

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Rural Education in Toungoo, 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 allocated £82,000 to support of the work of the church in areas of greatest need



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Many children in the Diocese of Toungoo have limited access to education because there are no government-run schools in this rural area. In response, the diocese has set up schools to provide free education, as well as providing free boarding for children from remote villages. The objectives of this Project are to support to 115 children through three primary schools; to provide 160 students with free boarding; to support 40 matriculation students; and to care for 550 toddlers in 15 nursery schools. A diocesan committee is overseeing this

Project, providing ongoing evaluation through quarterly and annual assessments. Educational support is being provided for orphans and disadvantaged children and the children of migrant workers. The diocese is catering for illiterate children from hill tribes, where the people live in poor conditions and survive on low wages. 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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