

Impact Report | *February, 2024*

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. Because of your partnership, we're seeing God's Kingdom manifested in the darkest places through the feeding program. Your generosity is an answer to prayer for our local Burmese partners, allowing them to minister on the front lines, helping internally displaced people and sharing God's love with vulnerable communities.

Situation Update

Three years after the military takeover in February 2021, the people of Myanmar continue to face the impacts of a conflict that spans numerous states and regions. According to most recent reports, more than 2.7 million people are now displaced nationwide, with the vast majority (2.4 million) fleeing their homes due to conflict and insecurity after the military takeover. Intensified armed conflict, administrative restrictions (including refusal of travel authorizations), and violence against aid workers all remain key barriers that are limiting humanitarian organizations' capacity to access affected communities and deliver lifesaving assistance. In this past month, our local partners have reported that their food distribution schedules had to be postponed due to daily airstrikes in the area we serve. All civilians in the village were forced to evacuate their homes and hide in the jungle for several days. In addition, due to recruitment shortfalls and battlefield losses the military regime revived the Military Service Law on February 10, requiring men ages 18 to 35 and women ages 18 to 27 to serve a minimum of two years in the military. Following this announcement, many families in Myanmar sought refuge in areas predominantly occupied by armed groups to avoid military service. Some have come to the area where our local partners serve, and our partners have been using this opportunity to share the good news of Jesus and minister to them. Hallelujah!



Distribution teams prepare to send food across the river on bamboo rafts.



Aid Report

No. Villages Served	2
No. Families Served	330
Est. No. Individuals Served	1,650
Money Spent	\$4,957

Testimonies

A local leader shared this testimony: To flee continual airstrikes and forced military service, 18 families from other regions in Myanmar sought refuge in the area where our local partner serves. These 18 families were touched by the love of God as our team gave them food and shared the word of God with them, instilling hope and encouraging them that God sees and cares for them. Also, one church leader in that area also offered these families a job working in cassava fields so they can have some income.

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 will be strengthened by the power of Holy Spirit to continue preaching the Gospel with boldness and demonstrating miracles, signs, and wonders in the midst of difficulties.
- Pray that the government's humanitarian relief restrictions will end so that suffering communities can receive the assistance they need without hindrance.