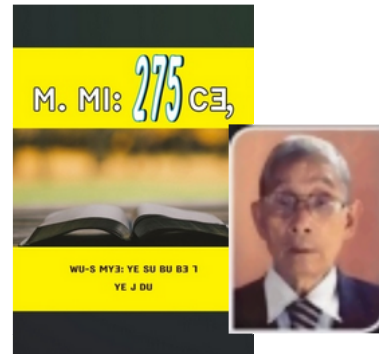


275 Sermons

Thefuna Nopha

LATM field partner David Morse, with North Burma Christian Mission, has a long history with the author Thephuna Nopha. Thefuna, whose family were with the J. Russell Morse family in Hidden Valley (the complete story is told in Eugene Morse's *Exodus to a Hidden Valley*), is now about 88 years old, and has been a preacher for the last 60 years in north Myanmar, Putao Valley. He has been active as a preacher and evangelist, as well as a teacher and lecturer in the Bible schools in Myanmar and in parts of China. David says, *He began ministry under my grandparents' and parents' teaching and mentoring over 50 years ago. His oldest son is also in the ministry in Putao.*

275 Sermons is a collection of sermons in the Lisu language that Thephuna has delivered in his ministry. The text was typed from six handwritten sermon notebooks. It was compiled to meet the needs of Lisu pastors in outlying areas, particularly among the Myanmar and China churches. Until now, they had to photocopy some of his books for the preachers to use. In David's words, *It is quite a story to listen to how hungry these folk are for Spiritual teaching. In the last six months, we've had a number of phone calls from China inquiring about when this book would be ready.*



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