



ACM ASIAN CHILDREN'S MISSION

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A LETTER FROM THE BOARD

In the face of an everyday uphill push, we get our strength from the almighty God, draw our courage from the unfailing and ever-strong faith of our staff in Myanmar, and find our focus from the ACM mission statement to care, protect, and educate the vulnerable children of Myanmar. It is an understatement to say that 2021 was an everyday uphill push for the people of Myanmar. After the military coup on Feb 1st, 2021, peaceful demonstrations popped up everywhere in the country. Peaceful demonstrators were quickly met with swift and ruthless military force to stop the uprising. Many people, including children, gave their lives in their effort to overthrow the military government. Amid the military coup and the uprising of the people, the lines of communication we had to our staff members were intermittent and our usual means to transfer funds to our staff was now non-existent.

By summertime, the Delta variant of COVID-19 spread through the country, adding another layer of adversity. Without a capable government or an effective healthcare system, many more lives were lost. We felt hopeless in our ability to help with the situation in Myanmar. Every staff member without exception asked us to look to the Lord and to pray, to pray urgently and to pray without ceasing. Prayers can move mountains. And so, we prayed. Without a doubt, God showed up in a big way. God put a shield of protection around our children. None of our children caught COVID. Everyone was safe from the military government. Although we worried about how we would send support from here, God always gave us a way. Every time there was a need, God provided the best possible way to meet it. One of our staff members said, "I can't cease to see the wonder of our Lord. Although we were anxious at times about where we would get food, God sent donors from near and far to take care of us". Children from both our orphanages, along with the children from our schools in remote villages, were well cared for and healthy throughout the year. In addition, our staff members were able to reach out to the villages of internally displaced people (IDP) due to the civil unrest. While sharing the hope that we have in Jesus with the people in IDP villages, we also gave them much needed food and supplies.

This collective work cannot happen without your generosity and obedience to God's calling. As you read through these pages, we pray that you will find encouragement; and that you will see our faith in the Lord, our hope for the vulnerable children in Myanmar, and our love to reach the people of Myanmar.

In this time of darkness, many people in Myanmar are hungry for the truth, the light, and the peace that surpasses all understanding that only God can provide. We must press forward with faith, hope and love to bring light to the darkness in the name of our Lord Jesus. We are so blessed to have you on this journey alongside us!

MISSION

ACM exists to care, protect and educate the vulnerable children in Myanmar.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EVANGELISM

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board met in Indiana for an opportunity to meet with many of our donors and personally thank them for their love, prayer and support.

The Board traveled to Virginia to attend the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) and had the immense blessing of meeting hundreds of people who are reaching out to the world with God's Kingdom message.

The Board plans to continue meeting each year with donors, partners and future partners to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's plan for Asian Children's Mission.



EVANGELISM

What does evangelism look like in Myanmar in the midst of a Civil War and a Pandemic?

God is always faithful and sends us to share His kingdom message, especially where hope is needed. ACM staff and children had many opportunities in 2021 to demonstrate and share the Gospel message. Thousands of people, including Internally Displaced People, heard the Good News.

Timothy's outreach included preaching and teaching about the one true God to people who ascribe to the Buddhist faith with a method he has developed. Hundreds have given their lives to Christ and many of those have been baptized as well. This ministry has seen 70 baptisms in the Rahkaing State alone.

Baihum and Nangram were teaching the Bible book by book on Zoom, which proved to be a gift and blessing during this year. They were also able to travel to Putao and share the message at Exodus School. Exodus School is a place for recovering drug addicts located near the Golden Triangle. Drug use and addiction have always been rampant in this area and has only worsened this year.

Outreach also took place in Josiah's area of the country during the Christmas season. 27 people were baptized and important follow up is being done in all areas after these big decisions were made. In the PinnOOLwin area, outreach happened during the Christmas season that brought hundreds of non Christians to hear the Christmas story.



EDUCATION

In all, but our remote areas, schools were closed for almost a full year as a result of the ongoing pandemic coupled with the military coup in February of 2021. They opened in June, closed again, reopened in November and have stayed open since then. The routine for both students and teachers was lacking as a result of the inconsistencies. It was hard to get back on track, but we continue to move forward and ask God for guidance.

Hope Children's Home has been providing homeschool opportunities for the children. Schools opened in June, but are now run by the military, which we do not believe to be the best thing for our students (see future plans for more information).

Hope Preschool was open for much of 2021 and the 20 plus students there are thriving.

Loving Fountain Children's Home has offered homeschooling exclusively, as it is not safe to go outside the gates of the home.

