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Burmese in Myanmar



The Burmese are the political, economic and religious leaders of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma. The Burmese have mixed Buddhist beliefs with animistic beliefs. Their animistic beliefs center around inherently evil spirits called nats. The Burmese spend their lives trying to appease the nats. Burmese homes often have altars for the spirits, as well as a statue of Buddha. Farmers may spend more in a year on their religion than on education, health, and clothing for their families.

Ministry Obstacles

Following Christ for the Burmese may be threatening, risking attacks from evil spirits. They need spiritual protection and discernment.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for God's blessing on the leaders in the Burmese people group, along with their families, and for their communities to welcome and enjoy God's provision.

Pray for the followers of Christ

Please pray for the few followers of Christ among the Burmese, that they will live holy lives, being zealous to grow into the image of Christ. Pray they will be kind and compassionate to one another and to their neighbors, drawing them to the Savior.



POPULATION: 31,156,000

LANGUAGE: Burmese

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Entire People Group

Pray for peace tempered by justice in Myanmar, and for the Burmese people to hunger to know forgiveness of sin and power for living, found only in the person and work of Christ. Pray for a disciple making movement among the Burmese this decade.

SCRIPTURE How the king rejoices in your strength, O Lord! He shouts with joy because you give him victory. Ps 21:1, NLT

PRAY that leaders from this people group will look to the Lord, and only Him for strength and guidance.