

Partnership with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Myanmar



Rev Dr Thang Bwee

The Evangelical Reformed Church was established in 1992 by the Rev Dr Thang Bwee.

This young church has almost 30 congregations, mostly in the majority Christian Chin State, though some are found in Yangon city, surrounding rural communities, and the Irrawaddy Delta District. The ERC holds to the Westminster Confession of Faith and is Presbyterian in its government.

Our partnership involves providing financial support and encouragement. Individuals and small teams from the Presbyterian Church of Australia regularly visit Myanmar to provide instruction in English as a second language, and also to do Bible teaching.

The Evangelical Reformed Church runs a small training college, the Reformed Bible Institute, which:

- trains pastors
- trains church planters
- provides ongoing training for existing pastors.

Most of these ministries take place in Chin State.

Other ministries include:

- the education of children in remote rural villages
- ministry to the poor



Reformed Bible Institute students

The Presbyterian Church of Australia provides assistance through:

- support for students at the Reformed Bible Institute;
- assistance in meeting the educational needs of children in rural villages;
- assistance following natural disasters.

MYANMAR

Population: 55 million

Capital: Naypyidaw

Buddhist 88%

Christian 6%

Muslim 4%

Other 2%

Praise God for the refining of the Church, made possible by the desperation of persecution, poverty and isolation. Liberal groups have drawn closer to biblical truth, and lax believers are driven toward a more dynamic life of faith. Myanmar is a classic example of how suffering, while lamentable, serves to accomplish God's purposes for His people.

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