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Families Without Fathers Enters Its 8th Year In Thailand

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Myanmar Partnerships

This is Pastor Mun Thang, Founder and President of the Evangelical Mission for Christ, Myanmar and the Emanuel Theological Seminary School of Missions (ETS) in Kalaymyo. Together we are partnering to see a new generation of disciples raised up to be sent all over Myanmar. Part of our commitment is to financially support ETS by providing teachers salaries on an annual basis and to bring practical and theological training to the students each year. This month another nine students will receive their degrees in Biblical studies. I will teach for two days of the final term and I have been asked to address the students and the faculty during the graduation ceremony.



Church Planting In Thailand

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