



Burmese in South Korea

The Burmese originated in the hills of Tibet, and they speak a Sino-Tibetan language called Bama (Burmese). Most Burmese live in their home country, Myanmar, though there is a sizable diaspora, especially in nearby countries like Thailand. Other diaspora/refugees live further away, even in South Korea. South Korea is a popular place for refugees to find work. They arrive seeking hope for their future. Life is hard for South Korean Burmese refugees in many ways and improving in others as the government catches up to the refugee/need ratio.

Ministry Obstacles

Immigrant groups often want to cling to what is left of their old culture. Buddhism might fall into this category.

Outreach Ideas

Bible resources exist in the Burmese language, but few are gaining access to them. This can change in South Korea where there is freedom of religion.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a "Book of Acts" type of movement to Christ among the Burmese people in South Korea. Pray for the Burmese people to understand and embrace that Jesus wants to bless their families and



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POPULATION: 23,000
LANGUAGE: Burmese
RELIGION: Buddhism
BIBLE: Compete
STATUS: Unreached

neighborhoods. Pray for Holy Spirit anointed believers from the Burmese people to change their society from within. Pray for a movement in which the Holy Spirit leads and empowers disciples to make more disciples. Pray for a movement of Jesus to heal and strengthen Burmese communities in South Korea.

SCRIPTURE All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word. Isaiah 66:23

PRAY for the Lord to give humility and a fear of Him to this people group that will lead to them being blessed beyond measure.