

Please pray for staff, students and God's ongoing work through Chrestos Mission:

"God .. has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant .. of the Spirit" 2Cor3:6"

Dear Friends and Supporters of Chrestos Mission,

**Thank God** as He strengthens and establishes His work through Chrestos Mission. **Please pray** for these two men and their families: our Outgoing Director, Ajan Wittaya, who has been training our new Director, Thra Davi Poe. Thra Davi Poe is married to Naw Th Nay Paw. Their 2 year old son, Saw Khu Moo, is vulnerable to asthma and eczema.



**Please pray for future leadership** - Two past graduates have been selected by the Karen Trustees in Thailand for BA training at Mc Gilvary Bible Seminary at Payap University, Chiang Mai. Saw Hser Nay Moo and Naw Rosebell passed entry examinations, then commenced the 4 year course in June 2022 - the start of the Thai academic year. They share mutual encouragement with other Karen students on the course.

**Thank God** for sending two new, experienced teaching staff. **Naw Paw Plah**, married to Saw Eh Taw, a pastor and educator. They have three children, 20, 19 and 14.

**Naw Hay Shee** is in her late twenties. Both these ladies speak and write good English. This increases our ability to get to know students and their progress.

**Please pray for teaching staff** as they

prepare and teach and students as they learn. For Staff with other roles: media, radio broadcasts, kitchen, campus maintenance, security.

**Thank God for** 18 new students this year (8 men; 10 ladies). Most began the four-year training a month early (May) to start learning to read and write their first language - Sgaw Karen - a valuable help in future ministry. 7 students were baptised soon after arrival.

Five men are making good progress dealing with previous drug addiction.

**Please uphold** seven 4th year students who begin 5 months internship training on 1st September.



**Thank God** that 6 new orphan boys, aged between 8 and 17 have settled in well, making new friends. Saw Moses (left) came last year. **Pray for Saw Ah Gyi and Naw Tha** in their many responsibilities as house parents.

**Thank God** for Pam Shepherd, who was called home on 17th July after a few weeks in hospital. She was a long-time friend of Pat and Geoffrey Atkinson and long-serving trustee with Chrestos Mission. A good number attended her memorial service on 9th August and heard of her great energy and faith, and many areas of service to God. We will miss her wisdom and keen mind.

**Please ask God for His wisdom for all members of Geoffrey and Pat's family.**

Geoffrey and Pat are currently staying with family in Arkansas (US). They are in good physical health. Other family spread over four continents, have enjoyed happy times during internet audio-visual conversations. Pray for the family to know God's perfect peace and "one mind" regarding longer term care and location. Isaiah 26:3.

Your brother in His service,

John Silverstone (Treasurer) 24.08.2022.