The majority of Myanmar’s people are of Burmese ethnicity, also called “Bama.” Being Bama is equated with being Buddhist. Everyone deviating from this heritage is labelled as being potentially dangerous. Pressure comes from two sides: one side is society including the movement of radical Buddhist monks called “969,” the other side is the government which supports such movements. Some larger minorities are predominantly Christian like the Chin, or have strong Christian groups like the Kachin and the Shan.

**PRAY**

- That Thein Sein, President of Myanmar since 2011, will know Jesus Christ
- For children from Christian families, who face constant disadvantages in education
- That minority Christian groups such as the Chin will be kept safe from violence and ravages of war