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Map of Myanmar showing Trauma Healing Ministry Expansion from 2012 to 2024.



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Heartfelt Gratitude

I am forever thankful for

- God our Almighty for His unending Love, Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who died for sin on the Cross, Holy Spirit for drawing us to Christ, and drawing many individuals to the healing power of the Cross.

I am also thankful for

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- My wife, Sharzi Dalanggin and my three beautiful children, Justin, Grace and Cindy Sangdong for their love and support.

It's a joy to serve the Lord together with you

David Sangdong
BLC, NOV 2024

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The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because he has chosen me to serve him. He has sent me to tell good news to poor people. He has sent me to comfort people who are very upset. He has sent me to tell prisoners that they are now free. They can go out of their prisons!

He has sent me to say, 'This is the year when the Lord will be kind to his people.' It is the time when our God will punish our enemies. He has sent me to comfort people who are weeping because they are sad.

In that way, the people in Zion who are sad will become strong again. They will not put ashes on their heads any more. Instead, they will wear beautiful hats. Instead of weeping, they will have olive oil to show their joy. They will not feel upset, but they will sing happy songs to praise God. People will call them 'Strong trees that show God's righteousness'. Isaiah 61:1-3

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DR. DAVID SANGDONG

Breakthrough Language Center (BLC) and SIL

I had heard about you from other people. Now I have seen you with my own eyes. ***Job 45:2***



DR. DAVID SANGDONG was born in a village in northern Myanmar and raised up in a Christian family. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at his early age and dedicated his life to the service of the Lord. He obtained a M.Div degree from New Life College, Bangalore, India and a PhD degree in Linguistics from La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

He is the founder and director of the Breakthrough Language Center (BLC) in Myitkyina. BLC was established as Christian faith base non-profit organization in partner-ship with SIL international.

He attended the first initial equipping workshop at Kachin Baptist Convention (KBC) in 2012. He then completed an advanced training in 2013 and became a master facilitator in the same year. Since then, he has trained many Trauma healing facilitators throughout Myanmar. He has also led successfully the translation of Classic Trauma healing material into more than six local languages, Children program into four languages, and the Teens program into Burmese language.

He is married to Dalangging Sharzi, and they have three children: Justin, Grace, and Cindy.

Praise points

- We moved to Yangon in Sept 2024 and we all are adjusting well.
- We found a church in Yangon and have regular fellowship.
- Thankful for God’s provision for various ministries (including trauma healing) and our family's needs.

Prayer points

- God's protection over BLC and all training activities at BLC in Myitkyina.
- God's provision for ongoing trauma healing ministry needs and family support.
- To be an agent of God's love, healing, and restoration to many lives in Myanmar.
- To balance time between work/ministry and family.

Personal opinion about the TH program.

Restoring people lives by the power of God’s love and His holy scripture.

JANUARY 2025

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REV. DR. PALAWNG NAW TAWNG

Kachin Theological College and Seminary and BLC



REV. DR. PALAWNG NAW TAWNG was born in Sumprabum, Northern Myanmar, and grew up in a Christian family. In 1983, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He is married to Seng Mai and they have three children, Mung Lat Du, Zau Man Naw and Mung Htoi La.

He graduated with a B.Th from Kachin Theological College and Seminary, B.A (Hist.) from University of Myitkyina, M.A in Educational Ministry from Providence University College in Canada, M.Div and Ph.D from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, USA.

He began his teaching ministry career as a lecturer since 1994. He is also a founder of the Hkinlum Education Foundation, a non-profit organization started in 2003. Since then, it has helped more than 1,500 underprivileged high school students pass their matriculations.

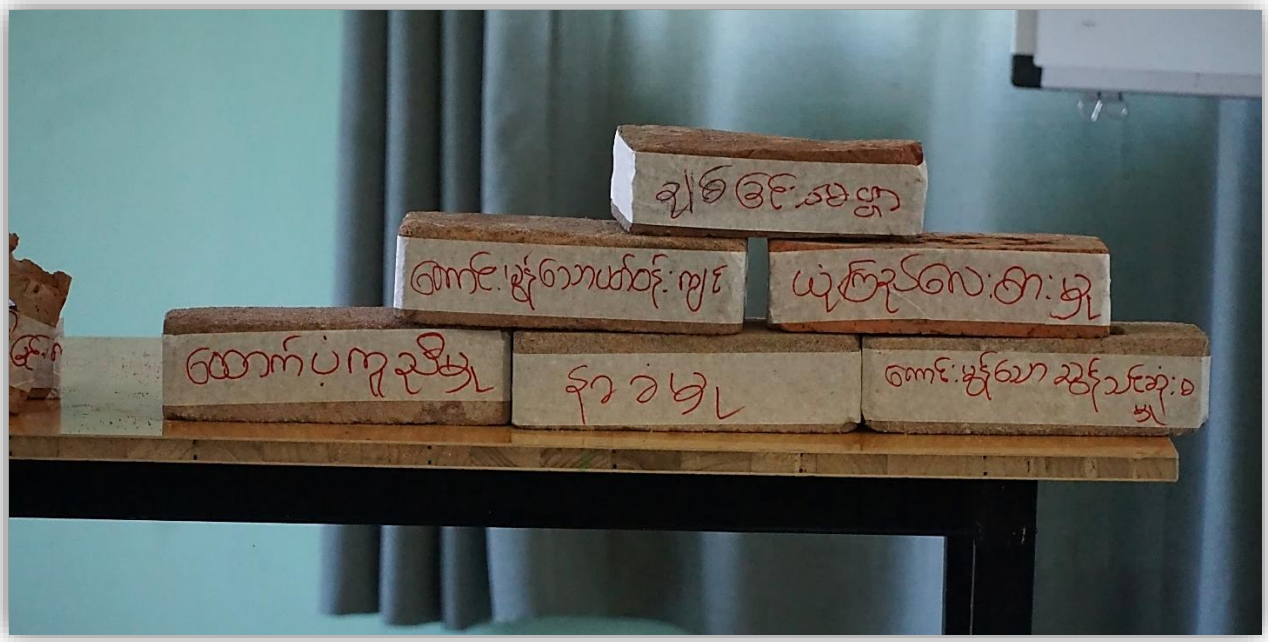
Rev. Palawng attended the first initial equipping workshop at the headquarter of the Kachin Baptist Convention (KBC), in 2012. He then attended the advanced training in 2013 and became a Master facilitator in 2019. Since then, he has trained many Christian leaders and equipped many Trauma healing facilitators throughout Myanmar.

