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Prayer Day for Myanmar

March 10, 2013

Greeting you all, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Please take a moment from your day, and say a prayer for Burma, it's people, it's children. They need it now more than ever. Pray without ceasing ... for Burma.

You can help the people in need in Burma by praying.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

pray, pray, pray, pray, pray for those who are suffering in Burma!

## Pray for Burma / Myanmar

### LEADERS:

- Pray for the Burmese borders to be opened to allow relief aid to come in
- Pray the leaders of Burma will honor the efforts of those around the world who want to help the survivors

### HEALTH:

- Pray that disease will not spread
- Pray that food, clean water and shelter will be delivered to the most needy as soon as possible

### SURVIVORS:

- Pray for those who are in shock and frightened
- Pray for those who's homes have been demolished; that they'll find safety and shelter for their families
- Pray for acts of courage, kindness and harmony
- Pray that Christians in Burma will feel peace and comfort of worldwide prayers
- Pray that the tens of thousands of people missing will be found alive

### OTHER:

- Pray that believers around the world will hold this country up in prayer, and remember even after the media has forgotten them
- Pray that volunteers will be many and will not grow weary

# Easter Special Events

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greeting you all, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We announce to all our friends, "**Easter Is Coming!**" With its coming is the celebration of Christ's resurrection and the affirmation of our own hopes as well.

BCF church members and friends are inviting all to come and participate with us in these Easter Special joyful events.

We come together to celebrate God's love and thankful for the new life He gave us when He rose to Heaven above.

**Please join us!**

## Palm Sunday



Date - March 31, 2013

Time - 2:00 PM

Place - St. Luke Church.  
122 S. California Ave.  
Monrovia, CA 91016

## Easter Sunrise Service



Date - March 31, 2013

Time - 6:00 AM

Place - Granada Park,  
2233. Whitney Dr.  
Alhambra, CA 91803

## Easter Service



Date - March 31, 2013

Time - 2:00 PM

Place - St. Luke Church.  
122 S. California Ave.  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Jesus said,

"I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;  
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

# *He is always there!*

*Whether the day is sunny or not,  
Christ is always there to pray for you.*

*Whether the sky is blue or not,  
Christ is always there to share your heavy load.*

*Whether the weather is fine or not,  
Christ is always there to comfort you.*

*Whether the direction is clear or not,  
Christ is always there to walk with you.*

*Whether the situation is bright or not,  
Christ is always there to wipe away your tears.*

*Whether the path is straight or not,  
Christ is always there to guide you.*

*Whatever the condition is,  
Christ will always be there for you.*

*Whoever you are, if you believe in Him,  
You will not perish but have eternal life.*

*Author: John Ma*

Millions of Christians around the world are gathering for the Global Day of Prayer for Burma.

Despite some democratic reforms in that country, more than 100,000 ethnic Burmese are still living as refugees in neighboring Thailand. In recent weeks, government troops have attacked the Kachin people, many of whom are Christian.

Christians are praying for greater religious freedom for Burma and for God to give believers there the strength to endure persecution.

Among the prayer targets are for God's truth and love to penetrate Burma; for lasting peace and freedom in the nation; and for the restoration of democracy, ethnic rights and freedom for all political prisoners.

Decades of civil war, isolation, ethnic conflict, humanitarian issues, etc., have left Myanmar in desperate need. While there have been many signs of positive change in Myanmar, there are still tremendous needs ranging from ethnic conflict and civil war to hunger and poverty. There are two very serious crisis' presently occurring: In the North (the Kachin) and in the West (the Rohingya). These are life and death situations.



"To get nations back on their feet,  
we must first get down on our knees..."

Billy Graham

## To Raise a Victory



When I prayed for Myanmar the story of Joshua and Jericho came to mind. I felt God was saying that the church in Myanmar needed to know the Lord of Hosts was with them (Joshua 5:13-15). When they were commanded to march around the city it was a heavily fortified city and all shut up (Joshua 6:1). This is like the nation of Myanmar at the present time. The people were commanded not to raise their voices as they march and I felt this was like the people of God in Myanmar where at times it can feel like their voice is not heard (Joshua 6:10). But God was saying that a time is coming for a victory shout and the walls of the city will come down. God's people should be encouraged to stay united, to work together, and to follow their leaders and particularly those who lead in prayer, worship and authority. We should pray for Myanmar that the walls come down in the right way and at the right time by God's leading so that His people can establish His good news in the land not western philosophy but the good news of Jesus. The Lord's command to circle the city seven times is a strange one but in our obedience He is winning the battle. We carry our trumpets with us ready to shout. May the church in Myanmar be obedient to the Lord and carry with it its victory in Jesus in the time of enemy strongholds and know the time to raise a victory cry.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me  
because He has anointed me  
to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to release the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.  
Luke 4:18-19