant impact on the lives of others, but we didn't realize just how significant the effect was until we went to the Philippines! I just wish we could have had the opportunity to all go together. I know he was proud watching us from above! I loved that every family member stepped out to minister to their generation. It was an unforgettable experience.





THANK YOU!

We can't thank you all enough for your faithful giving. Without you, this wouldn't be possible. God has given us different gifts and called us to different ministries. If your gift is giving, keep obeying how God is leading you. You may not know how many lives you're impacting on this side of heaven, but one day you will know when you sit at the feet of Jesus. You are a valued member of our team! Thank you for all that you do! If you aren't yet a partner and would like to become one, check out this link below!

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