Prayer points

- Pray for my family and my future ministry.
- Pray for my son who is preparing for his 12th-grade final examination.
- Pray for the outreach ministry which will be on December 16-20, 2024, in downtown Myitkyina, Kachin State.
- Pray for the Hkinlum students who are preparing for final examinations.

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DR. KAWN SENG HTOI

Kachin Baptist Misson School, Myiktyina and BLC

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18



DR. KAWN SENG HTOI attended the first initial equipping training in 2013, then advnaced training in 2014 and became a Master Facilitator in 2019. She has conducted many workshops over the years and trained many Christian leaders in Myanmar. She has conducted over 100 sessions (both healing and equipping) for adults and many children trauma healing equipping sessions for children workers in Myanmar.

She earned a B.Th degree from Kachin Theological College and Seminary in 2005. She continued her advance studies and earned a M.Div degree in 2012 and a Doctarate degree in 2024 from the Myanmar Institute of Theology (MIT).

She served as a youth leaders at Kamine Baptist church from 2005-2008. She taught at Kumu Lisu Bible College for a year 2012-2013, where she was introduced to the Trauma healing ministry. From 2013 to current, she has been a lecturer at Myitkyina Baptist Mission School. Currently she is serving the Lord as the vice principal of the school. Seng Htoi has been serving as a trainer and a Master Facilitator in close partnership with the BLC since 2013.

Kawn Seng Htoi is married to Labang Yawhtung and they have a beautiful daughter, Grace. They are both very committed trainers both for Adult/classic and children Trauma healing programs.

Praise points

- For the many good friends God provided through TH trainings
- For good health and well being
- For deliverance of body, mind and spirit

Prayer points

- I want to start my own Trauma healing ministry center
- God's continue to guidance and provision as we, as a family, are involved in this Trauma healing ministry

Personal opinion about TH program.

The mission field for physical, mental, and spiritual wellness is so great and we must keep on training more people.

MARCH 2025

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REV. GILBERT DAVID

Christ Like Servants Ministries and Love For Myanmar

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28.



REV. GILBERT DAVID was born in Yangon, Myanmar. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior since his early life. He obtained B.Min, M.Min and BA degrees and serving the Lord with Christ Like Servants Ministries and Love for Myanmar. He is also an evangelism and mission director of the Myanmar Evangelical Christian Alliance (MECA). He is married to Mrs. Ruby Gilbert. They have two children, Anointing and Melody.

He first attended the first Trauma healing equipping workshop in Myitkyina, in 2016. Gilbert expressed concerning TH training; "*My life took a transformative turn. Little did I know, that course would profoundly impact not only my ministry but also my personal relationships, especially with my adopted daughter, Melody. Through God's grace, Melody was set free from the burden of trauma, and our family experienced reconciliation and renewal."*

Gilbert and his wife Ruby, are committed to expand the trauma healing ministry throughout Myanmar. They had already conducted over 15 workshops for adults, youth, orphans, and children of lepers across various Baptist churches and communities, offering support to those affected by deep emotional wounds.

Prayer points

- Pray for the individuals who have experienced trauma, asking God to heal their hearts, minds, and spirits, and to restore peace in their lives.
- Ask for Gods strength, wisdom, and compassion for the counselors and volunteers, so they can provide support, encouragement, and effective guidance to those in need.
- Pray for God's presence to lead every session and activity in the Trauma Healing Ministry, bringing comfort, insight, and transformation to everyone involved.

