



# MYANMAR PRAYER SHEET

Since 2021, the number of displaced people in Myanmar has risen from 380,000 to 1.9 million—a five-fold increase in just three years, and it doesn't count the thousands who have fled the country to seek refuge elsewhere.

IN LIGHT OF THIS CRISIS, HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN PRAY FOR COMMUNITIES IN MYANMAR.

## **1** Pray that God would bring an end to conflict in Myanmar and a lasting peace.

One of the main causes of this crisis is ongoing conflict between Myanmar's military junta and armed resistance forces, which has destroyed homes and community buildings.

## **2** Pray that families who have fled their homes would find shelter, food, clean water and hygiene items.

Families in Myanmar are living in makeshift homes and camps scattered throughout the country. Finding enough food is a constant battle, and one-third of the population needs humanitarian aid.

## **3** Pray that those who have fled to other countries would find comfort and safety.

Over 70,000 people have left Myanmar since the military coup in 2021, many to neighbouring countries. Pray that they would find safety in other nations, and be well cared for.

## **4** Pray that Christians in Myanmar may be able to continue worshipping freely.

Ethnic and religious minorities in Myanmar have experienced hostility—including Christians, who are just six per cent of the population. Pray that God would sustain churches serving their communities at great risk.

## **5** Pray that aid organisations would be able to provide assistance and overcome any barriers.

On 14 May 2023, Cyclone Mocha destroyed villages in Rakhine state, Myanmar, impacting around 2.4 million people. Providing aid is challenging amidst the country's political turmoil, leaving many people in need of basic supplies.

## **6** Pray for those who are unlawfully imprisoned, being oppressed, or tortured.

As a result of the ongoing civil war, many people in Myanmar have been unlawfully imprisoned and tortured while in detention. Ask that God would bring relief and would rescue victims of this civil war.

## **7** Pray for the unification and reconciliation between ethnic groups in Myanmar.

Ask that God would change the hearts of ethnic groups in conflict, moving them towards unity and reconciliation. And that through reconciliation, healing and restoration would come to Myanmar.

## **8** Pray for supernatural transformation among the leaders of Myanmar.

We trust that the leaders of both the military junta and the armed resistance forces are not beyond God's reach. Pray that he would transform their hearts; and that they would act justly, with care for their people.

## **9** Pray for Burmese people living in Australia who are affected by these crises.

Many Burmese Australians have lost loved ones or know loved ones affected by the conflict. Ask that the Prince of Peace would bring them comfort while they witness these crises from afar.

**'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' (Galatians 6:9)**