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God desires all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth...
1Tim 2:4

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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH DEDICATION

The establishment of Abundant Life Church is the next exciting step in the life of this group of Burmese who have come to Jesus.

It all started several years ago when a church member offered the use of his facilities to share the Gospel with people living in the area and with his factory workers. That ministry has grown from a small group, and was recently established as a new church.

While the term *Burmese* refers to a specific ethnic group, it also is a catch all term for anyone from Myanmar (formerly Burma). This is reflected in Abundant Life church with a mixture of people groups. What they all have in common, besides their country of origin, now is their new citizenship in God's kingdom, membership in God's family, and their eternal home.

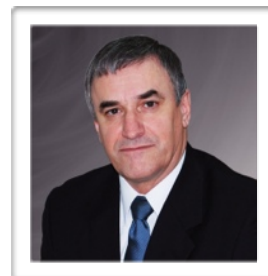
Several of these new believers were recently baptized as a public confession of their faith and commitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior.

The pastor of Abundant Life Church is himself Burmese, and is one of our graduates who has faithfully served this group of people, and at Rhema Bible Church Bangkok.



WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Gary Hausman returns to Bangkok the end of November (2013) after being in the USA the last 9 months. Marlene made her final journey, to her eternal home, and is now in heaven among the great cloud of witnesses cheering Gary on. Marlene is one of the sweetest people we have ever met, and she is very much missed by all of her Bangkok family. Gary is on Facebook and his web site is www.gdhmissions.org.



At the end of the year, on New Year's Eve close to midnight, Revs. John & Cindy McKinney will arrive for an extended stay. John & Cindy both have much experience in ministry and business. They are fun folks to be with, and people of good character. John & Cindy spent a month with us about two years ago, ministering and teaching in the Bible school. You can find out more about John & Cindy McKinney on Facebook and at www.mckinneyinternational.org.



GO AND TEACH MY PEOPLE FAITH

Part of the calling on our lives and ministry is to build God's church, not only by evangelism, but also, building God's church by teaching the Word of God to other believers. We are not an introspective work but one that seeks to bless all of God's people! We are honored to impart to others the good things that we have received. Whether it is practical aspects of ministry such as *Leadership*, or ministering teaching truths for Christian living such as *The Leading of the Holy Spirit*, freely we have received, freely we give.

Keith was back in Korat and ministered to some old friends and new at Rom Yen Church of Nakorn Ratchasima (where we lived and ministered for 7 years). It was an honor to teach at the regional meeting of pastors that we were a part of so many years ago. Then he spent another week teaching a seminar for pastors and ministers at the Myanmar Christian Assembly here in Bangkok.

The church at Korat then hosted a seminar to train children's workers, and that was taught by our children's ministry team. It was a great presentation and everyone came away excited about the new things they learned about how to reach children for Jesus!

Meanwhile back at the ranch, oh, I mean Rhema Thailand, Sharon taught the Rhema Thailand 2013 Praise & Worship Seminar: Prepare the Way of the Lord. We were glad to see not only many of our own church members and students come, but also brothers and sisters from other churches in the area.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE!