

# Myanmar

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## Day 22

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for the Christian Believers who continue to live out their faith, share the Gospel, baptize new Believers, and serve the Lord despite the threat to their lives from the authorities (The Bible, [Job 36:15](#)).

### Prayer Requests

The situation in Myanmar continues to be bleak under the current military rule. 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](#)).

In the last year, a number of Christian ministries have been deeply impacted by the deaths of their workers through COVID-19, military attacks, as well as sickness, and accidents. Ask God for protection, and abundant grace to keep standing (The Bible, [1 Corinthians 15:58](#)).

### Call to Salvation

Pray for a 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

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 the commander-in-chief, Min Aung Hlaing, in February 2021 overthrew the government and descended the nation into the chaos of protests and violence which has turned into an ongoing civil war. The impact of COVID-19 has been extremely severe. 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.



**CHIEF OF STATE**

President Myint Swe (acting)

**HEAD OF GOV.**

PM Min Aung Hlaing

**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%