The people of ***Myanmar***

You may know of Myanmar by its previous name of Burma, or as the country the famous missionary Adoniram Judson traveled to, or possibly as 'the golden land', a reference to the thousands of glittering pagodas scattered across the landscape.

What you may not know is that Myanmar is a vibrant, multicolored mosaic of over 100 different people groups. There is much to pray for in this land, beyond the events of 2021, when Myanmar returned to military-only rule, causing widespread political unrest and fracturing of the country's economy.

Myanmar's long-standing ethnic tensions continue to spill over into violence. Conflict between religious groups, particularly between the majority Buddhist and Muslim minority remains an ongoing challenge. Poverty, particularly in rural areas, affects at least a quarter of all households and likely has increased in recent years.

Prayer makes a difference. Join in praying that God would move powerfully in the lives of Myanmar's people. May we see families, churches and society transformed by God's love through Christ Jesus.

1 ›› Pray for
STUDENT MINISTRY

Ministry among students in Myanmar was highly restricted after the student uprising of 1988. In the last 10 years universities and colleges began to reopen and become more accessible but with the events that took place in 2021 the future is unclear. Although ministry on campus is still not possible, there are now a number of Bible study groups meeting off campus. It is important for Christian students to learn how God impacts their daily life and how they can share their faith with other students. More staff workers and volunteers are needed, as well as materials for inductive Bible study.

Lord, we pray for students in Myanmar—that they will get to know Jesus as the Way, the truth and the life.

Lord, please provide more opportunities for student groups to meet together for Bible studies.

Lord, please help the student leaders of these groups to be well-equipped to lead Bible studies and be a role model for other students.

Lord, would the student work being done in Myanmar help the students to become strong and mature Christian professionals able to witness in their workplace.

2 ›› Pray for
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The tradition of Sunday school is grounded in wisdom and discipline. In Myanmar, Sunday school is often a key way that believers have grown in their faith. In some neighborhoods, children's Sunday school begins as early as 7 a.m., with children enjoying the opportunity to sing songs and hear stories from the Bible. Children's ministries can also reach further than the children as they go home and share with their parents the Bible stories and songs they have heard.

Lord, we pray for the children of Myanmar, that attending Sunday school would be more than just a fun activity, but that it would be an opportunity to know you as their Almighty Father.

Lord, please use children's ministries to reach other family members with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Lord, bless the teachers who invest in this valuable ministry. May they be examples of your love and character to the children.

See what great love
THE FATHER has lavished on
us that we should be called
CHILDREN OF GOD!

And that is what we are!

1 JOHN 3:1