Mission Prayer: South East Asia and India

April 10, 2023

Myanmar

According to the UN, an estimated 1,704,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) were reported across the country as of March 6th, 2023 (including 1,376,000 people newly displaced since February 1st, 2021).

Risk of arrest and detention significantly increased during the reporting period after de facto authorities extended the country's state of emergency for another six months and imposed martial law in 47 townships across the country on February 2nd.

In the North-West, the situation was highly volatile, notably in Magway and Sagaing Regions, where frequent airstrikes, arson attacks and landmine incidents sparked new displacements within Myanmar and to neighboring India. Telecommunications, including internet services, remained unstable and hampered humanitarian access and assistance to people in need.

In the South-East, heavy fighting, shelling, landmine incidents and roadblocks were reported in multiple states and regions, including near town centers and IDP sites. The forced return of displaced people in Palaw Township, Tanintharyi Region, was reported following the declaration of martial law. School-aged children's access to education has also been affected by this heightened insecurity.

In Kachin and Shan (North), civilian injuries and casualties continue to be reported following an increase in landmines and other explosive remnants. An uptick in robberies and kidnapping for ransom incidents has also been reported.

Prayer Points:

Rose – Hill's Academy in India

Prayer points:

- 1. Please pray for the influenza outbreak in Khamlang Hills Academy. Medical team have come for 3 times and have tested, but no serious case has been found. But still, many are sick.
- 2. Please continue to pray for the only science and math teachers' wife who has been suffering from cancer. On top of that, her sister also suffering from the same cancer illness. Now he has to take care both of them and could not come to teach regularly.
- 3. For the Good Friday and Easter Sunday program that we are planning to celebrate the Easter by eating one meal together.

Pastor Joshua – Living Hope in India

Thank God for:

- Family of God Church has been registered as a different entity on March 20th
- 2. Five house fellowships that are doing well. The new house fellowship we are going to start from this week.
- 3. Men's fellowship and prayer, Bible study and church prayer that are a great encouragement.
- 4. The new batch of women who have joined the women project

- The adolescent girls project that is making an impact in the lives of adolescent girls
- 6. Availability of doctors (3 specialist doctors, one dentist and one general physician) for the clinic and the good response from the community

Please pray for:

- 1. FCRA Renewal to be granted soon
- 2. Immediate availability of funds for the running expenditure of Living Hope and March month end expenses and the payment of pending bills. Two donations have been stuck or delayed because of some technical issues with the bank in New Delhi.
- 3. Casting of reinforced concrete on the second floor of the training center on March 23rd
- 4. A meaningful celebration of Easter. Efforts to reach out to people outside the church
- 5. A new convert, Sarala Naskar who has undergone a knee replacement surgery to recover soon
- 6. School child who is getting admitted in a hospital for hernia treatment
- 7. Need for new CCTV cameras in the new school building and the fire hydrant installation
- 8. A deacon who is undergoing deep depression which affects her family and her relationship with her husband
- 9. People who are waiting for marriage to get suitable match soon- Paritosh, Priya and Sangita
- 10. Need for a leader for the youth as we have about 200 beneficiary youth
- 11. A few Sunday school teachers are away for higher studies. It has brought down the number to 6 teachers. We need 6 more teachers.
- 12. VBS by LCC in June- all preparation and its effectiveness
- 13. A team of 5 that will be travelling to South India in the month of May for conducting VBS among Bengali migrant children. Travel safety and resources
- 14. Financial need of INR 1,10,000 for a E-rickshaw as livelihood for Shambu from Madhyamgram fellowship.
- 15. Personal- World Vision India where my wife Joys is working is going through a tough time, as their FCRA has been suspended since November. Staff have not received their salaries for the past four months. Please pray for a favorable decision by the government and their work to resume

<u>Pastor Joseph – Beulah Home in Myanmar</u>

Prayer points:

- 1. praying for many of homeless and refugees.
- 2. Praying for the dying and famine by economic and political crisis.
- 3. Beulah children's home.
- 4. Resettle and relief program for Myanmar's homeless and famine.
- 5. Pray for our partner's and co-workers (LCC and WCCM) in US.

<u>Judson – Peace & Joyce Travel Agency in Myanmar</u> Updates:









Refugees fled from Myanmar last few days, taking temporary refuge in Maesot, over 6000 have fled to Thai side & more arriving, many thousands in temporary camp sites, in fields, cattle yards, in forests. We delivered some food, water & shelter yesterday.

