

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Rural education, Myanmar

Providing children from deprived backgrounds with an education

In their own words

'The Church of Myanmar is doing mission holistically and with unconditional love – trying to be the church for others, instead of self-seeking.'

The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar



Myanmar factfile

Population: 48.8 million (UN, 2007)
Languages: Burmese, indigenous
Religion: Buddhist 89%, Christian 4%, Muslim 4%, animist 1%, other 2%
Export: Natural gas, wood products, pulses, beans, fish, rice, clothing, jade and gems
Life expectancy: 59 years (men), 65 years (women) (UN)

USPG in Myanmar

USPG has been working in partnership with the Church in Myanmar since 1853. In 2008, USPG sent £82,000 to support the work of the church in areas of greatest need.



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Children in the Dioceses of Mandalay, Yangon and Toungoo have limited access to education, as there are no government-run schools in the area. In response, these dioceses have set up schools to provide free education for students who would otherwise miss out on schooling, as well as free boarding for children from remote villages. In the Diocese of Mandalay, schooling is being provided for orphans and disadvantaged children and the children of migrant workers. The diocese is also catering for illiterate children from hill tribes, where the

people live in poor conditions and survive on low earnings. The Diocese of Toungoo is running a programme providing care and education to children aged 3 to 5 years, as well as boarding hostels for middle and high schools. Primary schools set up by the Diocese of Yangon are supporting children from marginalised and impoverished communities who are cut off from amenities by a lack of transportation. Money donated through USPG will support these schools and boarding hostels, as well as funding school meals, uniforms and school equipment.

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