COATS



Scott & Tan Coats

MYANMAR & THAILAND

LANGUAGES

Thai English Burmese Shan Akha Lahu and more

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Abolishing Global Slavery, Education, Training and Capacity Building

BIRTHDAYS

Aphiwan 2/16 Scott 8/22







ABOUT

SCOTT and TAN are associate global servants working with Hope International Development Agency to support Thai and Burmese nationals in their own ministries. As residents of Chiang Rai, Thailand, they seek to bring spiritual transformation, social change and economic development to the ethnic minority peoples who inhabit

the hills of northern Thailand, the eastern Shan state of Myanmar, and other neighboring countries. As a result of current events in Myanmar, Scott and Tan are significantly involved in relief and resiliency work across the border.





Training participants learning about natural sustainable farming for their survival in Myanmar.



MINISTRY STORY

Despite living in constant danger from ongoing military conflict and indiscriminate bombing attacks, people from various ethnic groups living in Myanmar are eager to make a new life. They willingly make the risky journey to the Thai border to learn skills in natural, sustainable farming, which will improve their farming systems and their ability to feed their families and community members. At the same time, as they participate in workshops, worship and discussion, they experience a shift in their mindsets, moving from hopelessness to hope and life, and from not seeing any future to seeing possibilities of peace, harmony, and giving to others. The positive impact of these first trainings encouraged our team and we hope to make the workshops available to many other farmers. We pray that our friends will be encouraged and that peace and love will prevail.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for peace and for the love of Christ to become real and present for those dealing with the trauma of war and uncertainty in Myanmar (Burma).

Pray that our partners and friends in the Mekong Subregion will be encouraged to rise up and make a difference in their communities and families in love and to bring positive transformation and hope to those around them.

Pray that our lives will reflect the love of Christ in all that we do.

SCRIPTURE

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

