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Myanmar Pastoral Visit (6 – 12 August). Myanmar was the last sector to be visited in our five-week stint out of the provincialate in Hong Kong. The schedule was light on the first day with interviews conducted with the Brothers of the provincialate namely: Lawrence (sector leader and director), Ling John, Leonard, Philip, John Neo and Mandy. On the 7th we flew to historic Mandalay and hired a vehicle to bring us to Maymyo (Pyin Oo Lwin), a hill country frequented by the British during colonial times. That's where the boarding department is (formerly the Juniorate) and the current postulancy. The Brothers in Maymyo are Joseph Lian Thang (Director), William, Stephen Mark and Morris and Mark Sixtus are the Brothers accompanying the five postulants. Tom interviewed all the Brothers while I interviewed all the postulants.

We flew back to the provincialate after a day in Maymyo and visited St. Paul's community on the 9th. Tom interviewed John Lla Maung (Director), Anselm Balthazar and Edward Soe. We had lunch and then returned to Ady Road after that. Interviews were conducted with the of the Brothers Kalaw, Br. Joseph A. (Director), Br. Hillary and Br. Anthony.

The assembly with the Brothers took place on the morning of the 10th at the provincialate and the sector council meeting took up the rest of the day. We flew out on the 12th.

There are 17 Brothers in Myanmar scattered in four communities. One Brother, Noel Hrang Lal, is in Manila preparing to take up a Masters degree in Counseling. Attached to three of them are boarding departments. There is a learning center in Yangon but another one is being planned in Maymyo.

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Fraternally,



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