South Asia and India Prayer Newsletter (week of 2/27 – 3/3/2023) (請滑下閱覽中文譯本)

Myanmar

The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$50 million in humanitarian assistance for emergency food and nutrition assistance in Burma, where increased displacements, armed conflict, and growing food insecurity are compounding existing needs. According to the United Nations's recently released Humanitarian Needs Overview, more than 17 million people across Burma, almost one in three, are now in need of humanitarian assistance in 2023, compared to less than one million in 2020.

With this new funding, USAID will work with the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) to treat and prevent malnutrition in conflict-affected states, helping more than 750,000 people. This assistance includes providing monthly food rations, as well as nutrition commodities for children under five, and pregnant and lactating women.

USAID remains committed to providing immediate and emergency lifesaving support to people in need throughout Burma and commends those working peacefully towards an inclusive and democratic future for the people of Burma.

Prayer items:

Judson & Sandar - P& J Travel in Myanmar

Prayer request and update:

ID process is still on hold; they said the process temporarily suspend & need to wait. we wait & see till end of month. We may have to find other option, & we still don't know what to do yet. praying for His direction. And, we may move to new area, which is near to a Burmese church compound, where many needy families and a mission area. we see the need there and if God open doors for new mission, we want to serve as God leading., it is also needy area & ethnic village up in the mountain. Seeking His guidance & direction too. We need prayers for safety of our outreach mission here as we do not have legal ID yet. if we move there, we may have to buy a vehicle for transport to mission areas. We really prayers for, His leading in all decision we make. we have network with other mission pastors who also fled here, also helping out refugees taking shelter in Maesot, God open new channels to serve together with them. We are discussing to help many young people fleeing from Myanmar, facing hardship to survive. to help & guide with extended education, youth vocational trainings, music training etc. We will share more about it soon. We need prayers for His guidance in helping out the needs with the ground works. we just want to be blessing to those in great need, where God assign us.

Pastor Joseph – Beulah Children Home in Myanmar Pastor Requests:

- 1. Pray for those who are in pain, sufferings and become homeless because of ash and smoke by civil war.
- 2. Praying for people those whose are dying and famine by economic and political crisis everywhere in Myanmar.
- 3. Pray for wisdom taking care children ministry in Beulah children's home.
- 4. resettle and relief program for Myanmar's homeless and famine.
- 5. Pray for our partner's and co-workers (all local Church community members and WCCM members) in USA.

Pastor Joshua - Living Hope in India

Thank God for:

- 1. training center construction work that has reached the first floor roof level
- 2. New students who are admitted to our school
- 3. New project for the Adolescent girls that is going on very well
- 4. New dermatologist (monthly) and a gynae(weekly) who have joined the team of doctors for the Grace Clinic
- 5. Special medical camp that took place on 26th
- 6. Clarity, we have received with regard to clinic license.
- 7. Church and house fellowships which are growing and strengthening steadily
- 8. School bags we could distribute to the children

Please pray for:

- 1. FCRA Renewal to be granted soon
- 2. Growing financial needs of different projects to be met. February month end expenses to be met
- 3. A deacon couple that is going through serious misunderstanding
- 4. Need of a leader for the youth and adolescent girls
- 5. Need of more Sunday school teachers. We have only 6 teachers. We need 6 more.
- 6. Appropriate Sunday school hand work materials
- 7. New batch of women who would come for training sessions from 14 March.
- 8. Preparations to communicate the Easter message to the community during the Easter season.
- 9. Preparations for the Summer camp/ VBS
- 10. Some sisters who are going through a tough time of opposition, rejection and persecution by the family members
- 11. Need for a E-rickshaw for a believer from Madhyamgram, as livelihood
- 12. A problem we are sorting out with the customs and Family health officers for the oxygen concentrators we received in 2021. Please pray that we would not be required to pay duty, interest and penalty for no fault of ours. Meeting the officers tomorrow 23 Feb
- 13. Need to get new electric connection fund for the new school building.

