

JANUARY 2020 SUMMARY

# MYANMAR



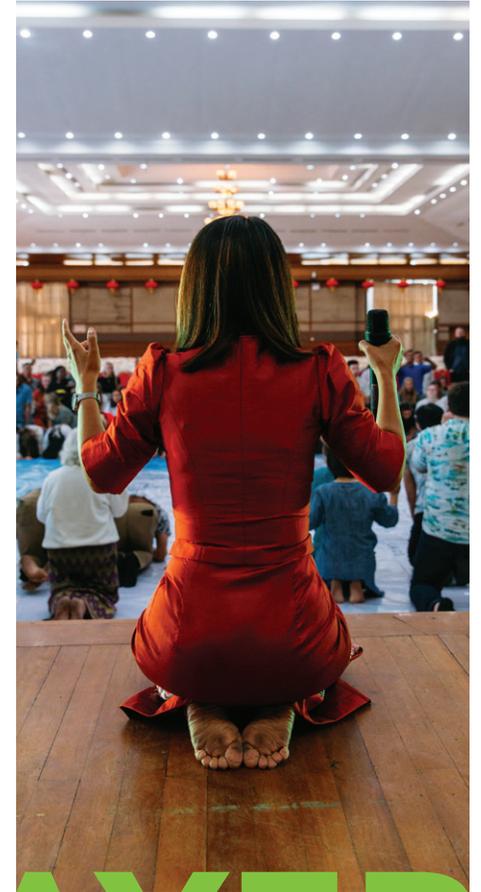


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## It truly is a “kairos” time in Myanmar!

God is moving in astounding ways, and it was impossible to fully gather all of the testimonies from our time there this January. It truly feels like a John 21:25 moment: “Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.”

On January 10-21, 2020, 296 people from 29 nations representing 33 international ministries, partnered with 111 local ministries across five cities to see Myanmar encounter the Gospel of Jesus. Our time was marked with an enjoyable unity as we moved together as ONE for the Great Commission. Many of our local contacts say it was the largest foreigner outreach in the nations history.



# PRAYER GATHERING

We began our time with a prayer gathering in the capitol, Yangon, on January 11th. We spent time with local leaders interceding for the nation in areas of reconciliation, revival, and reformation. A highlight was Dr. Anna Hluan, the Vice President's wife, sharing a powerful word on how the nation has changed and that nothing is impossible for God.

Our team then split and spread throughout the nation. We went to 5 cities: **Mandalay (Mandalay Division), Mawlamyine (Mon State), Taunggyi (Shan State), Khampat (Sagaing Division), and Falam (Chin State)**. Thousands gathered for four nights of evangelistic campaigns, and during the days we would have outreaches and Christian leaders training. The outreaches consisted of going to unreached villages (Pao, Shan, Danu, Mon, Burmese) as well as visiting schools, hospitals, orphanages, gyms, businesses, and many other places! In the Christians leaders training, we trained over 1,000 of the Christian leaders in each of the five cities. Those Christian leaders represented 31 different people groups, and some even traveled up to two days to attend these events! We had them adopt a plan of action to reach the unreached in their areas and distribute the Bible.

Two of the cities we went to were Buddhist strongholds (Mandalay & Mawlamyine) with less than a 1% Christian population. Yet, both showed unusual receptivity to the Gospel. Our committee in Mandalay said this was the largest Gospel event in their city's history with 7,000+ people gathered a night. The Church in Mawlamyine claimed to only have 2,000 believers in the whole city (pop. 289,000), yet saw over 1,000 decisions for Christ through the Gospel campaign, which grew the church by over 30%.

# CAMPAIGNS, OUTREACH, & TRAINING





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## Our time was marked with such a ripeness to the Gospel.

There were many supernatural healings including blind eyes opening, deaf ears hearing, mute mouths speaking, the lame walking, etc.). We also got to be a part of unreached villages hearing the Gospel for the first time and wide open doors of ministry all declaring a new day for the nation.

Enjoy some of the amazing testimony's on the next few pages.



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Some of our team went to do evangelism and bible distribution on an island outside of Mawlamyine. The island was home to many different villages, and there were no known believers that lived there. On the first day there our team was invited into a house where there was a family of 12 people made up of 4 generations. We shared the gospel with them and they received Jesus which made them the first known believers on the entire island!

