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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

In 2015, the first openly contested elections were held since 1990, favoring its first non-military president since the military coup of 1962. Aung San Suu Kyi's democracy movement took power after 50 years of military domination, and again won a landslide victory in the January 2021 elections. The victory was short lived when a military coup led by commander-in-chief, Min Aung Hlaing, in February 2021 overthrew the government and thrust the nation into a chaos of protests and violence which has increasingly turned into a civil war. The COVID-19 situation is out of control, exacerbated by the coup, with medical staff under arrest, oxygen being withheld, and no COVID-19 measures in place in the overcrowded prisons. Religious violence has been a long running crisis faced by the Rohingya Muslim minority group who have spilled across the border into Bangladesh and Christian minority groups who are largely internally displaced. Some of the Christian minority groups experience widespread false teaching and cults have found fertile ground.

Praise Report

Praise God for church planting training that Christian Believers have received. Pray that many more churches will be formed and grow in the coming year (The Bible, 1 Peter 2:1-3).

Prayer Requests

The situation in Myanmar is very bleak under the current military rule and pandemic crisis. Bless this nation with God's protection. May God intervene in the lives of the military leaders and may lawlessness decrease (The Bible, 2 Thessalonians 2:8).

Pray that Christians will be beacons of light and hope in the midst of the darkness. Pray they will be kept safe. Ask God for much Kingdom fruit to come out of this time of great trial (The Bible, Luke 8:16).

Call to Salvation

Today we pray for a mighty conviction of sin and a desire to repent and follow Jesus to fall among the military forces in Myanmar (The Bible, [1 Kings 8:47](#)).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Myanmar is a new democracy. In 2015, the first openly contested elections were held since 1990, favoring its first non-military president since the military coup of 1962. An opposing party leader was made the essential equivalent of Prime Minister. Aung San Suu Kyi's democracy movement took power after 50 years of military domination. In recent years the world has watched the Rohingya Muslim minority refugee catastrophe unfold. More than a million people have fled Myanmar into neighboring nations with more still fleeing. In addition, internally displaced ethnic Christian minority groups have experienced increased military attacks.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Thein Sein

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

56,320,000

CHRISTIANS

8.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

5.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

18

REFUGEES

1,186,501

LIFE EXPECTANCY

66.29 yrs

LITERACY RATE

92.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

32.7%