





## Why Myanmar?

Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, is the largest country (geographical area) in mainland Southeast Asia, or Indochina. Bordered by the People's Republic of China on the northeast, Laos on east, and Thailand on the southeast, Myanmar is located in the 10/40 window (an area of the world where the majority of unreached people groups reside). Myanmar has an estimated population of about 56 million, and 92% of the population is Buddhist. The military has dominated government since a coup toppled civilian government in 1962. The Burmese Way to Socialism drove the formerly prosperous country into deep poverty. Myanmar remains under tight control of the military-led State Peace and Development Council.

## Meet Judah and Khaw Tangshing

Judah and Khaw grew up in Putao, in the northern most area of Myanmar. Judah accepted Christ at the age of 16 and then attended and graduated from the University of Mandalay in Myanmar. While he was in college, Judah felt God calling him to become a missionary to the many unreached people in his country. Through God's grace and Judah's passion and ability to learn, he was able to come to the United States to attend Florida Christian College in 1995, to receive Christian Leadership training. He then returned to Myanmar where he and his wife Khaw moved to the town of Wireless outside of Yangon to dedicate themselves to full time ministry. Through their faithfulness and God's blessing, they have seen their small house church ministry grow from a few families in 1997, to now include orphanages, church plants, a preschool, and sponsorships for Bible college students and evangelists.



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AND YOU SUPPORT...

 orphanages  evangelists  bible college students





PUTAO

(future site)  
JUNG BYAW

YANGON

### Nin Nin

Nin Nin came to our Yangon orphanage in 2012 after having to move from place to place many times among many relatives who did not want her or could not afford to take care of her. The area that she came from near the city of Mytikyna is known for its illegal opium production, and many people are addicted to this powerful drug. Although her parents went to church, they were very immature believers and were drug addicts and smugglers. They were arrested and they are now in jail and their penalty is over 12 years. She is now 6 years old and last year she went to preschool and she is going to first grade this year. Nin Nin is a very happy girl and she feels loved by her family at the orphanage and church. We pray for her parents and that she will grow strong in the Lord as she continues to grow, learn, and experience Christian love. She is doing well in school and loves to dance and sing.



### Tangshing Pong

Tangshing Pong left his large family 3 years ago and walked 10 days barefooted in order to come to us at the Putao orphanage to seek a better life. He left his primitive and poor village that had no electricity, cars, or bicycles. It was located in a very remote and mountainous area near the border with China. He is a joyful young man who is a wonderful student and is one of best children we have ever had. Last year he became paralyzed and lost the use of both of his legs. He tried unsuccessfully to go to school using walking sticks. Eventually he was not able to walk at all and became bed ridden. Despite all of this, Tangshing Pong did not become discouraged. Instead, he prayed to God for healing. His doctors (who were believers) as well as his orphanage family and church family also prayed fervently for his healing. The Lord answered our prayers and amazingly his leg problem was completely healed. He never became angry or discouraged. Although he missed much of the school year, he was able to attend bible school and will begin 9th grade next school year. His desire is to attend Bible college and become an evangelist. We are confident that he will do great things with his life, and we praise God for bringing him to us.