Praise points

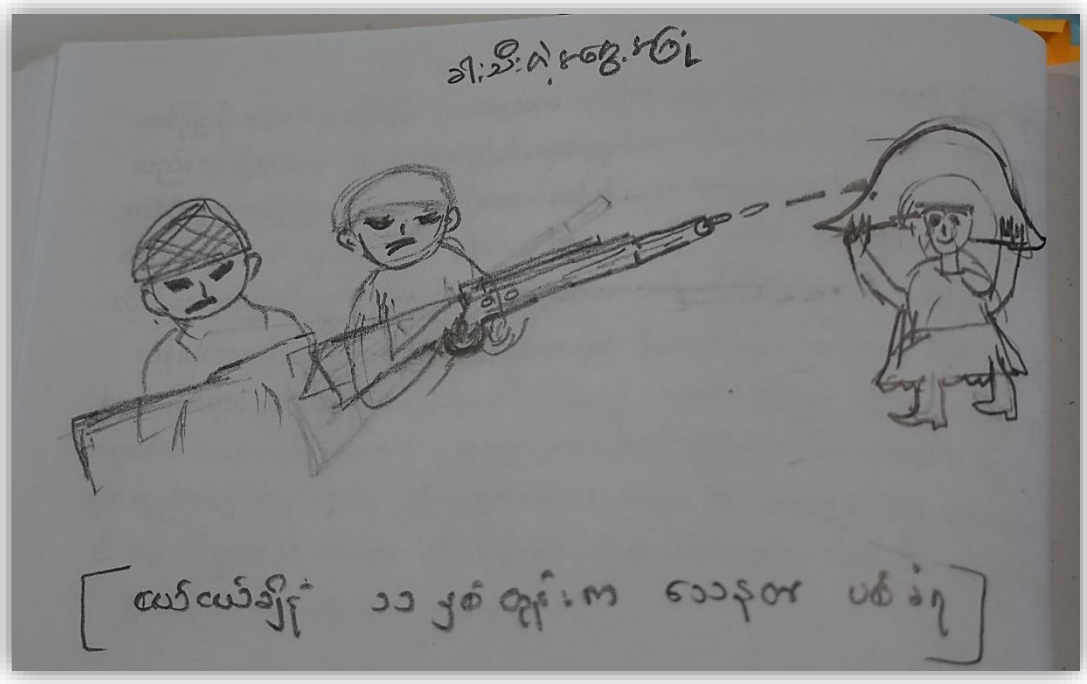
- Praise God for the individuals who have found hope, comfort, and a sense of community through the trauma healing sessions.
- Give thanks for the progress individuals have made in their emotional healing journey, moving from pain toward peace and resilience.
- Praise God for the dedication, compassion, and empathy of the volunteers and staff who serve in this ministry, enabling others to experience healing.

Personal opinion about the TH program.

Hearts restored, relationships renewed, and lives transformed by the power of Jesus.

APRIL 2025

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REV. LAWT AWNG LA

Kachin Biblical Baptist Convention Myitkyina

But all the time we want to please the Lord . We want to do that while we are still at home in our body here on earth. We also want to please him when we go away from these bodies. 2 Corinthians 5:9.

REV. LAWT AWNG LA was born in Myitkyina. In 2002 he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and surrendered his life to the service of the Lord. In 2012, he married Nang Seng Pan and they have three boys together.



He obtained a B.Min degree from Hanson Baptist Bible Seminary in Myitkyina and currently serving as a pastor at Sitapu Biblical Baptist Church, in Myitkyina. He is also a director of the youth Department at the Kachin Biblical Baptist Convention.

Lawt Awng La experienced deliverance from his childhood trauma when he attended the first initial equipping workshop at BLC in 2021. He came to understand that healing from the wounds of trauma is crucial for people to experience the love of Christ in their lives.

Since then, He has conducted over 20 Trauma healing workshops for adults and trained many new facilitators. He and his wife have also completed teens and children Trauma healing training, and they occasionally offer these trainings.

Lawt Awng La and his wife desire to expand the Trauma healing program to churches under the Kachin Biblical Baptist Convention throughout Myanmar.

Praise points

- For the privilege to be one of the Master Facilitators
- For the expansion of Trauma healing ministry to various parts in Myanmar

Prayer points

- Metal and spiritual deliverance for all the citizens of Myanmar
- For the travel mercy and safety of all the participants coming to the MF's retreat
- For the Trauma Healing ministry to continue to expand day by day, and people who are traumatized to experience healing and deliverance from the Lord.

MAY 2025

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YINHTANG NIN RAM @ NOWINSHIN

Assembly of God and BLC

People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. Luke 5:31



YINHTANG NIN RAM @ NOWINSHIN was born in Myitkyina. She is married to Mr. Thamu Min in 2022 and they now live in Myitkyina. She obtained a B.Th degree from EBI, Myitkyina in 2004, an LLB (Law) from Myitkyina University, and an M.Div degree from New Life College, Bangalore, India.

She has served as a Bible school lecturer, eight years at the EBI, two years at the Icyland Bible College and one year at Tachileik Evangelical Bible College. Currently she is the head of the children's ministry department at her Church.

She attended the first initial Equipping workshop at BLC in 2022, experienced healing from God, and was able to restore her relationship with God the Father.

She has already completed Adults, Teens and Children training programs and has conducted many trauma healing workshops in Kachin State and beyond. She is currently serving as a training coordinator and an office assistant at the Breakthrough Language Center (BLC) in Myitkyina.

Praise points

- By participating in the trauma healing ministry, I have experienced the blessing of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.
- Being involved in this ministry has provided the opportunity to form friendships with leaders, youth, and children from various congregations.
- I am grateful for the opportunity I had to equip myself both domestically and abroad.

