

## **Mary Yee Yee Sang's Story**

*Mary is the director of Myanmar Agape Orphanage, one of the orphanages we partner with and support in Myanmar. M.A.O. is the home for over 130 kids and about 20 staff members. When you support ONE%, you not only support the children but the directors who provide a nourishing environment and introduce the kids to God's love.*

I thank to all of Calvary Baptist Church members who will listen from me. I was born in Hakha, Chin State on Sep. 20, 1976. I got married in 1995, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Yangon. My husband, Paul Zung Ceu Mang, was the director of orphanage. We have lovely one daughter and one son. When we looked after the orphans who do not have to call father and mother, we faced so many difficulties, but we encouraged and comforted each other. We served the Lord with whole heartedly. And unexpectedly my husband died on June 1<sup>st</sup> in 1999 with malaria. That night was the most longest and darkest night for me. And the worst thing happened to me again - that is my beloved son died in the next month, July 28<sup>th</sup>, the same year with my husband. My son died by the sickness of Pneumonia.

My first child is a daughter. So, I had asked God to give me a baby boy and God had heard my prayer but when He took back, I could not understand it.

And I don't want to pray anymore.

I did not have hope anymore – I was so lonely.

I could not understand the will of God. I thought that God forsook me.

I could not forgive God. I asked by myself is there true God? It was hard to understand God's will in my life. Many people came and encouraged me but I felt more sad. But soon God spoke to me again by Hebrews 13:5. So, I had peace in my heart.

When the orphans came they called my husband as father. But now they don't have father again. So, I came to realize that I need to give them both the love of father and mother. And for that reason God had predestined me to give love to them. I came to love more on the girls who don't have father like my daughter Grace. I came to love all the boys as I don't have son. And I have more understanding upon the widows like me, when I don't have husband to share my joy or my sadness. I came to trust more upon God and share all my feelings. I trust Him 100%. Because God always leads me and guides me even in the sun-shine and even in the darkness when I was so lonely.

As Hebrews 13:5 says, He never forsakes me and leaves me alone. And I came to understand God wants me to have love, which is the most important and need for all people. And I know that I must give love to all that I have credit for it. Lastly, I know that God had never leaved me and He also will never leave me and forsake me even in the coming days. He always loves me. So, brothers and sisters I would like to encourage all of you through my life that God always loves you too. Sometimes there may be difficulties and problems in your life. But trust God and hope on Him. He has the best plan for you as He has planned in my life to be a mother of orphans. God will guide you and help you both in darkness of night and in sun-shine so bright. May God bless you all by hearing my testimony. Thank you.