

*Inspiring, developing, and encouraging ministers,  
equipping them to serve more effectively as Christ-centered, Spirit-led leaders*



## Faith, Hope, and Love

Global Ministries

November E-Newsletter

**So much to be thankful for!**



*Dr. Joseph, MIT professor, and several of the 68 MIT student recipients of love gifts*

Greetings!

Happy Thanksgiving! In the midst of so much strife and uncertainty in our world, I hope you are seeing some silver linings in your life, and feeling some joy from counting your blessings this week. I'm particularly thankful for extra time with family as well as more opportunities to read, write, and reach out to others in unique ways. So many new doors for ministry and service have been opening up to us the entire time I've been stationed in Minneapolis. Then, most recently, an outpouring of generous support for Faith, Hope, and Love's ministries has been phenomenal.

Thank you, especially, to WEM  
Foundation, which contributed \$200,000

to Faith, Hope, and Love's fund drive in support of MIT's \$1.5 million, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary building project! In the Myanmar context, this size of donation is particularly significant. MIT leaders were beside themselves with joy and gratitude. They are now projecting that the basic structure will be finished by April 2021.



We're also exceedingly grateful to the WEM Foundation and Chapelstreet Church (Geneva, Illinois), who together have completely underwritten the current phase of our literature development projects, which include translating and distributing my most recent book, *[What We Can Expect from God Now: Seven Spiritual Truths for Trusting God in Troubled Times](#)*, in eight languages and five countries! These gifts, along with the very positive responses we're getting from readers, encourage us to continue to develop, translate, and distribute our books and teaching materials more and more widely going forward.

Meanwhile, on the street level, we have been able to link arms with MIT's COVID-19 Prevention and Response Committee (CPRC). While the pandemic continues to disrupt daily life in Myanmar and everywhere around the globe, we have been able to provide some food, financial assistance, and free copies of my new book, to 68 MIT students stranded in Yangon. We plan to continue to do so until they are able to return home.

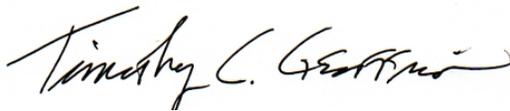


As we move toward the end of the calendar year, please pray that God would continue to lead, guide, and utilize our teaching, publishing, and other ministries to develop and encourage Christian leaders globally. Pray, too, for our two ongoing fund drives:

- FHLGM year-end fundraising (We depend on generous contributions in November and December to meet our annual budget.)
- MIT's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Building (MIT still needs several hundred thousand dollars to finish erecting the seven storey building.) *News Flash* Just before publishing this newsletter, the Strommen Family Giving Fund made a special contribution of \$15,000 toward the 90th Anniversary Building. Thank you for your generosity!

As we continue to adapt to and take advantage of huge changes forced upon us, we are very thankful for you and for all the support we have been receiving. As you press on in your own struggles and efforts to honor God and offer hope to others, may your cup of blessings and thanksgiving overflow in more ways than you can imagine.

Gratefully, in Christ's service,



President and Visiting Professor

## Upcoming Teaching Schedule

- Spirit-led Leader workshop for Pwo Karen ministers (Dec. 9-11)
- Christ Presbyterian Church SALT Community (Nov-Dec)
- New Testament Theology for MIT MDiv. students (Jan-March)
- Exegesis of Philippians for MIT M.Th. students (Jan-March)
- Additional Spirit-led Leader workshops in collaboration with Myanmar Baptist Convention (TBA)

May 2020	Chin Christian Journal		VOLUME 7
	A New Reading of Luke 10:25-37 for the Three Models of the Church in the Chin Context and Beyond	David Thang Moe	1-23
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### New Article Published!

Chin Christian Journal

**“Spirit-led Decision Making: How to better balance, head, heart, and spirit in discerning the will of God”**

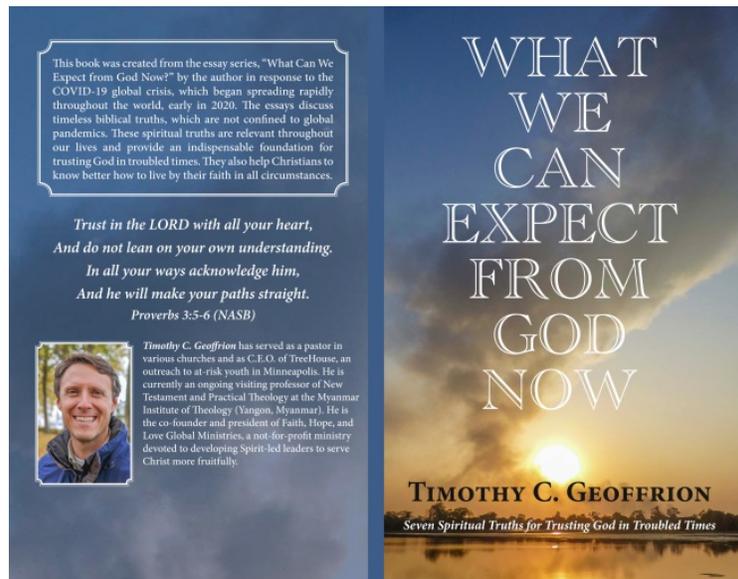
Once a year, Chin Christian Journal (CCJ) publishes articles by (mostly) Chin scholars, written in English, for academic and church leaders in Chin State and elsewhere throughout Myanmar. CCJ is also read in refugee communities in Malaysia, USA, and other countries. Tim was again invited this year to write for the journal, as the only nonBurmese contributor.

# Christmas Gift Idea!

Give the gift of inspiration and hope to loved ones, friends, and co-workers

## *What We Can Expect from God Now: Seven Spiritual Truths for Trusting God in Troubled Times*

Follow the link below to  
purchase and review on  
Amazon!



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## **A Marriage Full of Love & Grace**

Tim gave the Charge to this beautiful couple on their wedding day in early October. Read the full version on [Spiritedleader.com](http://Spiritedleader.com)

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**Give thanks to the  
Lord, for he is good; his  
love endures forever.  
Psalm 106:1**

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