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MAIN SERVICE

| Physical & Youtube |

Sundays 8:45am / 11:15am

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Ages 3 to 12

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Physical Classes

8:45am / 11:15am

FBC Burmese Education Outreach Program Mid 2022 Update

In August 2021, during the height of the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, FBC was connected to the Burmese refugee community living in Subang Jaya. Many of these refugees had lost their jobs due to lockdowns. FBC started an outreach to the Burmese refugees from the Zo tribe, providing monthly groceries and essentials for Zo refugee families staying at the Goodyear Courts.

Over the next few months, FBC was able to establish a relationship with Pastor Khai who serves as the pastor of the Zo Baptist Assembly where the Zo refugee families attend. As the economy opened up and the refugees returned to their jobs, FBC's grocery outreach likewise transitioned to the provision of education support for the Zo children. The need for education support was



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great as refugee children are not able to attend public schools or international schools due to their refugee status, limiting their options to private education programs which are often very costly. The lack of affordable options lead to many Burmese refugee children dropping out of school from a young age.

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FBC responded generously to the fundraising for education support which was held over the Christmas 2021 season. The funds were pledged for provision of a full year support for 13 Burmese children. With the education support, five Burmese children were able to enrol in FBC's Covenant Christian Center ("CCC") while a group of seven younger Burmese children enrolled in Tadika Sri Orchard. School fees, which comprehensively cover each child's education expenses, are paid directly to the education institutions on a termly basis, upon receipt of the attendance and progress report cards for each child.

As we got to know Pastor Khai better, we learned that he was very passionate about raising the literacy of the Burmese community, especially through Christian education. In March 2022, he decided to join CCC as a full-time volunteer as part of a 6 month training program. Currently, he is serving as liaison between CCC teachers and the Zo refugee students. He works closely with the teachers to understand teaching methods and receive hands-on training in the hope of setting up a similar learning center for the wider Zo community in the future.



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In a recent interview, Pastor Khai shared that the students really enjoy their classes and learning new things. He is grateful for the opportunity these refugee students have been given to attend school and receive quality education. Additionally, Pastor Khai shared of the need for volunteer tutors and help in setting up a sub-center in the future. This would not only help empower the Burmese community towards a brighter future through education,

it would also bring the hope of the gospel to the refugee children through the Christian education syllabus. If you would like to contribute to the Burmese Education Fund for the next academic year (2023), or if you are interested in volunteering your time to tutor or help establish a learning center for the Zo refugee community in the future, please contact Johnson Lee (016 305 9027).

Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support!

By Johnson Lee and Sarah Searle



Johnson attends CIA life group and is the head of the Community Care Ministry. Sarah attends GG Life Group and serves as a discipleship group for the Campus Ministry, as well as in the Community Care Ministry



PrayerSpotlight

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1. Praise God for the smooth transition of the Burmese children and Ps Khai to CCC and Tadika Sri Orchard.
2. Continue to pray for a smooth continuation to their learning journey with CCC and that the community will be blessed through the education program
3. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment for Ps Khai during his training in CCC to tailor an education programme meeting the needs of the Burmese community.
4. Pray that volunteer tutors and help will be provided in setting up a sub-centre to empower Burmese community toward a brighter future through affordable quality education.