Prayer points

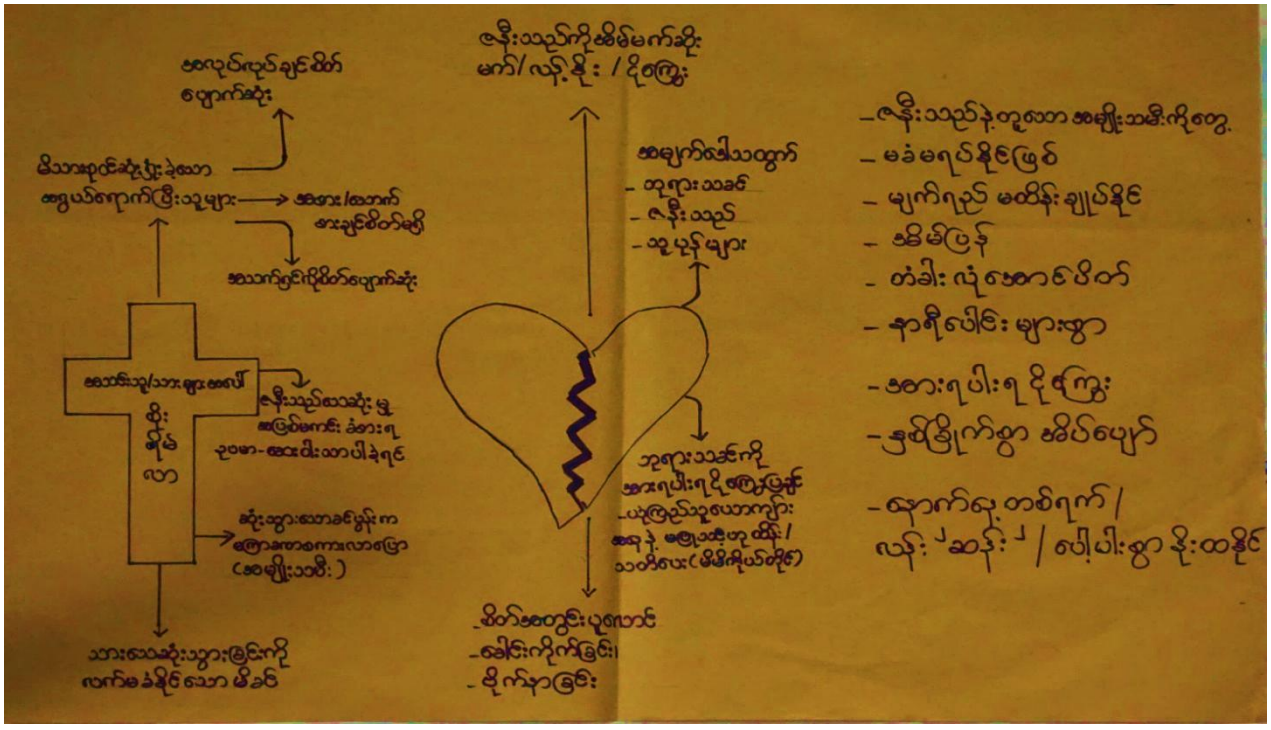
- For my two nephews to be freed from drug addiction.
- For my elderly parents to have long-lasting health.
- For all my family members to experience blessings of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Personal opinion about TH program

This is a program for everyone. Everyone needs to be well in body, mind and spirit to experience God's love and goodness.

JUNE 2025

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REV. OHN THEIN OO

Kawng Kahtawng Baptist Church, Kachin Baptist Convention

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14.



REV. OHN THEIN OO and his family live in Putao, Kachin State. He is a full-time pastor at Kawng Kahtawng Baptist Church. He is married to Dingra Ja Taung and they have three children.

He obtained his B.Th in 1995, M.Div in 2005 from Kachin Theological College, Nawng Nan, Myitkyina and M.Th degree in 2022 from the Myanmar Institute of Theology (MIT). He served as a director of Evangelical and mission department of Putao Baptist Association, KBC from 2014-2016 and as a General Secretary of the Putao Baptist Association, Putao from 2017 to 2022.

He attended the first Initial Equipping Training in 2014 and Advance Training in 2022. So far, he has conducted eight Healing sessions and five Equipping sessions. I want to continuing to train many people and expanding the Trauma healing ministry in Putao and northern Myanmar.

Prayer points

- For peace in the political situation of Myanmar
- For unity of Christ among various denominations in Putao
- For those who participate in the Trauma Healing Sessions in Putao to become true children of God, glorifying Him through their faith and work.

Personal opinion about the TH program.

Leading the need to the Lord, the gracious helper.

JULY 2025

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DR. CHRISTOPHER LING THANG

Catholic Trauma Healing Team

The Lord has sent me to heal the broken heart. Luke 4:18.



DR. CHRISTOPHER LING THANG was born at Mindat, Southern Chin State, grown up within pious Catholic family. After finishing university, he completed a two- year philosophy program in Pyin Oo Lwin and a four-year theology program in Yangon. 1998 he earned a Ph.D degree from the Pontifical Alphonsian Academy of Higher Education in Rome, Italy.

He was ordained to a Catholic priest in 1996 and worked as an associate pastor at St. Mary Church in Kalaymyo while also working at the bishop's office for two years. He then served at St. Theresa parish as a vicar forane of Southern Chin State for eight years.

After 16 years in the priesthood, he left and married Benjamina Thang Awi and they have three children together. He attended the first initial trauma healing equipping workshop in 2022 and the advanced training in 2023. He experienced God's healing and dedicated his life to serving Catholic churches through this program. Currently he is leading the Myanmar Catholic Trauma Healing team. So far, the Catholic trauma healing team has conducted 32 healing sessions and 13 equipping sessions.

Praise points

- After experiencing hardships in life, including unforgettable loss of all properties and their home to fire, and roaming in a forest for two weeks for security, his family was able to reach Yangon. They were warmly welcomed by the Catholic community. Now, his family lives in tranquility, and all the children are able to continue their studies and start their new life.
- He is able to dedicate part times for the Trauma Healing ministry and enjoys life in this mission.
- He now has more time to write Catholic literatures and doctrinal books.

