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Isaiah 9:6 "For **unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:** and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**"

Dear Faithful Partners in Ministry,

Because of your partnership with us, we will see the completion of the Don Kyer Memorial Building in early 2019. We are so very thankful to the Lord for His blessings, as **you have a part in every church planted, every soul won to Christ and every believer who is encouraged in the Lord** so that the **message of Christ** can be spread throughout Eastern Europe and Asia! We have seen hundreds graduate from the **Timisoara Baptist Bible Institute and Seminary in Romania and Maranatha Baptist Bible College and Seminary in India**, evangelizing, planting churches and reaching the lost for Christ. Many new Disciples of Christ are hard at work in the Harvest fields of our Lord, because you partnered in training them to preach and teach the Word of God to others!

Now that we have the construction of the TBBI Don Kyer Memorial Building well underway, we need your help to purchase the House Next Door! We now have \$35,000 towards the purchase and we are Praying for \$65,000 to come in before December 31st, so we can make an offer! We are over half way there and only need another \$30,000 to reach our goal! Your prayers and help are crucial to our being able to achieve our mission and use this property for TBBI. If the Lord burdens your heart to give to any of these needs, it would be a great blessing to this ministry! You are vital to the work of the Lord and are a great blessing to us!



Maranatha Baptist Bible College and Seminary Testimony

"I am Hkaw Taik (pronounced as Kaw Thaw) and my wife is Ying. We belong to Kachin tribe, from Myanmar, (Burma) and I am thirty four years old. We have two sons and a daughter aged 7, 5 and 3. Our village is in the North Eastern part of Myanmar very close to China. Today many of the Kachin tribe people claim to be Christians, but really do not know the Lord. My forefathers became Christians through the work of Adoniram Judson, the Baptist Missionary, over 100 years ago. I received Christ in 1997 and I received Believers Baptism also in 1997.

That was a turning point in my life. I went to a small Bible School in Myanmar but did not get a proper Training or Bible Education that I needed. However I have been Pastoring a church for 9 years. During this time I felt the need to learn more about the Bible and come to India for more training at the Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Bangalore. The College granted me admissions and I am so thankful to be here though I miss my family. During the summer (April to June) I plan to go back and be with them for three months and come back for two more years of studies here and Lord willing complete my M Th. It is a long way but the Lord will help me and my family.

I heard about Maranatha Baptist Bible College and Seminary through friends who had graduated from here. I had to leave my wife and children in Burma to come to Bangalore and I am in the Master of Divinity first year program. There is an outstanding Faculty team here who have been teaching the true Word of God. This includes the Bible languages Greek and Hebrew, for which I am spending a lot of time to learn. This training will help me and my family to serve the Lord better. My people want me to come back to our church and now it will be a bit different with the new things I have learned from MBBCS." Hkaw Taik

TESTIMONY OF TIMISOARA BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE STUDENT

Cristi Militaru

"I'm coming from an Orthodox family. I was going to church just at Christmas and Easter celebrations. But, I could not understand a thing because I only wanted to meet my friends there. My parents were alcoholics and they used to argue every day. I was 12 years old when they made me to buy the alcohol for them. The moment I stopped buying them alcohol, I took a bad beating and I decided after that to leave home but God stopped me from running away.

I had an unhappy childhood. I was not encouraged, helped or guided until God called me to become His disciple at age of 19. He used young people from local a church to bring me to an understanding of the gospel. Those young people were united, full of love and joy. These things made me want to make this decision for Christ. Observing the world where there is so much sin I decided to become a Missionary. At age of 23 I got married and after that I went to Timisoara Baptist Bible Institute for two years to become a Missionary. It has been a blessed time for me and my wife. During my time at Bible School I have ministered at Maranatha Baptist in a village near Timisoara, where most of the citizens are Croatian Catholics. For the past 6 years, I have ministered in this village, it has been hard, but I learned a lot from God's lessons.

Thanks to God for all blessings received in all this time. Thanks for your support for the Bible School, you have given me the opportunity to be part of this school and God has changed me and grew me spiritually in those two years. Another important thing about TBBI, is the time spent with the students and our teachers, has been a special blessing and helped me in my walk with our Lord."

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- Call us at 423-243-7961

Other Prayer Requests for 2019:

We will be traveling to India in March of 2019. Please pray for strength, a blessed and fruitful time of teaching and sharing with PJ and Kung Mathai and the students at MBBC and Seminary. Would you consider helping with our travel expense?