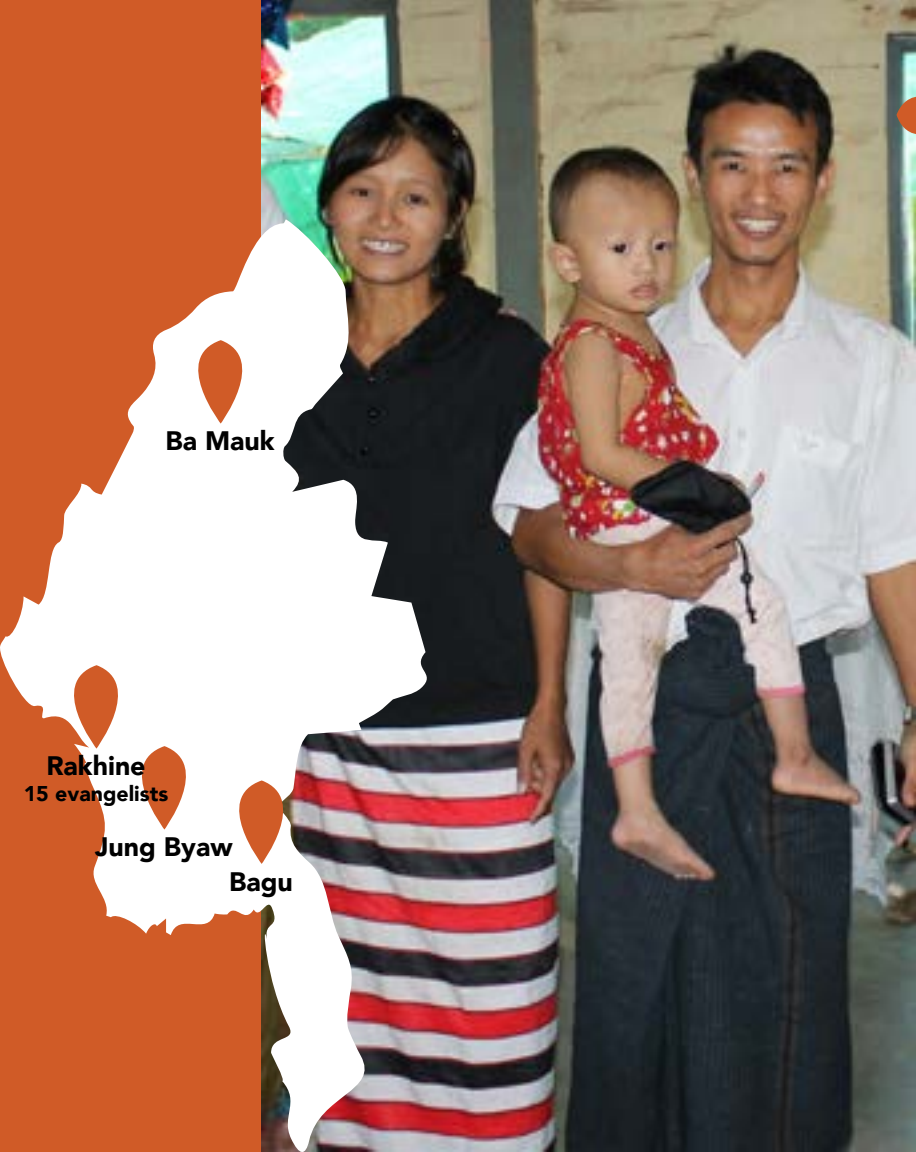
# orphphanages

Judah and Khaw have 2 orphanages. The Yangon Orphanage currently houses 24 orphans but has the capacity to care for 40. The Putao Orphanage currently houses 15 but has the capacity to care for 30.

### DID YOU KNOW...

> Myanmar has many "street children." Some estimate that 15% of the children in Myanmar are homeless.

> Sometimes parents give up their children voluntarily to orphanages or Buddhist monasteries because they cannot afford to take care of them.



**R. Pongsar**

We started sharing the gospel in the remote and spiritually dark area of Jung Byaw in 2004. Many accepted the good news with open hearts and gave their life to Christ and were baptized. But we had to leave this area without a leader. We prayed that God would bring us a mature Christian man who could move there and lead the new church. God brought us R. Pongsar. He moved there with his wife and many more have come to know the Lord because of his effective leading and teaching. Many times he had opposition come and he was arrested and put in jail one time, but the next day, the church members were able to negotiate with the police and he was released. He is very active and effective in sharing the gospel to unreached people of this area. Our ministry supports him, and without our support, he would not be able to lead this church.

**Myint Myint San**

She grew up in a mixed religion family; her mother was a Christian and her father was a Buddhist. Her mother was also a drunkard and always made problems. Her father's life style was better than her mother's. Therefore she looked down and hated Christians bitterly. When we got a chance to talk to her, she pretended to listen to or she would hide before we got into her home. But one time, we took her to Christmas caroling and she started to enjoy singing the happy songs and then she started coming



to the church. She carefully watched our lives and saw the way that we lived our lives and what it truly meant to be a Christian. She realized that what she thought about Christianity was wrong. She repented and was baptized. I teased her that her stone heart is melted now! Then we sent her to Bible school and now she is leading a preschool in Bagu, and her husband (Was Se Oo) leads a small house church in this previously unreached area. She loves teaching the Buddhist kids about the Living God. Myint Myint is full of joy and is living for God's glory.

**evangelists**

In 1998, Judah and Khaw founded the Wireless Church of Christ, which was the first Christian Church in this town of over 30,000 where 95% are Buddhist. Judah also spearheads the efforts of community outreach, disaster relief and church planting around the country. Judah supports and helps train many evangelists who go to unreached areas of Myanmar to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

> Less than 1% have been reached with the gospel in most of Myanmar, including the areas of Yangon, Bamauk, Bagu, and Rakahine.