Prayer points

- May the trauma healing ministry become more widespread among Burmese Community, where innocent civilians are victims of civil wars, and all the wounds of trauma be healed by God.
- May all trauma healing facilitators collaborate more effectively in healing the children of God and in rebuilding a peaceful society of Myanmar.

Personal opinion about the TH program.

Restoring harmonious coexistence in our community, especially Christian communities through forgiveness and reconciliation in Christ.

AUGUST 2025

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WIN WIN AYE @ DIM DON NIANG

DAI Myanmar and Able Life Ministry

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul. 3 John 1:2.



WIN WIN AYE @ DIM DON NIANG was born in Pandaung, Pyay district, but grown up from Sale Township, Magway division. She received Christ as her personal Savior at a church camp. She is married to Mr. Hau Pi and they have two beautiful daughters.

Win Win Aye and her husband serve the Lord together at the Able Life Ministry, a ministry they both started it. She is working as a Non-formal Training Coordinator with Development Associates International (DAI).

She attended the first Trauma Healing equipping session in 2023 with DAI. Later she attended an advanced equipping training at the Breakthrough Language Center (BLC). She has already completed Adults, Teens, and children training programs and conducted many equipping and healing sessions.

Currently Win Win Aye and her husband are translating the Classic Trauma healing coursebook into their mother tongue, Tedim language. They are committed to expand Trauma healing program to Tedim speakers in Myanmar.

Praise points

- Praise God that all the family members are in good health, the children can attend school regularly., and give thanks for both of my husband and I could serve the Lord in the ministry.
- The provision of God in times of need to our family

Prayer points

- To serve faithfully with the protection of God in my family and ministry
- To be able to complete the translation of the Tedim TH book well, and pray that God will bring healing to many people through this book.
- God's timely provision for family and ministry needs.

Personal opinion about the TH program

This is the program for everyone who needs inner healing for healthy well-being.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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HPOUNG ROG YAWNG KU

Suvarnabhumi Myanmar Fellowship Church and DAI

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9.



HPOUNG ROG YAWNG KU was born in Putao, Kachin State, in the northern part of Myanmar, and was raised up in a Christian family. He accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior at the age of 14 years old. He graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) from Mandalay Technological University in 2005 and a Master of Arts in Organization Leadership (MAOL) from Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (MEGST) in Yangon, Myanmar.

In 2022, he started Suvarnabhumi Myanmar Fellowship Church in Bangkok, Thailand, to share the Gospel among Myanmar people who are in Thailand and produce more disciples of Christ.

He attended the first initial equipping workshop in 2021, completed the advanced training in 2022. He has been actively facilitating both online and in-person and equipped many facilitators in Myanmar, Thailand and Malaysia.

Praise points

- Recently, I had a fruitful trip to Yangon in September.
- We were able to launch the Burmese version of the book 'UNLEADER' on 14 September in Yangon.
- Facilitated the (TH) Advanced Equipping session successfully for the first time.
- Completed the Certificate in Organizational Leadership (COL) online course successfully.

Praise points

- God's provision for ongoing Church ministry and Trauma healing ministry needs
- For the wisdom of God and the power of Holy Spirit in doing God's ministry.
- For God to continue to keep me in good health and safe wherever I go.
- For God to give me the right life partner at the due time.

Personal opinion about the TH program.

Inner healing / freedom in Christ/ refreshing time

OCTOBER 2025

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SANG DOUNG HPI

Zion AG Church, DC (10) and Rhema Bible College

For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18



SANG DOUNG HPI was born in Putao, Kachin State, Myanmar, and accepted Jesus as his personal Savior in 2007. He graduated with a Bachelor of Theology from Evangel Bible Institute, Myitkyina in 2010 and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Mandalay University in 2011. He later earned a Master of Arts in Ministry from Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS), Philippines in 2019.

In 2011, Sang Doung Hpi commenced his ministry as a youth pastor under the Assembly of God Myanmar. From 2019 to 2023, he served as a full-time faculty member at the Evangel Bible Institute. Currently, he ministers at Zion AG Church in Myitkyina while also serving as a part-time faculty member at Rhema Bible College.

In January 2022, he participated the first initial equipping workshop. Since then, he has been actively engaged in Trauma Healing Ministry, conducting training sessions for children, teenagers, and adults.

Praise points

- I have witnessed God's guidance in my ministry and teaching.
- I successfully conducted several Trauma Healing trainings this year.
- God has blessed me with good health and the opportunity to serve.

