Myanmar Mission Trip in 2019

By Nancy Fok



A team of seven volunteers traveled from Toronto to Yangon, Myanmar on Nov 26-Dec 6, 2019. The purpose of this trip was to conduct a three-day, two-night leadership development conference held on Dec 2 – Dec 4 for 17 university scholarship students who are part of Go and Love Foundation's Leadership Development Program; to interview the existing scholarship recipients and new applicants, and to distribute scholarship money to qualified candidates. The theme of the conference was "Who am I? From Caterpillar to Butterfly". The 17 students were divided into 4 groups, each led by a

member of the Canadian team. The program consisted of ice-breaking and team building games, interactive sessions about self-awareness (personality, reflection on life story), worship time, drama presentation on Peter's life, practical skills workshop on financial stewardship and time management, and group sharing time. The remaining days of the trip was spent visiting five projects, two village churches, and one orphanage.



Short-term mission trip opportunities in 2020

	Dates	Serving target	Remarks
Glow Cambodia	August 17-28	Elementary school	Cancelled due to COVID-
English Character		students	19
Camp			
Cambodia English	Early	High school and	Cancelled due to COVID-
Character Camp	September	university students	19
Myanmar Youth Leadership Development Camp	November 27- December 5	University students	A team of about 10 people is in training and preparation. If in-person camp is not possible due to the pandemic, the camp might be conducted online instead.



My heart is still filled with gratitude and awe as I reflect on my recent trip to Myanmar.

A group of seven of us from Toronto flied to Yangon, Myanmar last November-December to host a youth camp with a small group of local young Christians. That was the first attempt of us to organize and run a youth camp as such in Yangon. That trip was also my first Myanmar visit though some others went there before.

In the camp, I was the leader of one of the small groups. Most of my group members came from very poor families, even from orphanages. Their faith in the Lord, however, is strong and steadfast although many of them had such brokenness and hardship in their past.

In the days before and after the camp we also have the opportunity to visit some local churches and ministries-business run by Christians.

What left me the greatest impression is not the dire level of poverty in that place, it is the way these Christians resiliently live in that reality: church-run driving school to provide for the pastor for him to continue to serve; orphans-run chicken farms to keep the orphanage financially afloat and running; a young orphan girl managing walk-on-a-wire balance to meet the university study demand and a full-time job hours, and to afford time to visit her dying orphanage foster

By Roger Ng

The trip is a humbling experience that had left me speechless in many ways, it also paused me many times to reflect on the way I should view materials, abundance and contentment. I met new friends, saw new faces. I learned from them how I should be grateful. I am still striving to learn how to be a channel to give others what I received.



Go and Love Foundation Canada financial update:

「加拿大傳仁基金會」的財務狀況及預算,請禱告記念! 2019 2019 **Actual** (audited) **Donations** \$243,746 10% \$283,687 Ministries Expenses \$31,951 Administrativ Administrative Expenses 90% Surplus / (Deficit) (\$71,892) 2020 2020 Jan-Jun Jan-Jun (unaudited) **Actual** Budget_ Donations \$168,757 \$199,275 Ministries Expenses \$102,530 \$167,820

\$15,414

\$50,813







Surplus / (Deficit)

Administrative Expenses

\$22,115

\$9,340

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By Vincci Tang





Last December, through the organization of Go and Love Foundation Canada, I had the privilege to serve at a leadership camp in Myanmar with a group of dedicated and wonderful individuals. I did not know what I could offer at the camp was this is my first time serving overseas, visiting this new country, and being a big sister of four students in Myanmar.

On the first day of the camp, we did a self assessment of how our current life's status. After the activity, each of us had an opportunity to share. I was shocked and upset that some group members were not feeling good about themselves due to their appearance, achievement or past experience. At that moment, I wanted to encourage them and assist them to discover themselves throughout the camp.

We built friendship through our interactions. During the camp, we encouraged one another and supported each other. I was thankful I received more than I gave out. It was also an opportunity for me to learn more about myself as my students can see me from a different perspective. I am a person with high expectations, and did not like myself subconsciously, but my students helped me remind myself of the strengths that I have and appreciate myself more.

This was a very rewarding learning experience for me. We blessed each other. Through their eyes, I could see how God sees me. Through my eyes, the students could see how God sees them. We are the children of God. God assures us of his unconditional love, and of the intimacy, security, and hope we find in Him. None of this is based on what we do; rather, it is grounded in what God has already accomplished through Christ. Our behaviour does not define our identity. However, our identity defines our behaviour. After this experience, it did not change me to a different person, but I do truly believe this is a good starting point for us to understand our true identity and God's plan for our life.



■ 緬甸事工 - 助學培訓計劃,

培育未來神國僕人領袖





1.大學助學金計劃

傳仁不單希望幫助困苦學生藉著教育脫貧, 更希望造 就未來神國工人領袖。大學助學金計劃現正資助17位 年青人來自孤兒院,單親家庭,或傳道人子女就讀大 學。除了傳仁的代表每年前往探望和鼓勵受助學生 外, 我們在緬甸的事工夥伴也會在學業和靈性上跟進 學生, 扶助他們成長。

2. 領袖培訓計畫



為裝備本地工人領袖, 傳仁訂立了一個領袖培訓計 劃,此乃為一個四年制的循回計劃,每年內容逐步推 深,希望在四年內能為未來的僕人領袖打好基礎,幫 助青年領袖全人成長。首三年, 傳仁將每年舉行一個 為期三天的青年領袖培訓營, 受訓的青年領袖於第四 年將參加一個短期宣教。感謝主!去年12月舉辦了首 屆的青年領袖培訓營,有七位由加拿大前往的義工協 助舉辦,有17位青年領袖參加,本期季刊特別介紹是

次短宣,以及兩位短宣隊員的分享。盼望今年11月底 能舉辦第二屆的青年領袖培訓營,請禱告記念。

除了每年一次的青年領袖培訓營,傳仁在緬甸的事工 夥伴亦繼續跟進學生的屬靈生命成長造就。另因疫情 緣故,教會聚會都轉為網上進行,同時亦造就了機 會,讓加拿大傳仁可以透過網絡在線提供屬靈生命塑 造, 並生活處世之道的培訓, 有效地跟進青年領袖的 靈命塑造成長。

3.糧食派發計劃

因疫情原故,工廠被迫關閉,大多數人因此失業,民 生困苦。政府已承諾將糧食運送到最貧困的地區,但 還是不足夠。因此,我們已在仰光貧困地區啟動了一 項糧食派發計劃,以助燃眉之急。在過去幾個月,我 們為大約13,000人提供食物,其中包括在7個村莊內 261個家庭及4個孤兒院