The next day four of us were dropped off in a new village on the island and we decided to walk into the first shop we saw. There was a sweet older woman who greeted us in the doorway and immediately offered us food and drink free of charge.

After a brief exchange with our translator, we learned that this woman had never in her life heard the name of Jesus! I began to share the gospel with her, and immediately her eyes were locked into mine. I shared with her, in-depth, the story of the man Jesus and her eyes welled with tears. My two teammates stood with me the whole time praying, and we could feel God so strongly in this woman's shop - God was meeting her hunger!

When I finished sharing, I asked if she wanted to know this man Jesus and fully accept Him as her Lord and savior - forsaking all other gods and choosing only Him. She smiled and gave a cheerful "yes!" She prayed out loud confessing Jesus as her Lord and Savior, and then my team and I prayed for her baptism of the Holy Spirit. We encouraged her to share the story of the Good News she just heard, and we gave her a Bible in her own language, which she was so excited about!

She gave me a big hug and the tears started falling from her eyes - she said she felt a peace that she'd never felt before! She told us that her whole family was Muslim and we prayed together for the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to her husband and children.

# FIRST BELIEVERS



On the first campaign night, these two children came up to get healing because they were both deaf and mute. One of our team members prayed for them but didn't see any healing yet.

The next day our team went to where they were staying and prayed for the two kids. After prayer, they started to have a little bit of hearing and mimic a few sounds! That night during the second night of the campaign, they came forward for healing again. Our teammate was praying for the girl when all of a sudden she gained full hearing! We then told her to lay her hands on her brother and pray for him, and as she did that his full hearing was restored as well! Our teammate then asked them who had healed them, and they said "Jesus!"

We then found out that their mom was also deaf and mute, so we had the kids pray over their mom and she got partially healed! We encouraged the kids that they now have the same Holy Spirit and anointing as we do so they should continue to pray for full healing for their mom.

# DEAF & MUTE HEALED



# WALKING AFTER 3 YEARS

Cing lean Niang has been unable to get out of bed since 2017 due to chronic pain.

When our team first met her, she was lying down and in so much pain that she had tears of brokenness and defeat. We prayed for her, but didn't see the healing come yet. We returned the next day and saw that her pain was less ,and she was sitting up. We began to sing over her and pray for her as the Lord led us. Finally we visited her a third day, and when we arrived she was standing up! She told us she had walked for the first time in three years last night to go to the campaign. She shared that as someone prayed for her at the event, all of the remaining pain left her body and she was fully healed!

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Deborah is twelve years old and has been adopted by a pastor and his wife along with about 16 other girls. The pastor and his wife take care of all of these girls and give them education up until university.

About a year ago a tumor the size of a ping pong ball formed under Deborah's chin on her neck. They went to the doctor to get it checked out, and there was good news that it was benign. But she still had to live with the ball shaped tumor on her neck.

Deborah is a Christian and came to our first campaign night. When the time for healing began, she came up to receive prayer and healing over her tumor. One of the pastors prayed for her, but there was no healing so he had to move on to pray for the many other people who came forward. This did not stop Deborah or her faith. She stood there continuing to pray by herself and declaring, "I believe that God can heal me. I believe that God can heal me." The next time she checked her neck, the tumor was fully gone!

# TUMOR GONE



# STATS



FROM JANUARY 10-22, 2020

**56,239** GOSPEL SEEDS  
PLANTED

**4,074** SALVATIONS

**567** RE-DEDICATIONS

**813** HEALINGS

STATS CONTINUED

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**100,781**

FULL & PARTIAL BIBLES  
DISTRIBUTED

**190,000+** additional full & partial Bibles in 14 languages were left in nation for the local believers to distribute with the End Bible Poverty Now strategy

**1,128**

LEADERS TRAINED

**2,000**

GIRLS DRESSES  
DISTRIBUTED

**105**

MEDICAL TEACHINGS  
& TREATMENTS

**144**

MINISTRIES & CHURCHES  
INVOLVED



# THANK YOU

Thank you for your intercession, partnership, and deep love for Jesus' purposes in Myanmar! Jesus is receiving the reward of His suffering in the land. May the knowledge of His glory fill Myanmar as the waters cover the seas.



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