Prayer points

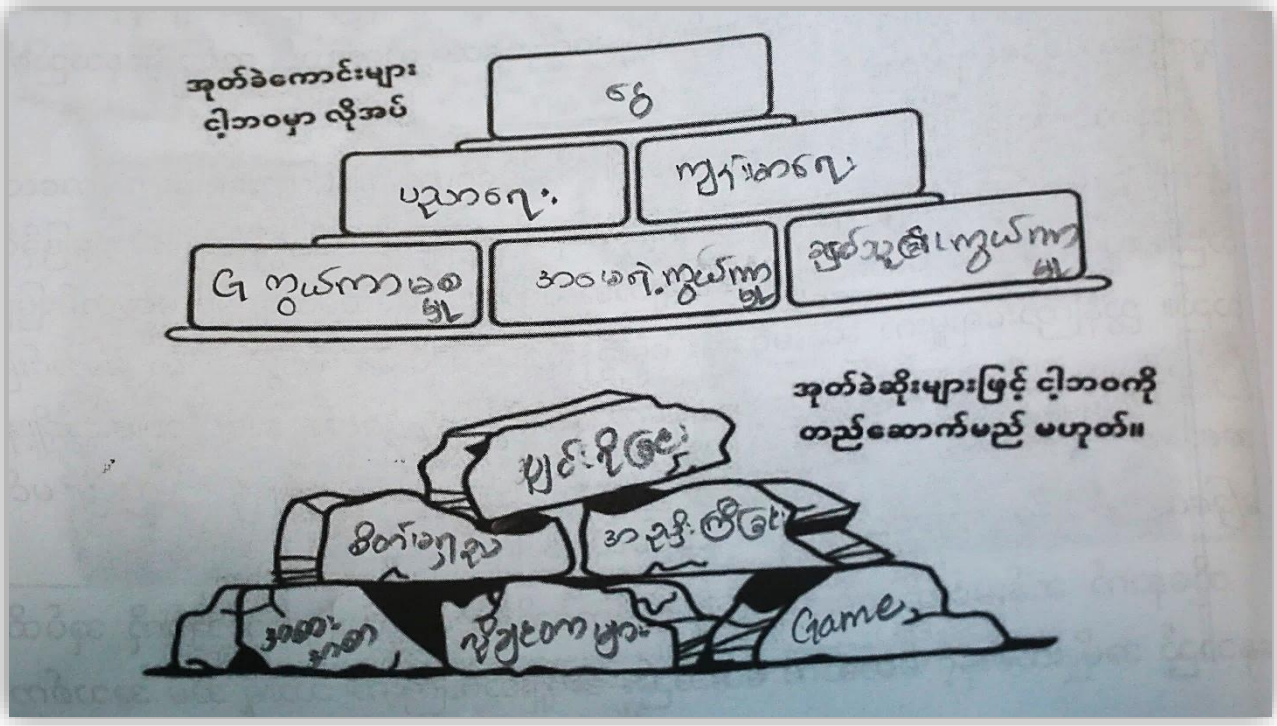
- Pray for continued divine guidance in my ministry and teaching, that I may discern God's will and lead others effectively.
- Pray for God's anointing on Trauma Healing sessions to restore participants and bring hope to those affected by trauma.
- Pray for physical strength and ongoing personal and professional development in my various roles.

Personal opinion about the TH program

Trauma Healing Ministry offers a profound opportunity for self-discovery, and it can truly transform lives, helping individuals release deep-seated emotions.

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SANDAR TUN

DAI Myanmar

I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners. Isiah 57:18.



SANDAR TUN was born in a Buddhist family and lives in Yangon. She came to know Christ and Christianity through a New Zealander missionary and accepted Christ as her personal Savior. Through Sandar's dedication and love for God, her mother, two of her sisters, her niece, and her nephew came to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord.

She holds a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL) and is pursuing her third year of a Bachelor of Psychology. She also has Diplomas of Certificate III level in Early Childhood (TAFE Australia).

She has served as the head of the Early Childhood Department at Network International School from 1999 to 2014. In 2014, she launched Myanmar Vision Education Centre at Myanmar Apostolic Church in North Okkalapa, Yangon and led the ministry until 2022. After 23 years of teaching and training school teachers, God called her to serve as a Ministry Centre Director for Myanmar with the Development Associates International (DAI).

Sandar attended the first initial equipping training at BLC in 2023. Since then, she has conducted more than (10) workshops and continues to train many Christian leaders. She enjoys conducting the Training of Trainers (TOT) for different TH workshops.

Praise points

- Lamentation is the new insight I learnt from TH. Now, I can worship and pray wholeheartedly with my authentic self. Praise God!
- By facilitating the course repeatedly, it has been a great reminder of how I should release and let go of the things in my life.

Prayer points

- Please pray for our youth that God may show ways to help and support our teens and young adults so they may grow to their full potential as God has created them to be.
- I love and have a passion for the youth in Myanmar. It has been challenging to see how much they are facing in life, losing freedom, and many conditions leading to hopelessness.

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REV. SAW WO SHI YA

Kayah State Evangelical Group and ELIM

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. Psalms 139:4.



REV. SAW WO SHI YA was born into a Christian family in Demoso, Kayah State, in 1977. In 1995, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and attended discipleship training in Meiktila, Central Myanmar. After completing his discipleship training, he began his ministry in Yangon in 1996. In 2002 he obtained a B.Th. degree from Acts Bible College, Yangon. From 2005 to 2009, he served as an editor and recording sound engineer for Gospel Recording ministry. Since 2010, he has founded the Kayah State Evangelical Group in Kayah State and has been leading it as the head of the group, as well as establishing and leading a discipleship training school. In addition, he has been working in partnership with Enriching Leaders In Myanmar (ELIM) since 2022. He also serves as an associate pastor at Magaladung Christian Fellowship church.

He first attended the Trauma Equipping Training in 2022 at BLC Myitkyina. In Myitkyina, he not only first experienced healing from his own trauma, but also took progressive steps to learn and practically teach others to alleviate their trauma as well.

He is committed to serving so that everyone can find healing from their trauma through the cross of Christ. He is passionate about nurturing and training more facilitators who, in turn, can continue teaching Trauma healing lessons.

Rev. Saw Wo Shi Ya is married to Van Baik Thai, and they have three daughters and two sons together.

Praise points

- Praise God for bringing healing to many ministry workers and individuals through the Trauma healing program.
- Grateful and thankful for the special privilege of being selected to as a Master facilitator candidate.

