

## Special Report

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The Lord has been so gracious to me and Shan Missions.

When I first started broadcasting gospel message in radio in Shan language from Far East Broadcasting Company, Manila, Philippines, in November 1989, I could not imagine that it would reach millions of Shan all over Burma, Thailand and China with great impact and power. After twenty years of radio broadcasting ministry I have seen a lot of fruits borne from this ministry beyond my imagination and expectation. Where ever I go I hear people say that they have heard the message from the radio. Many come to know the Lord and accept Him.  
**PRAISE THE LORD!**

On 15<sup>th</sup> December morning when I was watching TV at our evangelist's home in Thoed Thai, I saw our Thoed Thai Church's dedication service ceremony done in September 2003 was shown in TV channel 6. How come?

There is a Thai school teacher in Thoed Thai who runs cable TV net work supplying TV programs to more than two thousand homes in Thoed Thai and surrounding villages since 1998. He videotaped our church opening ceremony six years ago and he now broadcast it again this time during Christmas season. He also broadcast some local activities in his local channel 6. All together he has 25 channels.

I have a chance of meeting him and making friend with him when he comes to fix satellite disc for our church on 16<sup>th</sup>. I asked him whether he would allow me to broadcast Shan religious program (Christian program) in his channel 6 once a week. His answer has shocked me. He said, "No. You should not broadcast your Shan Christian program at channel 6 every week. You can broadcast every day without time limit." Wow! Every day without time limit? I asked "Are you sure? I can use your TV broadcast every day?" He said, "Yes. But I don't have manpower to operate your program. You can do it by yourself." Then I asked, "Can I send my evangelist to operate the channel for our program?" He said, "Thank you for helping me. Let him come any time he wants. The door of my broadcasting room is always open for him."

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Starting from 17<sup>th</sup> December our evangelist goes to broadcasting room twice a day, morning and evening, and play gospel music DVD in Shan language which I have made a year ago. I have total 12 music DVDs and two other videos in Shan for broadcasting at channel 6. I need to produce more.

Do you know how much I have to pay for this program? FREE. But as a token of appreciation I honored him US\$ 156 for one year. Please PRAY for ME!



Owner of Cable TV

Me & Owner

Our evangelist & Owner

His satellite receivers

Shan/Tai people adopted Buddhism as their religion since AD 71. Ninety nine percent of Shan are Buddhist. Christianity entered the Shan country in 1861.

All publications in Shan language are either political or Buddhist literature. There is no periodical or regular Christian publication in Shan language.

There is a Shan magazine published monthly by Shan Herald News Agency in Chiangmai called "Independence". The articles in the magazine are mostly political, local and international news and occasionally there was article about Buddhism and Buddha's teachings. The chief editor and publisher of Independence Shan Magazine is a good friend of mine. I asked him if he could allow Christian article to be inserted in his magazine. He willingly allows me to write an article about Christianity to be published in December at Christmas time. Praise the Lord. I have written an article "Who is Jesus" and it was published in December issue. This is the first time in history that Christian article appeared in Shan magazine. He asks me to write another article in Easter season. Please see the article below (if you read Shan)







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May you be more blessed, more prosperous, more successful, more joyful, more generous and more sharing in the year 2010.

In Christ Jesus we serve

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