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***"Do you not know that a prince and a great man  
has fallen this day in Israel?" 2 Sam 3:38 NKJV***

Dear Fellow-harvesters in God's fields,

I am currently in Southern California for the funeral of Dr. Herman L. Hoeh, an honorable man and devoted servant of the Most High. For those of us in the Church today who are the heritage of the ministry of Dr. Herbert W. and Loma D. Armstrong, Dr. Herman L. Hoeh holds almost legendary status. For my wife Gloria and me, Dr. Hoeh was a long time family friend, Bible teacher, spiritual counselor and example of humble service to God. Dr. Hoeh officiated at our wedding over 30 years ago and I have had the honor and privilege of traveling with Dr. Hoeh in the service of God to such exotic locations as Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka. We will all miss him greatly. And the loss of accumulated wisdom and brain trust of the Church is irreplaceable.

Few are aware of the many charitable deeds that Dr. Hoeh did for the needy, both in and out of the Church. They are unaware because Dr. Hoeh did not do his charitable deeds to be seen of men, rather as an integral way of life as a follower of Jesus Christ. He would collect used or discarded furniture and put it in storage – to give it away later to those who needed it and could not afford to buy new. For Dr. Hoeh, everything was a treasure to be collected for future use. The old cars he drove were usually full of aluminum cans, bottles and old newspapers which he would recycle so he could give to the poor.

Dr. Herman Hoeh and his wife Mrs. Isabella Hoeh personally supported many charities and cultural, educational, historical and archaeological projects in Egypt, Syria, Israel, Thailand, Burma, Nepal, India, Congo, Angola and many other areas around the globe too numerous to mention. He will be remembered and mourned by many tribes, peoples and tongues the world over.

Those of us who knew Dr. Hoeh all have a favorite "Dr. Hoeh anecdote". Mine took place in Bhutan. Several of us were sent by Dr. Armstrong in 1984 to evaluate a possible Ambassador Foundation educational project in this remote Himalayan kingdom. The

average elevation in Bhutan is about 8000 feet, so I don't need to tell you that it gets quite *cold* there! Upon our arrival at the guest house that was arranged for us on the side of a mountain, the host informed us that only 2 rooms were available; one was close to the dining room with a hot water heater; and the other room was remotely located some distance away up a mountain path – *AND* with *NO* hot water. Dr. Hoeh promptly announced, “*I will take the room with no hot water – and Leon will stay with me!*”

Dr. Hoeh was a true example of humility and Godly service to humanity. We at Legacy Institute join the many thousands world wide who mourn his passing. Please pray for his family and especially his widow, Mrs. Hoeh.

### **School Land Purchase Progress Report**

Our Heavenly Father is fantastic! What He wants – He gets! What looks to us like an insurmountable mountain becomes a level plain before His feet. If someone had told me less than 6 months ago that God would supply ALL the funds to purchase the property for the Legacy school – ENTIRELY THROUGH the individual generosity and sacrifice of faithful donors – I would have been incredulous! Yet, as of several weeks ago, God provided the final two thousand dollars we needed so that we were able to contact the bank and tell them we had the full amount! Even as I write this to you, I am shaking my head in awe and amazement. Thanks be to Our Almighty God, His Son Jesus Christ; and thanks be to all of you whose faith is demonstrated by your works.

Now we must wait. Things are done differently here in Thailand and we must wait several weeks for the bank to process the sale and prepare deed transfer documents. Please continue to petition Almighty God on our behalf that things will go smoothly without Satan's interference.

Satan has tried to stop this project from the beginning through many nefarious means. Why would he want a school located on site in Asia that teaches God's Way of Life to young people from various tribal and ethnic groups so that they can go back and teach this Way to their own peoples? Why would he want God's Light to shine in his world of darkness? Why would he want the knowledge of the soon coming Kingdom of God to reach those who have never heard it before? Why?