Prayer points

- For the healing and liberation of the Karenni people from trauma.
- For God's protection over the people of Myanmar affected by war.
- To be able to conduct many trauma training sessions in conflict areas.
- For the widespread practical implementation of trauma healing lessons in every Church.

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REV. DR. GO CHIN ZAM

DAI Southeast Asia Regional Director



REV. DR. GO CHIN ZAM comes from Chin State, Myanmar. He was raised by godly parents who instilled in him the love of God from a young age. At the age of about 15, he dedicated his life to Jesus and accepted Him as his personal Savior.

While serving the Lord at Full Gospel Assembly, God opened the opportunity for him to serve on the MV Doulos ship (1991-1993). After his commitment to the Doulos, God opened the door for him to study the word of God in Edinburgh, Scotland. Go Chin and Karman got married in 1995 while attending Bible College. They have two sons, Sean and Ian.

Rev. Go Chin Zam has served God in various mission fields both domestically and internationally. He obtained his Master degree from MEGST, and a Doctor of Divinity from Christian International School of Theology in 2009.

Rev. Go Chin Zam has served the Lord as a pastor, director, and in different leadership roles in several organizations. He was the national director of OM Myanmar from 1997-2017, the National Director of DAI Myanmar (2017-2023). He is currently serving as DAI's Southeast Asia Regional Director. Rev. Go Chin also served as a senior pastor of the Upper Room New Life Church (2003-2014), and as the associate general secretary of both Global Zomi Alliance and also Scripture Union, Myanmar.

In 2021, he attended the initial equipping workshop conducted online by DAI in association with SIL, and completed the advanced training in 2022.

Praise points

- Thank God we can facilitate trauma healing during COVID-19 and beyond.
- I am grateful for the leadership transition at DAI Myanmar; please continue to pray for Ms. Sandar as she leads the ministry.

Prayer points

- As I serve DAI South East Asia we want to facilitate Trauma Healing in the Region where people need the touch of God.

SR. MARY CING HAU VUNG

Franciscan Missionary of Mary (FMM) and Catholic Trauma Healing Team

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28



SR. MARY CING HAU VUNG was born in Ton Zang Myo, northern Chin State. She grew up in a Catholic family and joined the Franciscan Missionary of Mary (FMM) with the intention of dedicating her life to God's ministry permanently after passing her 10th-grade exams. She offered her life to God with devotion. After becoming a nun, Sr. Mary served in God's ministry in northern and southern Chin State, Kachin State, and Yangon Region.

To effectively carry out her missionary work, she studied Teaching and Learning for three years at the Pyinnya Sanyi Institute of Education (PSIE) and obtained a diploma from HELP University. In October 2022, she had the opportunity to attend a Trauma Healing Equipping course, and in April 2023, she attended an Advanced Equipping course with Master facilitators.

Within the Catholic Church, she leads Trauma healing training sessions, actively engaging and assisting believers, including nuns, priests, catechists, and parent groups, as well as providing trauma healing services in nearby refugee camps.

Praise points

- I am grateful to God for the opportunity to provide trauma training to the youth and parent groups in my hometown, Ton Zang Myo, northern Chin State, before the town was seized during the conflict.
- I am also thankful for the chance to deliver this training to my fellow nuns within my religious congregation.
- Despite my family living as war refugees, I am grateful to God for His watchful care, providing for our daily needs in various ways.

Prayer points

- To bear witness and share God's compassion, love, and forgiveness more through the ministry of trauma healing.
- May all participants of the trauma healing training grow stronger in spirit, believe more in God's protection and sovereignty, and live with peaceful hope amidst their difficulties.
- To express gratitude to those who support the spread of the trauma healing ministry and to continue receiving more support for future endeavors.

PIRAM SANGDONG

Sunshine Children Center and BLC

Nothing else in the whole universe can stop God from loving us. Romans 8: 39



PIRAM SANGDONG was born in PyinOoLwin town and brought up in Christian family. Piram is married to Dachin Zamishar in 2021. He obtained his bachelor's degree in theology from Oriental Bible College, Nagaland, India and an MA degree from DAI's Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership (MAOL).

Piram and his wife are overseeing the ministry of Sunshine Children Center in Myitkyina, Kachin State. For many years, he has also been active trainer for various BLC's training programs.

Piram has experienced healing and transformation for his personal life through Trauma healing and Servant leadership programs. He sees these two programs working so well together and bringing healing and restoration to many individuals. He is passionate about training more local leaders.

He has so far conducted over (20) Trauma healing workshops (Adult, Teens, and children), and over (10) Servant leadership workshops.

Praise points

- I am grateful for having restored my life by participating in these ministries.
- I am thankful for the privilege of serving together with God's ministers from different Christian denominations.
- I am immensely happy and grateful to have been chosen as a Master Facilitator candidate.

Prayer points

- To be able to lead the children center with God's love,
- To be able to uplift all the children so that they can grow in the Lord and become useful individuals for uplifting community
- To be able to have my own children.
- To recover from a broken voice and regain a healthy life.

THAMU JUNG ZI

Living Water Discipleship Bible Seminary and MAG Yangon Section.

So, we should come near to God and we should not be afraid. God is our King. We can ask him to help us when we need help. We know that he will forgive us and he will be kind to us in whatever way we need. Hebrews 4:16



THAMU JUNG ZI was born into a Christian family and grew up within the church. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 14. He is married to Ni N Tar in 2004 and they have been serving the Lord together faithfully since then.

