

LOVE FOR MYANMAR Village Education Program

<u>Purposes</u>: 1)To supplement children's education in the government schools with tutoring sessions which also includes exposure to Christian values and beliefs; 2) In areas experiencing

regular attacks by junta forces, schools have been closed and the need for classes is a priority expressed by the parents

<u>Where</u>: The schools in several rural villages in the Tanintharyi Division of Southern Myanmar have been closed because of junta hostilities

<u>By whom</u>: One of our Fellowship Coordinators in collaboration with our house church leaders in the area has organized an effort to include unemployed but certified teachers to develop and conduct an educational program

<u>For</u>: The education program is open to any school-age child, and currently has a mix of 70 Buddhist and Christian students with six volunteer Christian teachers

<u>How many</u>: Presently, this program is underway in only one location; however, given the pattern of escalating junta-driven hostilities, more schools will be closed and therefore, more opportunities will surface to gradually reach young people with the Gospel

<u>Budget</u>: [Total \$3,655 per location annually; \$52 per child annually; cost will probably change after initial year's experience]

- teachers instruction support- \$1,620
- teaching supplies- \$700
- facility utilities, furnishings- \$885
- Students snacks- \$450

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