THE BIBLE CHAPEL
OUTREACH MINISTRY

FAITH HOUSE
THAILAND



MEET

Maria Amihan

HER STORY

Maria Nelma Amihan is from the Philippines and originally worked in pharmaceutical sales. **In the 1990s, God used the time she spent volunteering at her local church to stir her heart toward the country of Myanmar, which has the longestrunning civil war in the world**. Maria's initial attempts to follow her calling fell through, and so she sought God's direction, as she strongly felt that is where He was calling her. Then Maria was directed to the border of Myanmar, in Maesot, Thailand, where she saw the migrant children in such desperate conditions and knew that was where she was to fulfill her calling.

In 2002, Elpis Ministries was formed to begin to teach the children to read since they were not allowed to attend a Thai school. **What began as a literacy program developed into a migrant school of 35 children, and today the school has 310 students!**

Due to desperate conditions, many of these children's parents were not able to care for them, and so many were being forced into human trafficking. It was because of this that in 2004 Maria and her team changed course in their ministry and Faith House was born. The team initially identified two girls who were high risk and provided them with care, schooling, life skills, and the saving message of Jesus Christ. Upon entering Faith House, many of these girls were malnourished, sickly, insecure, and distrustful, but through the years Faith House has changed the trajectory of their lives. Faith House now cares for 30 girls, and many of them have become community leaders, Bible study teachers, and worship leaders. Someday, these young ladies may return to their homeland, and they are now equipped to reach Myanmar with the Gospel and continue the work that Maria began.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with Faith House since 2018.

November 2026

PRAISE

- 1.Our Kitchen repair and is renovation finished. Thank you, Bible Chapel for donating to our kitchen renovation project.
- 2. Praise God for the five days Sand Therapy training with Joe Gardner attended by 25 participants.
- 2. Eh Doh Paw passed her first 2 GED exams. Praise God.
- 3. Glory Paw to help the work in Faith House before her school starts in January.
- 4. Two Faith House girls Agima and Bang On have started their internship in different companies. They will graduate in March.
- 6. SMRU a health organization included some of our children in their vaccination program. Now our small children from the war zone can get basic immunization like BCG, DPT, etc.
- 7. Seven of our team members were able to attend the Christian Outreach annual meeting

PRAYER

- 1.Eh Doh Paw will be taking her last 2 GED exams before December. Pray she will pass all.
- 2. Powerful move of the Holy Spirit for our coming November and December activities. Buying, packing, distribution of food packs to villages and conducting Christmas programs.
- 3.New college graduates Aye Aye Myint and Paw Tar Su to be able to find work soon. They are currently helping at Faith House while waiting for their application results.
- 4. For the Faith House staff; good health, sound mind and more revelations from the Lord.
- 5. Consistency is easy to understand but difficult to do and teach the children of Faith House. Much prayer needed,
- 6. To improve on the teaching of friendship and peer counseling to Faith House girls
- 7. Please pray for Khin Khin Way, Aye Aye Myint and Glory Paw to be able to renew their passports in Myanmar and to have their visa extended as well.
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