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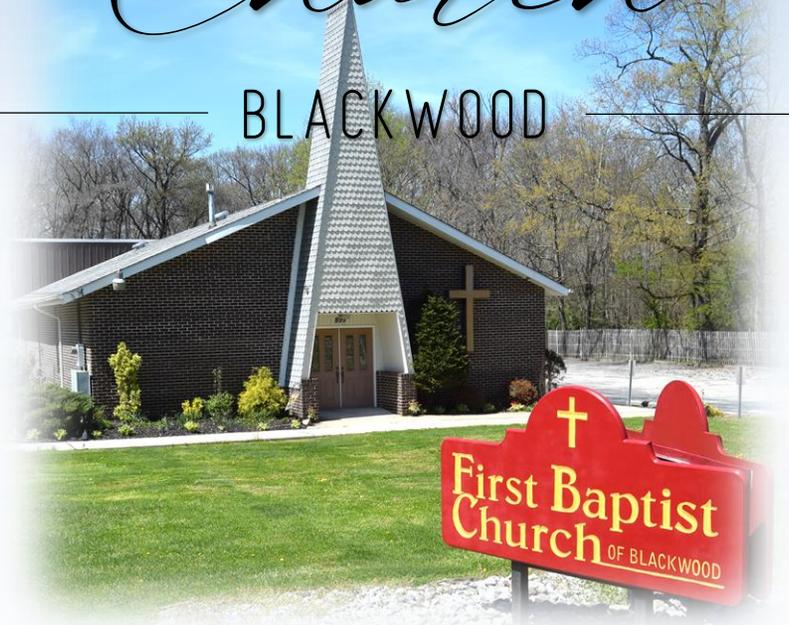
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Myanmar Couple Save Children of Christians from Forced Recruitment & Child Marriage

- Kan & his wife, Maiah, host children of Christian workers in their home so parents can continue working without worrying their children will be taken as soldiers or brides.
- After Kan completed seminary, a friend asked him if he could take care of 2 boys.
- The young boys were children of new believers from separate families who were working in the fields. The parents feared that, since they were Christians, rebel groups would take the boys as child soldiers. It is common among these families to expect to give up a child, or often forced to give up all their children as a penalty for being Christians.
- At one time, Myanmar was reported to have the highest number of child soldiers in the world. At that time, an estimated 20% of the country's 350,000 soldiers were children. While boys are recruited by rebel groups & the national military, girls in rebel-held areas can be married off or trafficked into China.
- Kan prayed about how they could help the families. 3 days later, before he could reply, his friend showed up at his house with the 2 boys.
- Kan and his wife, Maiah, already had 5 children. They didn't know how they would feed 2 more. They knew God would provide & committed themselves to loving the children as their own. Later, Kan & Maiah took in 4 more children.
- Kan & Maiah strive to nurture the children they care for & build them up in their faith, the opposite of how the rebel groups would treat them. Although the children are separated from their parents for long periods of time, they enjoy interacting with all the children at the home & being part of Kan & Maiah's family.
- Kan & Maiah currently care for 7 children, in addition to their 3. They believe they have helped 17 others throughout the years. As they consider how God has faithfully sustained their mission to care for children of Christians, Kan & Maiah are overwhelmed with joy & gratitude.

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