How good to return to Burma to see the orphans again since our visit in 2013.

Light of the World Ballet Ministries was invited to return to Yangon, Burma thanks to Karyn and Isabella Jordan, (associate missionaries with East West Ministries International, Texas). East West Ministries oversees several orphanages in Burma.

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Through the creativity of Karyn Jordan, the theme was “Light”. Each day was organized to the fullest with presentations, activities and teachings centered on the light of Jesus.

LWBallet presented “The Crown” along with other dances and a full day of activities with the children ages 3 - 18

The 275 orphans were so affectionate and well-mannered. It was easy to show the love of Jesus as our hearts melted for these precious ones.
LWBallet and the Jordans provided healthy lunches and snacks to the delight of the children. Also colorful flashlights with scripture were given to each one as a reminder that Jesus is our Light. They danced around waving their flashlights to “We Are the Light of the World.”

LWBallet invited talented guest performer, Jay Cole (right) who did a presentation on “distractions” from the Light as well as hilarious entertainment engaging the children with much laughter.

Burma was hot (100 degrees) and humid. The foliage is lush and plentiful. The people warm, friendly and smiling.

Restrictions and sanctions were imposed on Burma from other nations including the USA but have been lifted in recent years as Burma tries to build a democratic nation. Poverty and needs are evident, but one senses the eagerness of the people to see their Southeast Asian nation succeed.

The children are in Christian orphanages in a nation that is almost 90% Buddhist and where Christians are discriminated against in jobs and other opportunities.

Each of the seven orphanages faithfully trains the orphans in the Word of God and the children appear well taken care of, healthy and happy. They were so proud to show us their living and sleeping quarters.

Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement and support. It means a lot to the ministry as we press on to go to dark places bringing His Light.

In the Light of Jesus -

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