Vocational Training was an ongoing focus throughout the year. Classes included sewing, embroidery, agriculture, sign making and more. MaSoe and Ashar were able to continue academic classes and the study God's word throughout the entire year.

Comfort Village Preschool (our preschool in Comfort Village IDP Camp) was open for many months in 2021 and hosted 26 children. Comfort Village is a camp that arrived a number of years ago because of a natural disaster in their village. A few years later, they accepted their new location as their home. It is a perfect example of CHE (Community Health Evangelism) at work. This is a beautiful sight to see!

Joshua School for disabled children reopened in November and because of extreme caution only one student returned. We are confident that God will build the school again as before. JS teachers were able to do extensive study to better help students. Tinmann continued to receive excellent physical therapy and academic instruction.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Myanmar Community Development Center (MCDC) now has electricity thanks to your generous donations. It is such a gift!

Lucy (ACM Staff Nurse who runs the Nursing Program) was able to take care of patients who came for various ailments from the surrounding villages. ACM provides housing for her and her family at MCDC so she can be available and provide for the needs of the people.

Lucy was able to help graduate 30 young men and women from the Rural Nursing Program in 2021. Praise God! They are mostly serving the IDP Camps in their own communities.

Baihum and Nangram were able to reach out with gifts of much needed food and the Gospel message to the surrounding community in the area of Mandalay where our Treasure Preschool is located. This area of Mandalay is not a safe area of town because of military presence, drugs and violence, so we were very fortunate to be able to safely provide for this community.



ORPHAN CARE

Through a generous grant, ACM was able to purchase and build a new wall for Hope Children's Home as well as new bathrooms for Loving Fountain Children's Home. The need was significant in both of these areas and it has been such a blessing to receive these gifts for both homes.

Due to Covid and the Coup, 2021 brought new growth and learning in many areas for both children and staff. They spent a significant amount of time around chicken farming, pig farming and vegetable crops. Extra attention was given by both children and staff as they continue to learn many skills for becoming self-sustaining. Biblical teaching was at an all time high with kids at home 24/7. Children at both homes memorized many Bible chapters; a clear silver lining! All teenage children were instructed in nutrient dense cooking and were able to help prep meals. Hope kids embroidered cards to sell at the ICOM Conference. Music and dance are a very big part of the culture here, and the staff and children learned daily songs and dances. A high value has continued to be placed on children learning English and other academics, while they are learning new and exciting skills. As a result of these values, children have continued to thrive in the classroom.

Most importantly, children learned many new ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus. For that, we are grateful!



EMERGENCY AID

2021 brought many opportunities to provide emergency aid to the people of Myanmar. ACM provided food , medicine and oxygen to people with Covid who were unable to work.

ACM provided 50 tons of rice and other food such as lentils, shrimp paste and water to Internally Displaced People (IDP's) who were fleeing from the military or natural disasters.

Thousands of IDP's heard the good news of Jesus and many accepted Christ and wanted to learn more. In the midst of meeting and loving new people in these camps, ACM staff felt like there was a need for more follow up after sharing and rejoicing in the love of Christ. The staff researched different options for how to do this well, and were able to establish a system that we believe will foster long term sustainability when it comes to follow up.

ACM raised support to aid in treating a young man with cancer who is currently receiving the treatment he needs as he continues to fight for his life.

Staff in all areas were able to create a Christmas Outreach Celebration program that brought food, fun, joy and hope to hundreds in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Financial Summary

The breakdown of 2021 ACM financials:

25%

ORPHAN
CARE

18%

EDUCATION

15%

MYANMAR
LEADERSHIP
SALARIES

35%

RELIEF AND
EVANGELISM

7%

ADMIN

Total Donations in 2021:

\$209,139

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Total Expenses in 2021:

\$165,472

TOTAL EXPENSES



Our Future Plans

ACM is excited to report that all of our students at Hope Children's Home will be attending a private school nearby when the new school year starts in June 2022.

ACM staff will begin a Trauma Therapy Program in February 2022 and the first Children's Trauma 5 day workshop will be held at Loving Fountain in March 2022. This is a long awaited new journey for all of our children in our homes.

ACM has long been focused on sustainability and will move forward to put even more programs in place in 2022 that will teach and consequently assure our orphanages of a sustainable future.

ACM had scheduled a training for our teachers of children with special needs in country and abroad for Joshua School. This has been on hold, but we pray that this much needed training will take place in 2022.

ACM learned how valuable partnerships in the Christian non-profit world can be from attending ICOM this year. In 2022, we have already begun to pursue our goal of building new partnerships with like-minded people and organizations.

