



# Prayer for Myanmar

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Geography	<p><b>Area:</b> 676,577 sq km</p> <p>Basin and delta of the Irrawaddy River ringed by a horseshoe of high mountains that isolates the country from India, China and Thailand.</p> <p><b>Population:</b> 50,495,672    <b>Annual Growth:</b> 0.87%</p> <p><b>Capital:</b> Naypyidaw    <b>Urbanites:</b> 33.9%</p>
Peoples/ Religion	<p><b>Peoples:</b> 142 (36% unreached)</p> <p><b>Official language:</b> Burmese    <b>Languages:</b> 116</p> <p><b>Largest Religion:</b> Buddhist</p> <p>Christians : 4,534,511(8.98%) Evangelicals: 2,517,184(5.0%)</p> <p>Buddhist: 40,416,736(80.04%)</p>
Prayer	<p>A policy of systematic violence against certain minorities yields a harvest of destroyed villages, rape, torture, uprooted populations and international condemnation. Great suffering is inflicted upon such peoples as the Karen, Chin, Shan, Mon and Wa with the Karen and Chin particularly sought out due to their Christian faith and separatist militias. Myanmar is a deeply fractured nation on a political, ecclesiological and especially ethnic level. Pray for seemingly impossible ethnic harmony, effective federalism and peace.</p>
Alumni	<p><b>49 alumni of ACTS are currently in ministry in Myanmar. (AIGS 49)</b></p>