

I bring you warm greetings from our partners in India and Myanmar! Over the course of 2 weeks, the BCH team was able to travel and visit with 7 international partners and visit 5 homes that care for over 120 children. We are so thankful for God's hand of protection over this trip, and I will cherish the memories of time with these children and caretakers for the rest of my life.

During the trip, I was reminded that each of these children have a story of God's redeeming love in their life. As much as the caretakers show Christ's love to them while providing for their needs and disciplining them, the children wrestle with the questions that we all face in our lives. Does God really love me? Am I worthy of His love? What is the reason for the trials that I face?



While visiting the farm with the GEM home in Myanmar, we were all sitting together when the director asked the simple question of what this farm means to each of the children. Much to our surprise, the children began to stand up and share about their life story and what happened when they surrendered their life to God.

Stephen shared that he was kicked out of school for fighting with a teacher.

He struggled with depression and faked sickness so he would not have to go to school. After coming to the GEM home, the Holy Spirit began a work in him. He was reading a book and began to give thanks for his life and his behaviors started to change. Now he is reading and memorizing scripture, feeding his attitude of gratitude.



Naomi shared that she grew up disobedient, aggressive, and said many vulgar things. After coming to the GEM home, she reads the Bible daily and has a spirit of gentleness within her. I was shocked to hear that. Earlier in the day, she was right beside me as we toured the farm, holding my hand and making sure I was comfortable.

God be praised for saving these precious souls! I am thankful that each of these children were given a chance to live the life of a child in a home that emphasizes Christ's love for them and spiritual disciplines such as reading and memorizing scripture. Praise the Lord for these stories of redemption!

Blessed to Serve,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig".

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