Curriculum Vitae of Rev. UK Ling Thang

Uk Ling Thang was born in April 5, 1986. He was ordained Pastor of Lungkhin Baptist Church in March 23, 2013 (Under Sengthang Baptist Association, before it was under Hakha Baptist Association), Lungkin Village, Hakha Township, Chin State, Myanmar. He married to Nu Zing(M.Div) in May 23, 2013 and blessed with one girl. His Father Khua Pum received Home Call in 2006. His Grand Father Thang Sung was the first converted to Christian from Natural worshiper in Lungkhin Town. His Father served as Church Elder for three terms at Lungkhin Baptist Church. Lungkhin Baptist Church was founded by using Thang Sung through God. His Mother Sui Zing is Volunteer Nurse.

He was baptized with water in AD 2000, baptized with Holy Spirit and fire in 2005 while attending Lungrang Campaign. He is one of the best Teacher. It is what Uk Ling used to say "In Teaching use baby Language, In Conversation use adult language and In Chastisement use old language." He is excellent preacher, writer, Teacher and Leader. He is teachable and very humble young man who will be able to teach others also. He can cope with all difficult situations positively in healthy manner always as He adopted High Self esteem after knowing Christ as Personal Savior.

When He finished M.Th, in February, 2013, He is qualified to study Ph.D at Martin Luther Christian University, India and Mahamagandi University Kerala, India, with full scholarship, by the time Lungkhin Baptist Church (His mother Church) called him for Pastor. He has two options 1. To study M.Phil and Ph.D 2. To go to Village and served there as Pastor. He chose to obey God and Church. And when he take rest from Myanmar Undergraduate School of Theology after serving two years as Academic Dean, He has two good options 1. To study Ph.D at Philippine Christian University, (He got 612 Marks in TOEFL TEST which was held on October 10, 2015 from AMERICAN CENTER, YANGON which eligible him for PhD study) 2. To evangelize and plant new Church and also to welcome orphans requested and given by victims people, run Christian Charity for orphans who has not parents, sisters, brothers and who were out of School for one year and some are already out of School for two years. After long prayer, He chose obey God rather than to His Personal and Family and He evangelize the lost, plant Church and open the door for 33 very poor orphans. After He conducted Salvation Camp time to time for three months, Ten people were converted and baptized in September 3, 2016.

He has been also working on English- Myanmar-Hakha (Chin)-Zotung Dictionary. Zotung is big tribe in Chin State no Bible and No Dictionary. He had been written many short story books for youth of Baptist Association. His short story books had been using by most of Baptist Churches in Myanmar. He is author of two Books. One of His Book title is Heart Touching Short Story. This book main theme is: Come and go. Come= come to Jesus. Go= don't await people to come to you but go to them. Go and make disciple in Jerusalem(Family, Relatives), and in all Judea (Neighbors) and Samaria (whom you hate or your enemy), and to the ends of the earth. (rich, poor, wise, fool, young, old and all kind of people)"

He is very skillful and creative young man. His love for Jesus Christ and people motivate everyone around him. He never hesitate to go anywhere for Gospel sake. He had been translated many article From English to Myanmar assigned by Churches and Colleges. . He is spiritual father to many students and church members.

Education Background

- 1 1. Bachelor of Theology, Faith Baptist Bible College, Bangalore, India from June, 2005- February 2008
- 2 2. Master of Divinity from Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Kerala, India From June, 2008-February, 2011
- 3 3. Master of Theology in Pastoral Counseling from India Baptist Theological Seminary (Accredited: ATA, Member: World Baptist Alliance . June, 2011- February, 2013) http://www.indiabaptist.edu.in/

Job experience

- 1. Sunday School Teacher at Lungkhin Baptist Church, Lungkhin Village, Hakha Township, Chin State, Myanmar: From June, 2004, to May, 2005.
- 2. Praise and Worship/ Choir Leader at India Baptist Theological Seminary, From June, 2011 to February, 2012.
- 3. Chaplain at India Baptist Theological Seminary, Kottayam, Kerala, India: From June, 2012 to February, 2013.
- 4. Pastor at Lungkhin Baptist Church,: From March, 2013 to May, 2014.
- 5. Chaplain at , Myanmar Undergraduate School of Theology, Yangon, Myanmar: From June, 2014 to May, 2015.
- 6. Academic Dean at Myanmar Undergraduate School of Theology from June, 2014 to February, 2016
- 7. Church Planter in Yangon, Myanmar, from March 9, 2016 to Present.

Community Service

- 1. Teacher at Lungkhin Basic Education Middle School: From June, 2004 to February 2005.
- 2. Director at Lungkhin Bawihrin Fellowship: June, 2013 to May 2015.
- 3. Counsellor at Zotung Christian Youth Organization: From June, 2014 to Now.
- 4. Chief Adviser at Lungkhin Theological Students Fellowship: From June, 2014 to Present.

Church Survice

- 1. Sunday School Teacher at Lungkhin Baptist Church, Lungkhin Village, Hakha Township, Chin State, Myanmar: From June, 2004, to May, 2005.
- 2. Chaplain at India Baptist Theological Seminary, Kottayam, Kerala, India: From June, 2012 to February, 2013.
 - 3. Pastor at Lungkhin Baptist Church,: From March, 2013 to May, 2014.
- 4. Founding President and Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Mission Myanmar (Ministry), Cornerstone Baptist Church (Church) Cornerstone New Life Center (Orphanage) and Cornerstone Mission Institute (Bible School) from 2014 to present.

Secular Occupations

- 1. Teacher at Lungkhin Basic Education Middle School: From June, 2004 to February 2005.
 - 2. Waiter at Bangalore Hotel, India: From March, 2009 to May, 2009.

What does motivate to study His Pastoral Counseling?

- 1. Due to the lack of Pastoral care, the Divorce rate increases in Myanmar
- 2. Lack of Premarital counseling opens the door for divorce.
- 3. Lack of Pastoral care, Friendship, Family and Society break into pieces.
- 4. The flood and natural calamity demands the urgent need of Pastoral care in Myanmar.

How pursuit of Pastoral Care is a benefit?

- 1. Bringing reconciliation between God and man.
- 2. Bringing reconciliation between Man and man
- 3. helping heartbroken to be able cope with situations.
- 4. Helping in developing the individuals Life in particular and society in general. (To change unhealthy life scripts to Healthy manner)

Honors and Awards

- 1. The best student Award: AD 2000 from Lungkhin Basic Education Middle School.
- 2. Academic Excellency Award: AD 2011 from Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Kerala, India

Spiritual Gifts

- 1. Preaching
- 2. Writing
- 3. Showing Mercy
- 4. Faith

Leadership Goals and Accomplishments

- 1. To find the lost/ sow the seed of Gospel in every heart of people as much as possible and to plant Churches
- 2. To train the found man/women to be good in Family, Church, Community, Society and in greater Society
- 3. To send the trained for harvest