

Burma Refugees Commission - Brief Report for BGM Meeting
November 2017

The Commission had a conference call on October 23 to discuss the upcoming trip to Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar.

A delegation of ten people – Florence Li, Saw Ler Htoo, Leslie Turley, Paul Aita, Gail Aita, Biak Mang, Mrs. Mang, Ann Borquist, Ray Schellinger, Mehm Than will visit Malaysia with the following schedule.

7th Nov, 2017	ACR Clinic & Mangtha Women Center (Allied of Chin Refugee Committee)
	ACTS (Clinic)
	ACTS (Home Shelter)
8th Nov, 2017	MRO School & Mon Women Refugee Committee (Mon Refugee Organization)
	ACR School (Allied of Chin Refugee Committee)
	MKO School & Karen Women Center (Malaysia Karen Organization)
	CSO School (Chin Student Organization)
	KRC School (Kachin Refugee Committee)
9th Nov, 2017	COBEM Meeting
	UNHCR Meeting
	Dinner with COBEM
10th Nov 2017	ICC (Meeting with Chin Communities)

Florence and Saw Ler Htoo will attend the Myanmar International Fellowship Conference from November 13-16 with following schedule.

- Nov. 11 Florence flies to Yangon. Leslie flies to Chang Mai for her meetings
- Nov. 12 Florence attends and possibly preach at a Zomi church
- Nov. 13 Phone conference with Rev. Dr. Samson, General Secretary of Kachin Baptist Convention to inquire about the two Baptist pastors being charged and sentenced to jail.
- Nov.13 Evening, opening worship for Myanmar International Fellowship
- Nov.14 Florence presents her document on Burma diaspora ministries in the U.S., highlight ABHMS works with the Diaspora communities for the last decade (2006/7-2017).
- Nov. 15 Attend MIF forum
- Nov.16 Florence meets with Dr. Mang Mang Yin at Myanmar Institute of Theology Peace Center, on conversation about Rohingya Muslims population pushed to Bangladesh; preach at a worship service.
- Nov. 17 Depart Myanmar

The Commission hopes to make an advocacy visit in December to the U.S. State Department and the Myanmar Embassy upon return of the trip.

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