Well the answer is this; Satan *does not want any of these things* and relentlessly plots his evil against the Work of the Almighty God and His servants! Please pray for the school, pray for the students and volunteer teachers and pray for myself and my family. God listens to the prayers of His Saints!

## **Lazum Brang Prayer Request**

Pastor Lazum Brang has asked for the prayers of God's people on behalf of his wife, Poo Moo Htoo. She has a lump on her breast and it is growing. There is NO proper medical treatment in Burma and they are relying on God's healing and treating her condition with traditional Kachin tribal medicine. Pastor Brang relies heavily on the support of his wife in his evangelistic activities. They have 4 small daughters who need a mother. I will be meeting Lazum Brang and his wife in Rangoon soon after my return to Thailand to see how we might be able to help. Please pray for God's intervention to completely heal Mrs. Poo Moo Htoo.

## **Feast of Tabernacles 2005 in Thailand and India**

This coming year (2005), Legacy Institute will sponsor 3 Feast sites in Thailand and India. We will host our usual site in Chiang Mai and also continue our new site on the border at Mae Salit for our brethren living in refugee camps who are not permitted to travel to Chiang Mai.

Festival meetings in Chiang Mai are held at the Empress Hotel, a four star hotel with modern facilities. Some feast-goers have even called this hotel "luxurious"! You can find out more about this hotel by looking it up on the internet at [www.empresshotels.com](http://www.empresshotels.com).

The Feast program includes elephant rides, river rafting and cultural events, but one of the biggest attractions for the Feast in Thailand is the opportunity to visit and get to know our local Church of God brethren and the students of Legacy Institute Leadership Training Center, situated only 30 minutes away.

The second site in Thailand is located at Mae Salit on the Thai/Burma border. We began holding the Feast at this site so that the Karen tribal brethren who live in refugee camps could attend. Our refugee brethren are not permitted to travel further inland to keep the Feast at Chiang Mai, so we decided to take the Feast to them! Anyone wishing to attend this site must be warned to expect to "rough it" as the facilities are very primitive according to Western standards.

In India the Feast will be held in a relatively new hotel in Vellore, Tamil Nadu State near Madras. Facilities there are adequate and clean. After staying one night in Madras, Western feast-goers and the few members who live in Madras will take a 3-hour train ride to Vellore. There they will meet and worship together with brethren from the interior. There is much to see and experience in the unique Tamil Nadu culture of South India which is thousands of years old.

We invite our Legacy readers to attend these sites as it is always encouraging for our scattered brethren in Asia to meet their Western brothers and sisters. It helps them understand that they are not alone and isolated, but rather, a part of the "Greater Church of God."

For more information about the Feast of Tabernacles in India and Thailand, please contact as follows:

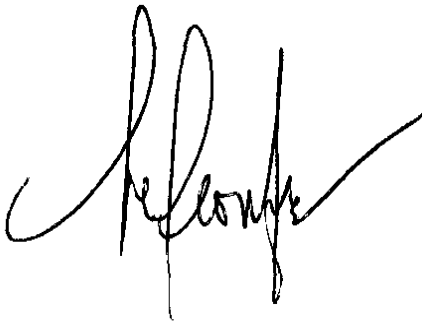
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### New Website

For those wanting to learn more about the activities of the Legacy Institute International Leadership Training Center, we have opened a second website at [www.legacyleader.org](http://www.legacyleader.org). This site has copies of our Legacy Institute school newspaper with articles written by our students. In this monthly newspaper, you can find out about the day to day life of students and faculty at Legacy Institute in Chiang Mai, Thailand. We welcome your comments and input.

Well, I will now close this letter. I am humbled and extremely grateful to all of you for your support in what God is doing in Asia. Please remember daily our many scattered brethren and fellow-laborers. Please pray for us to be the encouragement, spiritual and physical support as God guides and leads us to do His great work. We are all equal members in the Family of God, no matter what our God-given responsibilities are on this earth, no matter what our culture, no matter what our tongue.

In Service to the Great King Jesus,



Leon Sexton

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