EMPOWER INTERNATIONAL

The Langteau Family

serving Christ in World Missions



- James & Sarah -

"He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

PRAYER REQUEST:

Empower International Education Project

(Thailand, Myanmar, and Pakistan)

These are increasingly challenging times for Christians everywhere around the world. Spiritual, economic, political, and social conflict has intensified. Nowhere is that more evident than in the 10/40 Window, and especially in Myanmar, Pakistan, and Thailand. Persecution, financial deprivation, and in some of these nations terrorism and war are daily realities that are taking a toll. Thank you for remembering our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in difficult places!



Thailand



Myanmar



Pakistan

"Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." - 2 Timothy 2:3

If the Lord leads you to make a tax-exempt donation, be assured that 100% of all funds will go to the schools. Please click the dedicated link below, or mail a check to the following address with a note that it is for the Empower sponsored schools.

For financial support of the schools on-line:
Click here to Give.

- or-

For financial partnership by mail:

Empower International
PO Box 4868
Chicago, IL 60680 USA
with "Empower sponsored schools" in the memo

"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." - 2 Corinthians 12:10

Overview:

Empower Education is a life-giving project that makes it possible for poor and under-privileged girls and boys in Southeast and Central Asia to obtain access to a proper and quality education within a Christian context. Without an education, children in Thailand, Myanmar and Pakistan have little to no chance of having a normal life or a pleasant future. In fact, many poor and uneducated children fall prey to human trafficking, exploitation and slavery. However, based upon statistics, children with an education are more likely to experience a higher quality of life, are less vulnerable to disease, are less likely to commit crimes, and acquire information and skills that lead to self-respect, healthy values and increased earning power in the future. When children have access to a quality Christian education rooted in a Biblical worldview, it creates a ripple effect of spiritual freedom, and opportunity that positively influences generations to come.

Some Important Facts:

• Myanmar's public educational ranking is one of the lowest in the world.
• There are more than 124 million primary or secondary school-aged children not in school around the world.
• With each year of schooling, an individual's income potential increases by around 10 percent.
• If every girl had access to an education, the number of child marriages could decrease by 14 percent.
• If a mother has the ability to read, her children have a 50 percent greater chance of surviving past age five.
• If all students in low-income countries gained basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty.
• 48 percent of all victims of child labor are 5-11 years old.

Solution:

Our goal is to empower girls and boys to break the cycle of spiritual bondage and economic poverty. In the process it can expand their possibilities and

provide hope for their future. Our goal is to empower children by instilling a relationship with Christ. Biblical education in this region is desperately needed, and can impact generations. Our goal is to empower children by teaching strong Christian values that enable them to know the Lord and be excellent Christians, nurturing parents, vocationally skilled, and a positive influence in their communities. Our goal is to empower the next generation of emerging leaders to take their place as God's ambassadors in government, business, finance, education, entertainment and ministry. With your help the vision for a bright future for these children becomes a reality! We need compassionate, loving people who will enthusiastically partner to impact souls for eternity.

Current Status:
Since Empower International has already operated this project for several years, everything is already functional and in place! We have hundreds of children. We have land and buildings. And, we have faculty and staff. Now we're ready to grow! Now, we need people like you who will be like rain on a field of seeds that will help us grow and produce an amazing harvest of future leaders!

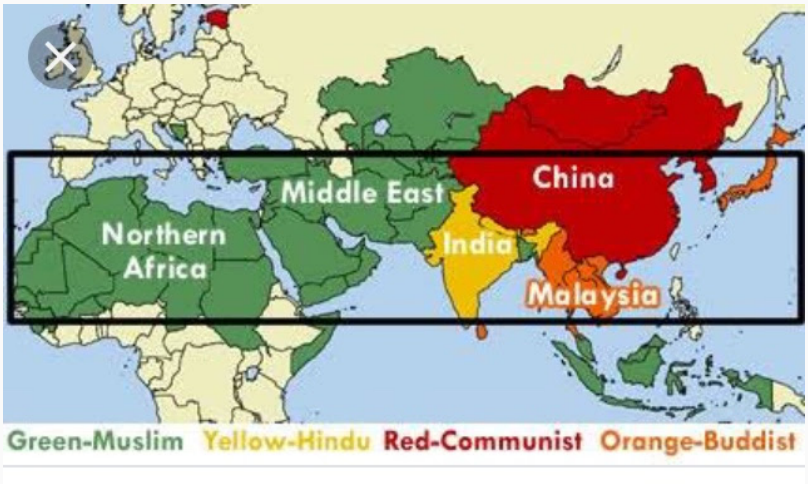
"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" - Jesus, recorded in Matthew 25:40

Budget and Provisions:
• Total students: 1,000+
• Annual budget: $220,000
• Support per student : $18/month or $220/year

Budget covers:
Faculty and Staff
Facilities
Curriculum
Tuition
Books & Supplies
Labs
Furniture
Food
Uniforms
Transportation
Field Trips

Short Video:
LINK for Empower Youth Development Program

THE 10/40 WINDOW:



Less than 10% of missionaries actually minister within the 10/40 Window, where more than 95% of the unreached or least reached people groups live. Thank you for partnering with us! The New Testament model of ministry is to equip and entrust the Gospel to local Believers, "who will be able to teach others, also" (2 Timothy 2:2b).

"Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him..." - Phil 3:8-10

Each of God's people are called to place their lives on the altar in obedience to Christ, as He leads each of us according to His specific will for our lives. You may not be personally called to go to the 10/40 Window, but you are called to be willing to go! Yet if a person is not willing to even cross the street in obedience to the

Great Commission, they certainly wouldn't go around the world to difficult places. May God find each of us obedient!

"They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death." - Revelations 12:11

THANK YOU!

Your prayers and partnership with God's people in difficult places glorifies the Lord and cares for our hurting Family in Christ. *This is such an urgent need, that we'd be honored if you stopped your personal support for us as missionaries in order to care for those who suffer greatly.* Thank you for your faithfulness with us as we journey through life together in Christ! May Christ be glorified in all things, may we be obedient to make disciples, and may each of us be found faithful in Him.

For such times as this,
James and Sarah Langteau
- Isaiah, Elijah, Caleb, Nehemiah and Elisabeth - and the extended family

"By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." - Hebrews 11:24-25