On February 1, 2021, members of the Myanmar military seized control and declared a year-long state of emergency. The country’s elected leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, and members of her party, are now under house arrest. As a result, all ethnic and religious minorities as well as actors of conscience and conviction are in grave danger. One Baptist leader writes:

“We have been down on our knees praying for Myanmar continuously and appreciate the prayers of all our brothers and sisters around the world. Our people have lived under military dictatorship for more than 60 years and the thought of our children and grandchildren having to go through this life cycle again is a dreadful thought. **We have no guns but a God that protects us.** Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we will fear no evil.”

**JOIN IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Pray for the power and presence of God to comfort all believers.
- Pray for a strong mediator and a political process that leads to peace.
- Pray for access to humanitarian assistance.
- Pray for pastors and church leaders as they minister in this challenging context.
- Pray for the protection of women and children against violence.
- Pray for hope in the midst of despondency.
- Pray for the global Baptist family to stand together to ensure the people of Myanmar are not forgotten.

To learn more about how you can stand together with the people of Myanmar, visit BaptistWorld.org/myanmar