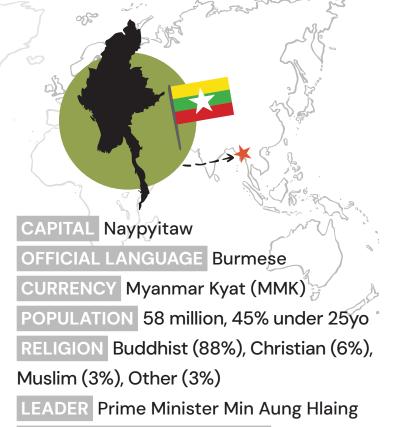
## **MYANMAR**

Known as Burma until 1989, this country was colonized by Britain in the 19th century and granted independence post-World War II. An ongoing civil war (70+ years) has left it one of the poorest countries in the world.

Protestantism in Myanmar traces its roots to America's first missionaries, Adoniram and Ann Judson (1813). Most Christians are from the Chin and Karen tribal groups, while relatively few of Myanmar's Burman ethnic majority have come to faith.

Myanmar has many Bible schools even though most are illegal, and churches are growing despite widespread persecution by the government and the Buddhist majority. Persecution of Christians in Myanmar has worsened since the 2021 military coup with government forces attacking Christian villages and churches as the Burman etchnic majority dominates and oppresses the other religious and tribal groups.



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"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." –1 *Corinthians* 12:26 *ESV* 

- Pray for churches in Myanmar as they navigate political instability and uncertainty
- Pray for pastors and believers who have faced increased persecution and imprisonment.
- Pray believers will sense God's presence (Hebrews 13:5-6) and see God open doors for sharing (Colossians 4:3-4).
- Pray for the protection of the many vulnerable people who are displaced due to war (1.7 million).



Adoniram Judson: Bound for Burma audiobook (8+)

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