

Abraham's Story



Myanmar (Burma)

As Abraham looks out his window at the children playing in the alley, he tells us that he had to open his home to poor children because, *“it pleases Jesus that we care for the orphans”*.

Abraham and Rebecca were married in 2008, shortly after a deadly cyclone killed 135,000 of their fellow countrymen. As a result of the devastation, thousands of children were orphaned and homeless. When Abe and Rebecca were married, their church asked them to consider rescuing 5 orphans. They decided to name their home, “Needy Shelter”, and agreed to care for the children. By 2009 they had rescued 20 children, and today they have 24. Abraham said his first year was the most difficult because they were poor and had to ask the local church for rice to feed the children.

In 2010, our partners learned about Abe’s shelter through the local church in Myanmar. Abe and Rebecca became partners with PSA and now operate, “Good Samaritan for Myanmar”; a growing ministry dedicated to rescuing destitute children and stabilizing poor families.

Abraham and Rebecca



Despite living in poverty, Abraham and Rebecca opened their home to children who’s parents were killed by a deadly cyclone. They are our indigenous missionary partners who have a passion for rescuing at-risk children and stabilizing poor families.

Abe's Vision for Improving the Lives of Destitute Children



Abraham dreams of starting safe-centers, where needy families can send their at-risk children for nutrition and education. Children could receive one or two nutritional meals, receive basic education and learn about Jesus. The children could return home in the evening, and share what they have learned with their families. In addition to preserving the children's welfare, counselors could evaluate their families' situation to discover long-term, sustainable solutions for them to preserve their families unity. This model is more cost effective than institutionalizing a child in a shelter or orphanage and preserves the child's opportunity to experience the love and nurturing that can only come from living with their own family. Abraham believes this is a progressive model that will transform methods for rescuing children from poverty.

Abe's Work to Preserve Families



Abe is a teacher at a local Bible college. He teaches that; the end of poverty begins with Jesus Christ. Abe visits the AIDs clinic to deliver messages of hope to the dying. He works with poor families to discover means of self-sufficiency through farming, micro-loans for small family businesses and other self preservation methods. He also delivers relief in the form of mosquito netting, clothes, blankets, medicine , food and clean water projects.

Abraham is just one of our many indigenous missionary partners. The Bible says, in Matthew 28:19 (NIV): ***Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...*** These days, disciples exist in every nation. The face of the new missionary, is the missionary who reaches their own people. Our indigenous partners possess the education, language and cultural skills that allow them to be more effective in reaching their own people for Christ. We are seeing thousands come to the Lord through their efforts.

If you found Abraham's story inspirational and wish to be a partner in our effort to preserve life, promote self-sufficiency and reach thousands for Christ, please take a moment to view our website and contact us through our Contact page. www.partnershipforsustainableaid.org