

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 ethnic majority dominates and oppresses the other religious and tribal groups.



CAPITAL Naypyitaw

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Burmese

CURRENCY Myanmar Kyat (MMK)

POPULATION 58 million, 45% under 25yo

RELIGION Buddhist (88%), Christian (6%), Muslim (3%), Other (3%)

LEADER Prime Minister Min Aung Hlaing

WORLD PERSECUTION RANK #14

please pray

“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+)

Teenage
Missionary
Interview



Burmese Food in Nashville

Hello Sushi
3979 Nolensville Pike
Nashville, TN

Local Myanmar Church

Zomi Christian Church
Antioch, TN