



# MYANMAR WAYS TO PRAY

It is said that to be Burmese is to be Buddhist. Whilst it is true that about 78% of Myanmar's population are Theravada Buddhists, this obscures the fact there are a great many who follow other faiths, especially among the ethnic minorities.

Chief among these are Christians, Muslims and Hindus, but besides that, even among the majority Buddhist population, many mix their faith with animism and the worship of guardian spirits. Animists believe that all things: trees, rivers and even rocks have life and that a spirit must be appeased by sacrificial offerings or spells.

## TWO

Buddhism and animism hold captive many hearts in Myanmar. Some monks see Christianity as a threat to their privileged position in society.

**Pray for a spiritual breakthrough so that slaves to sin and idolatry will be set free and the light shed on this dark land.**

## FIVE

One consequence of ethnic conflict is displaced people. Many people from ethnic minorities are in refugee camps, some in Myanmar and others across the border in neighbouring Thailand.

**Pray for those in the camps to access education and work, enabling them to reach their potential and serve others.**

## THREE

The Myanmar Centre for Church Planting (MCCP) equips the next generation of gospel workers, teaching biblical and theological studies alongside practical skills.

**Pray for the students to work hard and retain all they hear. Pray they will apply what they learn and continue to grow in wisdom in the field.**

## SIX

As children flee Myanmar's ethnic conflict, some wind up at Freedom House orphanage where our partners provide a safe place to stay. They are taught the gospel and given education.

**Pray for the children to respond to the gospel. Pray that they will have enough to eat and will have a good education.**

## ONE

Of the 149 people groups in the country, 53 are unreached with the gospel, with no self-supporting church.

**Praise God that He has established His church among several minority groups. Pray for breakthroughs in others. Pray too for Bible distribution so that all may access God's Word in their heart language.**

## FOUR

The MCCP needs resources to continue its role. They need faithful theological books to be translated into Burmese, and they welcome pastors from the West who are willing to spend time teaching the students.

**Pray that the MCCP would have the resources it needs to complete the task of equipping this generation.**

## SEVEN

There remains a massive need for Bible distribution. One Buddhist lady running an orphanage recently received God's Word, began to read and was converted. Now, she gives out Bibles and teaches about Jesus.

**Pray that she will stand her ground against local opposition, Pray for the children to believe the gospel.**



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