

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT

2021 YEAR-END CAMPAIGN

MYANMAR

PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF EXTREME PERSECUTION

The longest ongoing civil war in history, the Myanmar insurgencies continue to intensify after seven decades of internal conflict. Formerly known as Burma, the nation is experiencing mass emigration as thousands of Burmese people seek refuge elsewhere, especially in the neighboring country of Thailand. The border is particularly dangerous, and is also where Biglife brother Yae spends a great deal of time serving those trying to escape.

"Yae and his team have run hundreds of miles, swam rivers, and dodged bullets all in attempt to help people be free from the war in Myanmar," Biglife brother Dave explained. But even in the chaos and violence, Yae's group is determined to help save the Burmese people on a deeper level.

"Yae and his team have shared [the Gospel] with more than 300 people over the last four weeks," brother Dave wrote. "We are so thankful for our apostolic leader Yae, who is going to the extreme margins to share [God's love]."

At and surrounding the border, Biglife sister Whan is also leading teams in various relief efforts as the Burmese people flee from their

communities. One day after completing food distribution and sharing the Gospel, Whan and three of her leaders were arrested under undisclosed charges. Whan's son was also arrested and taken to a separate location far from his mother. Praise the Lord, some teammates were able to get Whan's team and her son released. While they are all taking extra precaution after the arrest, the team is fervently sharing the news of Christ and the ultimate safety He provides.

Please continue to pray over Yae, Whan, and the many courageous brothers and sisters around the world who are ushering in God's Kingdom in tumultuous settings. We especially lift up the weary nation of Myanmar as people continue to suffer under the seemingly endless war in their country.

Heavenly Father, You are our shield and safeguard. Let your Spirit fill the Burmese people with hope even as their surroundings shout devastation. Amen.