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“The best thing is to see the lives of people being transformed and dedicated to Christ. This gives me pure joy in my life....”

– Tun*, a pastor from rural Myanmar

Region	Southeast Asia
Christian population	7.9%
Main religion	Buddhism
Source of persecution	Religious nationalism

Violence  **64%**

Pressure  **74%**

Score  **73%**

About Myanmar

Deviating from the Buddhist heritage of Myanmar is potentially dangerous. While leaving the faith of your tribe is seen as a betrayal. Here, areas with a high percentage of Christians are deliberately disadvantaged and they can be harassed, threatened, and forced to leave their homes. In some places, radical Buddhist monks have also invaded and built Buddhist shrines on church premises.



Pray with the Church in Myanmar as they continue to be the light of Christ in their communities.

Our Work

With the help of local partners, Open Doors strengthens persecuted believers in Myanmar through various trainings, literature distribution, discipleship programmes, and livelihood support.

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