



Bro. Bounds Preaching at a Buddhist Home Bible Study



Buddhists responding to the Gospel invitation

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Dear Pastor Keller and Pine Valley Bapt Ch,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus! As you know from our recent Email Up-dates, the requested \$6,350 came in to meet the "Food Crisis" brought on by the on-going Civil War in Myanmar when FIP Supported Missionary #950403 Pau Lian Kap and 127 families from his village had to FLEE their homes for the 4<sup>th</sup> time since the Coup began Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years ago and were gone 28 days this time. We received Reports, Testimonies, Receipts and Pictures from Bro. Kap Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Let us praise the Lord together for 58 professions of faith and 40 baptisms so far! Please pray that God continues to bring souls to Jesus through the on-going "Follow-Up" of this Evangelistic Outreach made possible by **your generosity** and the sharing of the gospel in EVERY HOME as empowered by the Holy Spirit and YOUR PRAYERS!

Let us rejoice together in the Lord as we witness God's blessings on our joint partnership as we share some high points in our 2023 Oct/Nov annual accountability trip to Cambodia and Viet Nam. In Viet Nam we taught our usual 2-Day Bible Conference in Ha Noi with our 41 FIP supported church-planters (we lost one man to cancer during the IV Quarter). From there we traveled several days across the remote mountains in several provinces along the China border visiting 13 of our men in their homes, churches and mostly house-churches encouraging each of them and their extended families with messages from God's Word. The communist government does not allow us to preach in the churches of these tribal Christians in their native mountain homes and there are paid informants EVERYWHERE!

In Cambodia we taught a 2-Day Bible conference in #855104 Meas Sambath's church in Battambang to 3 of our FIP Supported men plus three more we "recruited" this trip and an additional thirty laymen and visiting Pastors. We were privileged to preach in 5 of our churches here to the far west near Thailand. From Battambang we drove 12 hours to the north east and taught a second 2-Day Bible Conference for our 3 FIP Supported men near Banlung along with another sixty laymen, invited Pastors and their wives, and other invited women.

One of the most immediately fruitful things we did was preach in 15 of their Home Bible Study Groups and newly planted House Churches in our 3 major areas, witnessing God's blessings on the preaching of the gospel with over two hundred professions of faith. Our men have been working very hard spreading the gospel and gathering the people. God chose this time to bless with SO MUCH SPIRITUAL FRUIT!

Please pray for India as we are beginning the process of adding another 22 men to our FIP team in Odisha and Rajasthan, two states new to us where there is very little Christian witness and MUCH persecution of Christians!

Your Missionary to the 10/40 Window,

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