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Your Impact on Children in Myanmar

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“I grew up near the border region. I know the context well and the challenges the children are facing. It’s a privilege to me that God brought me out of that area, equipped me throughout the journey, then brought me to Compassion to go back and bless these children. This is my personal passion, and this experience informs all of our efforts.”

HARRY WATHITTAYAKUL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, COMPASSION THAILAND

From Statistics to Stories of Hope

As conflict continues to escalate in Myanmar, the rugged areas along the Thai border remain an epicenter of violence and struggle for families who are seeking a safe place to call home. According to UNICEF, it’s the children in this region who are bearing the heaviest burden of this insecurity, displacement and disruption of essential services like healthcare and education. The statistics reveal a heartbreaking reality:

29%

of children under five are experiencing stunting caused by chronic malnutrition.

50%

of children lack access to clean drinking water.

1 in 10

children do not live to see their fifth birthday.

But in the face of such staggering need, you are empowering local churches to rise as beacons of hope. With your support, these frontline partners are intervening in the places and ways that children need it most – offering nutrition, education, safety, healthcare and the love of Christ.

This is Kingdom work in one of the most fragile contexts in the world. By equipping churches with the resources and training they need to establish holistic child development programs, communities are being strengthened to sustain this mission long into the future. And together, we are ensuring that children once left behind can now grow, dream and flourish in Christ.

Thank you for making all of this possible!

The Body of Christ at Work Across Myanmar

God cares deeply for children residing in all corners of Myanmar, regardless of which side of a border or map they may fall. And as his people, he calls us to reach his children across this nation with hope and care.

Your support is playing a key role in empowering our frontline ministry partners to pursue this calling across Myanmar. In the difficult-to-reach “Interior” border area where **you are helping us work towards serving 100,000 new children**, we are making significant progress: 12,000 children are currently being cared for, with an anticipated 20,000 more being reached over the next year. Additionally, 34,148 children residing directly on the border are being supported by local congregations and nearby church partners in Thailand. **In total, 46,148 children are experiencing hope in the Myanmar/Thailand border regions!**

Myanmar/Thailand Border

Compassion Thailand has been serving vulnerable children directly on the other side of the Myanmar border for many years, with many of these children entering into Thailand for essential services like medical care. Frontline Church Partners in Thailand either directly support these children or play a key role in coordinating services with local congregations in Myanmar.

Myanmar/Thailand Border (Interior)

Compared to directly across the border, the interior areas face even greater volatility due to less accessibility, limited humanitarian support and weaker infrastructure. While the direct border areas often have some presence of NGOs and cross-border assistance, the interior is more isolated, making it difficult to deliver consistent relief. This situation requires ongoing flexibility, creative problem-solving and collaboration with local partners to ensure that the needs of children and families are met despite the challenges. This is an area of tremendous need, and it is the focus of where we are directing your generous support.

Broader Myanmar

In the broader sections of Myanmar to the west of the border area, Compassion works with a variety of local partners to support children and families in need. Approximately 2,000 children are currently being served through early childhood support in this region, with plans to continue growing here in the coming years.

Myanmar

Thailand

● Myanmar/Thailand Border

● Myanmar/Thailand Border (Interior)

A Lifeline for Border Communities

In the remote and hard-to-reach areas along the Thai-Myanmar border, millions of children face serious health threats from preventable diseases such as malaria, dengue fever and other mosquito-borne illnesses. The environments where these children live – humid forests, mountainous terrains, and rain-soaked areas with stagnant water – create ideal breeding grounds for Aedes and Anopheles mosquitoes, the primary carriers of dengue and malaria.

Despite the preventability of these diseases, many children lack access to even the simplest protections like mosquito nets or repellents. Their families, already struggling with limited resources, often lack the knowledge needed to identify symptoms or seek timely care. Access to healthcare in these border areas remains a challenge, and the under-resourced health centers that do exist struggle to deliver timely and accurate diagnoses – sometimes with fatal consequences. This situation is especially fraught in places where malaria and dengue rates among children are the highest in the province.

In response, Compassion coordinated with Thai church partners to provide malaria and dengue prevention training for 4,122 children and their families in one local district as well as essential medications and supplies like mosquito nets. More than just a medical program, it also brought a sense of dignity and care. Villagers began to feel seen, valued and no longer abandoned. It also enhanced the capabilities of overburdened local health workers, allowing them to serve more patients in less time with the boost in resources.

Interventions like this, which you make possible through your giving, are saving lives and showing children that they are seen, loved and cared for. Thank you for supporting this type of life-saving intervention!



Safe Water, Safer Children

In the remote and rugged terrain of the Myanmar border area, families in one local village faced a daily struggle to access safe water. For years, the dry season from January to June brought a severe shortage of drinking and household water. The only available source, the mighty Salween River, was distant and difficult to access. Children, some as young as five, had to walk long distances over steep and treacherous paths to collect water. The journey was not only exhausting but dangerous, with the ever-present risk of falling into the deep, fast-moving river.

Recognizing the urgent need for a long-term solution, Compassion worked with local partners to design a way to bring clean water directly to where it was needed most. This life-changing project harnessed the power of the Salween River and the sun to create a reliable and sustainable water system.

A solar-powered pump system was installed along the riverbank, channeling water uphill to a newly constructed storage tank located on a hillside within the project site. From there, water can be distributed through pipes to the local church, project centers and key community areas. The project also installed water filtration systems to ensure the water is safe for drinking.

Today, hundreds of children and their family members benefit from this system. Children no longer risk their lives fetching water or carrying heavy containers up steep paths. Instead, they enjoy safe, easy access to clean water for drinking, cooking, bathing and sanitation.

Your generosity is providing transformational solutions like this to families across this region, restoring hope, dignity and safety to children.





Please Join Us in Prayer

- For the safety of the children and families who are living and working in areas of immense instability and conflict.
- For the perseverance and impact of the local church partners who are diligently providing love and care amidst extremely difficult conditions.
- For the wisdom and strength of the Compassion staff and that doors of opportunity would continue to open for them to reach vulnerable children with hope.

Thank You for Expanding Hope in Myanmar

While the geopolitical situation along the Myanmar-Thai border remains full of conflict, your support of Frontline Church Partners is giving children an anchor of hope and peace amidst the storms. On behalf of the children and families whose lives you are changing, thank you for helping them survive and thrive through your generosity. May God bless you and the fruits of your compassion!