Battles daily near Thai border & areas close to Thai border. We want to update about our cousin sister who was arrested last year September, and she has sentenced to 4 years in prison last week. Need prayers for family & her.

Prayer Points:

Prayer Request:

- Battles close to our area, military burn down communities, use bombs & motars, thousands & thousands fleeing to Thai side, Maesot area, crossing river, temporary refuge in paddy fields, cattle yards .. needing help with water & food. Many also trapped inside the city. More unrest in city now, and searching everywhere, as bombing and shooting in different areas
- 2. The military raids, burn down and killing people in communities in mountain villages near Taunggoo, Kayin state. Prayer requests from ground, for situation & urgent need of medication, & food, fleeing & hiding in different areas. It is harder to access relief supports to areas in need due to threats.. we are trying to accessing those areas.
- 3. Today, they raid all the medical storage areas and closed them down without reasons. They are killing people in many ways.
- 4. We are helping to get medicines, PPE, oxygen supplies to deliver to IDP in Kayah, kachin and kayin states this week as requested by based pastors. Junta cut supplies to IDP areas and very risky to send supplies. please kindly pray for safety of delivering stuffs to those areas this week.
- 5. Many are in great troubles in the country due to current situation.

- 6. Fighting expanded in many areas now, leading to serious war, please kindly pray for families running for life in many different areas inside the country.
- 7. Last Friday Judson received ten years card now. Thanks, God, for that and all your prayers. For Sandar process will start coming Monday and please pray for the process.

Pawtie C Mo – Blessing Home Orphanage

Prayer points:

- 1. Pawtie's daughter; Grace's health as she is now needing the oxygen tank to help for breathing.
- 2. Pray for Pawtie's strength to be able to take care of her daughter and the orphanage.

宣教祈禱運動:印度/東南亞

四月十日

緬甸

據聯合國統計,截至 2023 年 3 月 6 日,全國估計有 1,704,000 名國內流離失所者 (IDP) (包括自 2021 年 2 月 1 日以來新流離失所的 1,376,000 人)。

當局將國家緊急狀態再延長六個月並於 2 月 2 日在全國 47 個鄉鎮實施戒嚴後,逮捕和拘留的風險有著明顯的增加。

在西北部,局勢非常動盪,特別是在馬圭和實皆地區,頻繁的空襲、縱火襲擊和地雷事件,引發了新一輪在緬甸和鄰國印度新的流離失所。 包括互聯網服務在內的電信仍然不穩定,阻礙了人道主義團體接觸和向有需要的人提供援助。

在東南部,多個州和地區報告了激烈的戰鬥、砲擊、地雷事件和路障,包括城鎮中心附近和國內流離失所者營地。據報導,在宣布戒嚴後,Tanintharyi 地區 Palaw 鎮的流離失所者被迫返回。學齡兒童接受教育的機會也受到這種不安全感加劇的影響。

在克欽邦和撣邦(北部),由於地雷和其他遺留爆炸物的增加,繼續有平民傷亡的報告。據報導,搶劫和綁架勒索事件也有所增加。

代禱事項:

Rose - 印度山區學校

- 請為 Khamlang Hills Academy 爆發流感禱告。 醫療隊已經來了 3 次並進行了檢測, 沒有發現嚴重病例。 但是,仍有許多人生病了。
- 2. 請繼續為唯一的理科和數學老師代禱,他的的妻子患上了癌症。 最重要的是,她 的姐姐也患有同樣的癌症。 現在他要照顧她們兩個,不能經常來教書。
- 3. 我們計劃於受難節和復活節一起吃一頓飯來慶祝。

Pastor Joshua - 印度活望事工

感謝神:

- 1. 神的家教會於 3 月 20 日註冊為獨立團體
- 2. 五個家庭團契都成長良好。 我們將從本週開始另一個新的團契。
- 3. 弟兄團契和禱告會,查經和教會禱告會是我們極大的鼓勵。
- 4. 新一批加入女性事工的女性
- 5. 青春期少女項目正為青春期少女的生活帶來影響
- 6. 診所醫生(3名專科醫生、1名牙醫和1名全科醫生)的就診以及社區的良好反應

代禱事項:

