

Shan Missions
Short-term Mission Trip Report

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Muong Na Refugee Camp Christmas Outreach

By arrangement of missionary from Singapore we were able to hold Christmas outreach program at another Shan refugee camp in Muong Na village.

There was only one Christian family in refugee camp. The husband was just baptized a few months ago when I was there.

They put up simple Christmas decoration in front of their house right on the road. The camp in charge allowed them to use one extra bulb from the street for this special occasion. Usually none of the house can use electricity. All members of our team participated in full Shan traditional dress. They looked so beautiful. Villagers thought they were Shan and tried to speak to them in Shan but members of our team only spoke one Shan word “Mai Soong Kha”. (Greetings in Shan)



The children and the attendees were offered Shan congee. It was so tasty. All of us had more than one bowl each. They cooked in a big open pot.

The actual program started at 7 PM and finished at 9 PM. Children joined us singing and dancing. Local villagers also contributed in songs and dancing. We presented special music, drama and gospel message. All the kids received candy, all adults received small towel as a gift and gift-draw made them very exciting.

Even though they were non-believers, they all bowed down and prayed with us at the end of the program.

We pray that the seeds sown will grow.





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