

# DISPLACED PEOPLE

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More than three million people in Myanmar are displaced within the country, owing to ongoing conflict, with one third of them children.

Remote locations, conflict and economic constraints make it difficult to get aid to those who need it.

Myanmar is rarely in the news headlines these days, making it easy to overlook the current struggles its people are facing as they continue to endure violent conflict, oppression and poverty.

## Providing aid is challenging in Myanmar.

### 1. Conflict

Myanmar's military junta has been terrorising its own people since overthrowing the government. The military have been blocking or restricting the flow of aid to where it's needed most.

### 2. Myanmar's Geography

80 per cent of its population live in rural and often remote areas, making access and transportation difficult. The country also experiences various kinds of extreme weather events, and in recent years, regular cyclones have further displaced already vulnerable people.

### 3. Economic Constraints and Poverty

Poverty is a pervasive issue in Myanmar, particularly in rural and conflict-affected areas. Limited infrastructure, inadequate healthcare facilities, and a lack of educational opportunities perpetuate cycles of poverty and vulnerability.

### Please join us as we pray for the people of Myanmar:

That those displaced from their homes would be able to meet their needs

For children to be able to continue their education and learn well

That God would give our Partners strength and wisdom as they serve displaced communities

That God's love would be expressed as people in communities cooperate and help each other meet their needs

For justice, stability, and an end to violent conflict across the country.