- 1. 即將獲得 FCRA 續簽
- 2. 由於新德里銀行的一些技術問題,兩筆捐款被擱置或延遲。
- 3. 由於新德里銀行的一些技術問題,兩筆捐款被擱置或延遲。祈求馬上有可用的資金 支付活望事工 3 月份的開支以及一些未付賬單。
- 4. 3月23日培訓中心二樓鋼筋混凝土澆築
- 5. 有意義的複活節慶祝活動。 努力接觸教會以外的人
- 6. 初信者 Sarala Naskar 剛接受膝關節置換手術,祈求早日康復
- 7. 為入院接受疝氣治療的學童祈禱
- 8. 新校舍需要新的閉路電視攝影機及安裝消火設備
- 9. 一位患有嚴重抑鬱症的執事,這影響了她的家庭和她與丈夫的關係
- 10. 等待婚姻的人很快遇上合適的人- Paritosh, Priya 和 Sangita
- 11. 由於我們有大約 200 名青年,因此需要一名青年領袖
- 12. 幾位主日學教師外出深造。 因此我們只剩下 6 名教師。 我們還需要 6 名教師。
- 13. 樂道堂 6 月暑期聖經班的所有準備及其成效
- **14.** 一個 5 人小組將於 5 月份前往南印度,在孟加拉移民兒童中開展暑期聖經班。 祈求旅程安全和資源
- 15. Madhyamgram 獎學金需要 1,10,000 印度盧比購買一輛電動人力車作為 Shambu 的 生計。
- 16. 個人- 我妻子 Joy 工作的印度世界宣明會正在經歷一段艱難的時期,因為他們的執照自 11 月以來一直被 FCRA 暫停。 在過去的四個月裡,員工沒有收到他們的工資。 請祈求政府作出有利的決定和他們宣明會的復工。

Pastor Joseph – 緬甸Beulah 兒童之家

代禱事項:

- 1. 為許多無家可歸者和難民祈禱。
- 2. 為因經濟和政治危機而死亡和飢荒的人禱告。
- 3. Beulah 兒童之家。
- 4. 緬甸無家可歸者和飢荒者的救濟方案。
- 5. 為我們在美國的合作夥伴和同事(LCC和WCCM)禱告。

Judson & Sandar - 緬甸P& J Travel

最新情況:









難民最近幾天逃離緬甸,在美索(Maesot)臨時避難,超過 6000 人逃往泰國,還有更多人抵達,成千上萬的人住在臨時營地、田野、牧場和森林裡。我們昨天運送了一些食物、水和帳篷給他們。

每天都有戰鬥在泰國邊境附近和靠近泰國邊境的地區進行。去年9月被捕的表妹,她上週被判處4年徒刑。需要為家人和她祈禱。

代禱事項:

- 1. 靠近我們地區的戰鬥,軍隊燒毀社區,使用炸彈和迫擊砲,成千上萬的人逃到泰國一側,Maesot 地區,過河,在稻田、牛場中臨時避難……他們需要水和食物的幫助。許多人還被困在城內。現在城市更加動盪,軍隊四處搜尋,於不同地區轟炸和槍擊
- 2. 軍事襲擊、燒毀和殺害克倫邦東籲附近山村的社區。來自他們的祈禱請求: 請為當地情況和緊急需要藥物、食物、逃難和躲藏在不同地區代求。由於情況威脅,很難向有需要的地區提供救濟支持。我們正在努力進入這些地區。
- 3. 今天,軍隊搜查了所有醫療存儲區,並無故關閉了它們。軍隊都以多種方式殺人。

- 4. 本週,我們應當地牧師的要求,幫助克耶邦、克欽邦和克倫邦的境內流離失所者運送藥品、個人防護裝備和氧氣用品。軍政府切斷了對國內流離失所者地區的供應,而且運送物資的風險很大。請為本週運送東西到這些地區的安全祈禱。
- 5. 由於目前的情況,許多人在國內遇到了很大的麻煩。
- 6. 現在多地戰火擴大,戰事嚴重,請為國內多地奔波求生的家庭代禱。
- 7. 上週五 Judson 收到了十年身份證。 感謝神和你所有的祈禱。 Sandar 的申請將於週一開始,請為申請祈禱。

Pawtie 師母 - 祝福家園

代禱事項:

- 1. Pawtie 的女兒;Grace 的健康狀況禱告,因為她現在需要氧氣來幫助呼吸。
- 2. 為 Pawtie 禱告,求神加力給師母能夠同時照顧她的女兒和孤兒院。