宣教祈禱運動:印度/東南亞

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緬甸

美國通過美國國際開發署 (USAID) 額外提供 5000 萬美元的人道主義援助,用於緬甸的緊急糧食和營養援助,因為緬甸的國內流離失所者不斷的增加、武裝衝突和日益嚴重的糧食不足加劇了現有的需求。根據聯合國最近發布的人道主義需求概覽,到 2023 年,緬甸將有超過 1700 萬人(幾乎三分之一)需要人道主義援助,而 2020 年這一數字才不到 100 萬。

有了這筆新資金,美國國際開發署將與聯合國世界糧食計劃署 (WFP) 合作,在受衝突影響的州份給予緩助和預防人民營養不良,期望能幫助超過75萬人。這種援助包括提供每月口糧,以及為五歲以下兒童、孕婦和哺乳期婦女提供營養商品。

美國國際開發署繼續致力於為整個緬甸有需要的人提供即時和緊急的救生支持,並讚揚那些為緬甸人民的包容和民主未來而和平努力的人。

代禱事項:

Judson & Sandar - 緬甸P& J Travel

最新情況及代禱事項:

身份申請流程仍處於暫停狀態;他們說該過程暫時暫停,因此仍需等待。他們將等待至月底,再作打算。他們可能不得不尋找其他選擇,然而他們仍然不知道該怎麼做。求神指引。他們可能會搬到新的地區,靠近一間緬甸教會,那裡有許多有需要的家庭,是一個可傳福音的地區。我們看到那裡的需要,如果神打開福音的大門並引領他們,他們很希望能在其中服侍。這也是山上有需要的地區和民族村莊。也尋求神的帶領和引導。由於他們還沒有合法身份證,因此請為他們在當地的外展事工的安全祈禱。如果他們搬到那裡,他們可能需要購買一輛車來往事奉的地區。他們祈禱神真的帶領著他們所做的每一個決定。他們與其他也逃到這裡的宣教士建立了聯繫,也幫助了在 Maesot 避難的難民,神打開了新的渠道讓 Judson 和 Sandar 與他們一起事奉。他們正在討論如何幫助許多逃離緬甸、面臨生存困難的年輕人。透過延伸教育幫助和指導年輕人、還有青年職業培訓、音樂培訓等。他們將很快分享更多相關信息。請為他們如何和當地同工合作幫助有需要的人而禱告,求神帶領。他們只想神使用他們,成為別人的祝福。

Pastor Joseph - 緬甸Beulah 兒童之家

代禱事項:

- 1. 為那些因內戰的灰燼和濃煙而感到不適、痛苦、無家可歸的人禱告。
- 2. 為緬甸各地因經濟和政治危機而瀕臨死亡和飢荒的人們祈禱。
- 3. 為 Beulah 兒童之家有智慧照顧兒童禱告。
- 4. 緬甸無家可歸者和飢荒者的安置和救濟方案。
- 5. 為我們在美國的合作夥伴和同事(所有當地教會社區成員和 WCCM 成員)禱告。

Pastor Joshua - 印度活望事工

感謝神:

- 1. 培訓中心建設工程已達到一樓頂層
- 2. 被本校錄取的新生
- 3. 青春期少女新項目進展順利
- 4. Grace Clinic 的醫生團隊新增皮膚科醫師(月診)和婦科醫師(周診)
- 5. 26 日舉辦的特殊醫療營
- 6. 我們已收到有關診所執照的信息。
- 7. 穩步成長和強壯的教會和家庭團契
- 8. 我們可以分發給孩子們的書包

代禱事項:

- 1. 即將獲得 FCRA 續簽
- 1. 不同項目日益增長的資金需求均得到供應。2月份的收支平衡。

- 2. 一對正在經歷嚴重誤會的執事夫婦
- 3. 青年和少女需要領袖
- 4. 需要更多的主日學教師。 我們只有 6 位老師。 我們還需要 6 位。
- 5. 適當的主日學手工材料
- 6. 從3月14日起,新一批女性將前來參加培訓課程。
- 7. 準備在復活節期間向社區傳達復活節信息。
- 8. 夏令營/暑期聖經班的準備
- 9. 一些姊妹在家人的反對、排斥、逼迫中艱難度日
- 10. Madhyamgram 的信徒需要一部電動人力車作為生計
- 11. 我們正在與海關和家庭衛生官員商討有關我們在 2021 年收到的氧氣濃縮器的問題。請祈禱我們不會被要求支付關稅、利息和罰款,因爲我們沒有犯錯。 明天 2 月 23 日將與官員會面
- 12. 新校舍需要新的電力連接資金。