

## Myanmar: Stan Unger, making a difference in the lives of orphans.

We are providing thousands of meals to hungry orphans, getting orphans into school, building and improving orphanages, meeting critical need for children's health, drilling wells for clean water, setting up self-sustaining agricultural projects, giving teenage orphans vocational skills, providing employment for widows, and much more!

These are beautiful children, most of these are without parents to love and care for them, who are often hungry and struggle for their most basic needs. We are able to do tremendous things for them and transform their lives. Where orphans have been suffering for most of their lives and even dying for lack of the basic necessities, we are providing care and saving lives.

Where hundreds of children were not able to go to grade school Hands of Compassion (Stan Unger) has been getting them into school with supplies and school uniforms. Where orphans rarely get fruit, we have planted fruit trees and helped them start vegetable gardens. Where children were rarely getting meat and protein we have helped them start a chicken or pig farm that have been successful in meeting both critical and long term needs. By approaching their people and national issues with respect, sensitivity, and appreciation, we have found many good things can be accomplished and bridges of friendship established. In spite of the challenges, we are pleased to have a positive experience in Myanmar. [We hope you will join us! Click here to make a donation.](#)

Some ideas for giving:

- \$ 40.00 will buy a 50 Kg bag of rice (a child consumes approx. 16 kg per month)
- \$ 25.00 will support an orphan for a month
- \$ 100.00 will buy a bicycle
- \$ 300.00 will support an orphan for 1 year (food, school, clothing, toiletries)
- \$ 300.00 for a fresh water well
- \$ 5.00 per child will fill a Christmas gift box
- \$ 200.00 will buy a sewing machine
- \$ 50.00 investment will start up a small "house business"
- \$ 150.00 will buy a fat sow (pig)

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## **Additional Information**

### **How We Work:**

We work closely with leaders in Yangon in networking to find more effective and efficient ways to work together with the local people. We are building relationships with each orphanage care giver to ensure that these children are receiving the best care possible. We are working with a small team of people in Myanmar which are an absolute necessity to effectively carry on with our efforts there. They disburse funds, oversee development projects, ensure that monthly financial reports are completed

accurately, they regularly visit the orphanages with our nurse to see if there is need and then report to us. Accountability is a key factor.

### **Mission:**

- To build a community for orphans, widows and their children, on land that will be fully integrated.
- To provide opportunities for widows to care for their own children while helping in raising the orphan, through generating a sustainable income.
- To establish grants and to increase the funding for opportunities in the micro-loan program.
- To provide ongoing education and training.
- To provide much needed medical supplies from our partnering hospitals.
- To holistically disciple the orphan.

### **Myanmar: Country Background**

Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, is a beautifully picturesque country with a population of 50,000,000, and is surrounded by countries such as Thailand, China, and Laos in the east, India and Bangladesh in the north. The Irrawaddy River runs through the center of the country and fans out to form a delta on the south coast. Yangon stands beside one of its many mouths. The people of Myanmar have a gentle disposition of kindness and are very gracious to foreigners. They are ruled by a military government. The majority of the population has lived under military dictatorship all of their lives and do not understand the freedom we enjoy in the West. The city of Yangon has a population of approximately 8,000,000 people. There are not many people that visit Myanmar. Anticipation of the increase in tourism fails to happen, and the name given to Myanmar, "The Forgotten Country" continues.

The local people of Myanmar highly value relationships with people that visit from foreign countries. There are very few Burmese people that have had the opportunity to visit the West. Family is of great importance, and they all work together to "survive". Some children may never set foot in the classroom of a government school to learn just the basics. There is no doubt that the priority of these people is to "earn a living". Some children are fortunate enough to be sponsored financially, where other families sacrifice greatly to have their children educated in hopes of a better future. Incomes generally range from 15.00 - 30.00 usd per month. A government worker or a teacher may earn up to 30.00 per month, whereas an airport employee may earn 10.00 - 15.00 per month. The majority will earn far less. Depending on the availability, the affordability of land, and the situation, families will work together to grow various types of fruits and vegetables. They will also raise chickens and pigs for to sell at the market.

## **About Us:**

Hands of Compassion is caring for orphans and widows with critical needs on a daily basis. In our travels we have been impacted by the tremendous needs of orphans and widows around the world. It is estimated there are over 143 million orphans today.

We have seen children who don't know where their next meal is coming from and suffer from easily treated medical issues. We have also seen many widows that are desperate, uneducated and helpless.

We see how a small amount of money can so significantly improve their lives.

We have a vision for making a significant transformation in the lives of these people. There will be healthy children with gardens and fruit trees, freshwater wells, pigs and chickens for food, facilities for children's health, and more.

In the months and the years to come, the vision will become a reality. Our people are being mobilized in developing available lands that will produce ongoing crops. Providing fresh water, food to eat, sustainable income, it's an amazing transformation that will continue on!

The vision of Hands of Compassion is to achieve lasting results together, and see significant outcomes with the money invested. HOC is committed to make a life-changing difference, where orphans and widows are suffering and in need.

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