> Building a formal church in Myanmar is illegal. Building a house, preschool, dining hall, or orphanage is allowed. Once the building is established for its primary use, it may then be used for church assemblies.





**Puyin Oo Lwin**  
Myanmar Bible Institute

**Yangon**  
Eastern Bible Institute

### **Yin Yin Tun**

Yin Yin Tun grew up in a very strong Buddhist family. Her uncle was a Buddhist monk and was the chief of their village monastery, and her brother was also a Buddhist monk. Her parents could not afford to send her to high school so she was planning to quit. God let us to meet with her and we invited her to come and live in our Yangon orphanage. While there, she was able to complete her high school education. We then sent her to Bible school and she is now in 2nd year. Yin Yin Tun is eager to go and share the word of God to her own people after finishing Bible school training. She feels so blessed to have been given this opportunity that was made possible because of sponsorships.

### **Phyu Phyu Khang**

Phyu Phyu Khang is a recent graduate of the Easter Bible Institute in Yangon. She is from the very remote area of Bamauk and was able to attend Bible college because of her sponsor's support. She is now working at the Yangon Orphanage where she helps care for the children and she leads the Wireless Church of Christ's women's ministry. She plans to travel to her hometown of Bamauk to help reach the many there who have never heard the gospel. She was one of the first converts in this area.



### **Mary Myat Noe**

Mary Myat Noe grew up in a mixed religion background. Her father was a Buddhist and her mother was a Christian. Her mother brought her to the church almost every Sunday and she was able to attend Bible school class and many more words of God touched her life. But when she was about 10 years old, her mother passed away, and her father no longer brought her to the church. But we kept in touch with her and gradually she became a strong believer. She decided to attend Bible college and was able to do this because of sponsorships. She is now in her 2nd year and is doing well.

# bible college students

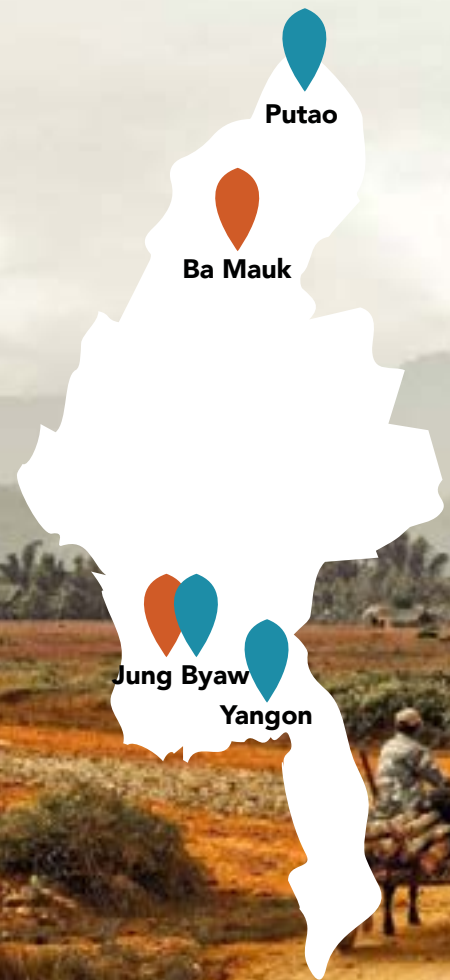
Judah teaches English and Bible classes to students at the Yangon Bible College and travels to other churches and campuses to preach and teach. He leads seminars at his church several times each year. Judah also sponsors and mentors several Bible College students

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

> Most families can not afford to send their children to school. This is due to the high poverty rate coupled with the lack of information and availability of birth control.

> Often, families with many children choose one of them to receive an education at the expense of all of the other siblings. This can often create bitterness and resentment.





Putao

Ba Mauk

Jung Byaw

Yangon

## the future looks bright!

### JUNG BYAW

> purchasing land to build a new orphanage that will house 20 new orphans

> new church building

### YANGON

> housing 20 new orphans

### PUTAO

> housing 20 new orphans

### BA MAUK

> sponsoring more evangelists



## Judah and Khaw, I'd like to invest in your ministry by:

- Committing to monthly support for
  - Orphanage Sponsorship (\$30/mo)
  - Bible College Student Sponsorship (\$35/mo)
  - Evangelists Sponsorship (\$50/mo)
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