

Impact Report | *March 2024*

We are thankful for your 'Yes' to partner with us through prayers and finances so that our local team can continually reach out to the afflicted communities who are suffering in the midst of these crisis. Through your givings, we are able to care for both their physical and spiritual needs. The local team were able to provide food and share the word of God, which we know that it would bring peace, love and joy to the communities in this tough season.

Situation Update

The security situation in Myanmar continues to deteriorate, with armed clashes taking place in many parts of the country. In the first quarter of 2024, fighting has intensified particularly in Rakhine, Kachin, Sagaing and the Southeast. Conflict, involving the deployment of heavy weapon, aerial bombardment and shooting, has driven a surge in displacement, civilian casualties, protection risks, and humanitarian needs. More than 2.8 million men, women and children are internally displaced, with the vast majority- more than 2.5 million-forced from their homes by conflict and insecurity since the 2021 military takeover.

From the recent update by our local team, the areas that we have served and distributed food has continually been involved in persistent conflict. Each time, there is aerial bombardment and artillery shelling, the villagers have to flee from their home and hide in the jungle. With the ongoing conflicts and increasing fear of forced recruitment and conscription that was announced in early February, people from other villages have come to seek refuge.



The villagers' hearts were full of joy even though they needed to walk a long distance to receive food.



Aid Report

No. Villages Served	5
No. Families Served	340
Est. No. Individuals Served	1,700
Money Spent	\$4,958

Testimonies

Our local partner visited a village that they have not visited for long time. The majority of the villagers are buddhist and have only four Christians. The village leader is a believer of Jesus and she radiates joy and hope. When she knew that our local partner was visiting, she asked them to partner with her to share the Gospel in the village. The village head and her husband built a preschool through a bamboo house, teaching the children on Monday to Friday. And they will use this space to worship on Sunday. The village leader felt very empowered and thankful to God to bring our local partner to the village. And she is looking forward to seeing God moves mightily to encounter those who haven't known Jesus yet as the partnership continues.

Prayer Points

- Pray for God's supernatural intervention and reconciliation among leaders in the military government and major armed groups so that they can come together to seek peace and solutions that benefit their people and country.
- Pray that local believers to be strengthened by the power of Holy Spirit to continue preaching the Gospel with boldness and demonstrating miracles, signs, and wonders wherever they go.
- Pray that God's peace will continue to guard the hearts and minds of suffering communities and that they will encounter Jesus's love in the midst of this crisis.