

Australian Presbyterian World Mission

# MYANMAR

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## Partnership with the Evangelical Reformed Church



Rev Dr Thang Bwee and his wife Nelly

In Myanmar we partner with the **Evangelical Reformed Church** (ERC). The Church was established in 1992 by the Rev Dr Thang Bwee from the Khumi tribe of southern Chin State.

The Evangelical Reformed Church struggled without any Western assistance for 10 years, until APWM established contact in 2002. Today, ERC has almost 40 congregations, mostly in Chin State, though some are found in Yangon city, surrounding rural communities, and the Irrawaddy Delta District. The ERC holds to the Westminster Confession of Faith and is Presbyterian in its government.

As part of our Partnership, individuals and small teams from Australia regularly visit Myanmar, mainly to assist in English and Bible teaching in ERC's ministry training college, the **Reformed Bible Institute**. We also assist through:

- \* sponsoring students at the college;
- \* humanitarian assistance through our Christmas Catalogue;
- \* providing aluminium roofing for church buildings;
- \* assisting with the overseas training of lecturers;
- \* providing relief following natural disasters.



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**Martin Eagle** is the first resident missionary from the Presbyterian Church of Australia serving with the ERC. One of his main tasks is lecturing at the Reformed Bible Institute.

Queensland has undertaken special responsibilities for oversight of the ministries of Mission Partners in Myanmar. Contact Rev Peter Barber [alibarber5@gmail.com](mailto:alibarber5@gmail.com) or (07) 4724 0655

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)