He obtained a B. Th degree from Evangel Bible College in 2003 and a Master degree from Minnesota Teleo University in 2017. He also studied Korean language and social welfare studies at Dongseo University in Korea in 2010.

He served as an associate pastor at Messiah Church, and also at the Living Water Christian Center in Yangon from 2004-2010. From 2014 to 2019 he taught at Myanmar Theological College and Living Water Discipleship Bible Seminary (LWDBS). He became the principal of the LWDBS since 2018. He is also serving as an associate pastor of Living Water Christian Center in Yangon. He is also a person in charge of Myanmar Assembly of God (MAG) Yangon Section churches.

He first attended the first initial equipping Trauma Healing workshop in March 2022. It has transformed his life. Since then, he decided to himself to become a bearer of the God's words that bring healing and lead many people to Jesus Christ.

He has so far conducted eight Initial Equipping workshops and more than ten healing sessions. He is committed to continuing to train more leaders in Myanmar and bringing healing through the power of cross.

Praise points

- Praise the Lord that both my wife and I have healed from our traumas and we can have the opportunity to serve in the TH ministry.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve the Lord together with our three children

Prayer points

- God's provision and guidance as our eldest son Samuel plan to go for further studies.
- My wife's has Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, and please pray that her hand surgery to go well
- God's guidance and blessings upon the Discipleship Bible Seminary.

REV. RUBY

Christ Like Servants (CLS) Ministries Myanmar

And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows. Exodus 3:7



My name is **RUBY,** and I was born in Yangon. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior from a young age. I hold a BA in History and an M.Min degree, and I serve as the Trauma healing minister at CLS Mission. I am married to Mr. Gilbert David, who is the director of CLS Mission and we have two children, a daughter named Melody and a son named Anointing.

In 2016, when my husband returned from attending a trauma training in Myitkyina, his transformed behavior intrigued me, making me want to learn more about the valuable lessons from that training. With keen interest, I pursued trauma training myself in 2019.

God has shown me the amazing transformation that trauma training can bring, turning many previously troubled people into lovable individuals. Beyond this, being able to support those around me whose hearts are broken and who are in despair without hope, and introducing them to the true Healer, Jesus, brings not only physical and emotional healing but also profound spiritual impact, making this ministry very fulfilling.

Witnessing these testimonies has deeply moved the leaders of the CLS Mission, who are now planning a project to build a center for trauma treatment and training in Yangon due to the proven effectiveness of trauma training. By God's grace, we are praying and preparing for this to be realized in 2025.

Praise points

- Praise God for the healing and transformation experienced by the people under our care, such as those who overcame severe trauma and now lead joyful, productive lives.
- Thank God for using me to inspire others, including the leaders and caregivers within the mission, to learn trauma care and be part of this life-changing ministry.
- Celebrate God's continuous provision, wisdom, and strength that He has bestowed upon me, allowing me to serve effectively and impact the lives of many in our community.

Prayer points

- Pray for renewed physical, emotional, and spiritual strength for me as continues my work in trauma healing, so I can keep making a difference in the lives of those in ministry.
- Ask for God's protection over me and my family, and the people in my care, and for the provision of resources and supportive networks to enhance our ministry.
- Pray for the successful planning, funding, and establishment of the trauma healing and training center in Yangon by 2025, so that more lives can be touched and healed through this vital work.

NAW MAI SHANGHTIN

Momeik Kachin Baptist Church and BLC



NAW MAI SHANGHTIN was born in Lashio City, Shan State, Myanmar. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour when he was 12 years old. He is married to Nang Ing Dashi and they have only one daughter, Mun ni.

Naw Mai served and volunteer at Lashio Kachin Baptist Church in 2004 to 2008. After that, he moved to Pyin Oo Lwin and led St. Matthew Orphanage Center. From 2009 to 2011, he served at Htoi San Kachin Baptist Church.

He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Kachin Theological college & Seminary, Nawng Nang, Myitkyina in 2015. Since then, he has been serving the Lord at Momeik Kachin Baptist Church.

Naw Mai first attended the initial TH equipping workshop at BLC in 2017, followed by an advanced training in 2018 at NTC, Mae Sai, Thailand. He also completed both Children and Teens Trauma healing equipping sessions in Myitkyina. He has conducted many healing sessions for adults and children in Northern Shan State and trained many Christian leaders. In 2024, Naw Mai joined BLC as a training facilitator for Trauma healing ministry.

Praise points

- We were able to move to Mandalay in April, 2024.
- We have regular fellowship in Mandalay at the Kachin Baptist Church.
- I am so glad to have become a member of BLC's staff.

Prayers points

- For BLC's Trauma healing and Family Ministries in Myanmar.
- For equipping more Church Leaders in Myanmar.
- For current Myanmar situation.

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Healing the wounds of Trauma

How the Church Can Help

The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because he has chosen me to serve him. He has sent me to tell good news to poor people. He has sent me to comfort people who are very upset. He has sent me to tell prisoners that they are now free. They can go out of their prisons!

He has sent me to say, 'This is the year when the Lord will be kind to his people.' It is the time when our God will punish our enemies. He has sent me to comfort people who are weeping because they are sad.

In that way, the people in Zion who are sad will become strong again. They will not put ashes on their heads any more. Instead, they will wear beautiful hats. Instead of weeping, they will have olive oil to show their joy. They will not feel upset, but they will sing happy songs to praise God. People will call them 'Strong trees that show God's righteousness'.

Isaiah 61:1-3

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