

Myanmar Church Planting Ministry And Orphans

Project Title: Home Compound Fence Construction Project Proposal

Building the Protection of Vulnerable Children and Ministry Safety

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1. Project Summary

This proposal is a heartfelt plea for help to build a strong fence and raise the ground around our home. This project will save our family from daily risk and unwanted danger to our children. Our family, including four wonderful orphans and our two little daughters, recently moved to a very open and vulnerable spot behind a village. Our current bamboo home offers almost no protection from serious problems like constant flooding, animal intrusion (snakes, frogs, scorpions, crabs, and insects), and major safety risks. These risks include theft, the terrifying reality of child abduction and assault, and the challenges we face because of our Christian faith in a sensitive area. These living conditions are simply not safe for us and our children. By building a secure fence and raising the compound's ground, we can create a much-needed safe, private, and healthy space for our family. This project is crucial for our children's well-being and our ability to serve this community.

2. Project Background and Ministry Context

The Lord called us from a comfort zone to a faith zone. I had been serving in Yangon since I received a call and attended Bible school in 2009. I originated from Chin State but completely moved after theological studies and a commitment to reach out to the unreached in Yangon, where many people have not yet heard of the gospel. After theological studies since 2014, I started serving Him in a rental house, moving from one place to another.

From COVID to the military coup, from 2021 to 2024, we have been through challenges but engaged with some activities and working for the Lord. We could serve our orphans with care, and some activities include mini Bible seminar, church fellowship, gospel tract distribution, Myanmar Bible distribution, individual outreach, group outreach, Christmas outreach, children outreach, and feeding outreach. We have distributed over 40 Bibles, 45 audio players to the blind and elders, reached out to over 25 churches across Myanmar with Sunday School note supplies, and printed 8,000 tracts on 4 topics and shared 13,000 gospel tracts total and supplied them to missionaries, individuals, and churches across Myanmar in 2024. We have feeding outreach to over 120 people, children outreach and Christmas outreach to over 200 people.

After 2024, a sudden strike hit us, our situation with instant relocation in January, debt for temporarily building a home, and health issues with my baby since May, then we stumbled in our daily life. We could not proceed actively in the ministry, and were very limited in our daily living. Most importantly, we have tensions regarding our living situation near the field, since we

don't have a secure home and a strong fence that can block the danger. When we are absent from home, leaving children alone at night or when heavy rain floods, it is indeed a nightmare.

Our home from front view



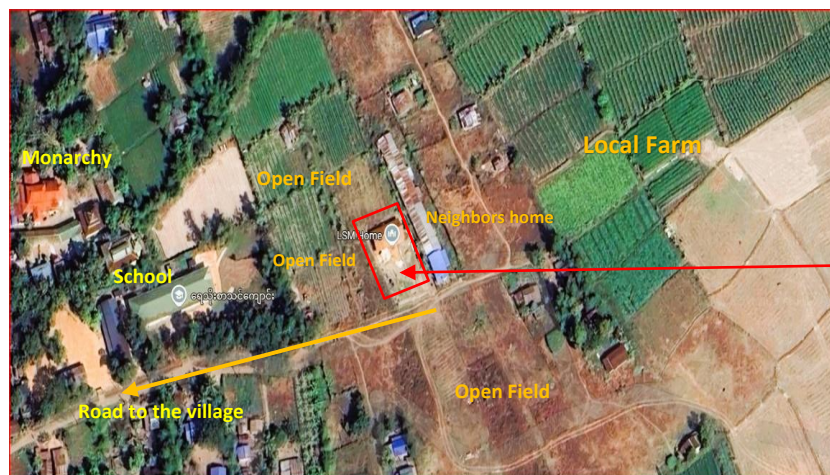
Our compound from back view.



2.1. Our Current Living Condition

In early 2025, we relocated to a remote village after being forced to leave our former rental area due to political unrest and growing threats. Our relocated compound is surrounded by wide-open fields, with only a few other houses far away. As we care for four orphans: a 13-year-old boy, two 11-year-old girls, and an 8-year-old girl, their safety, happiness, and healthy growth are our absolute top priority, and our current living situation causes us deep worry every day.

Home Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Sav3TNurqpD24Ygb9>



Our home

Our Home building process in January 2025, and the home condition



Road to the village



Beside an open field



3. Problem Statement: What we currently face.

We believe these concerns can be blocked after we have a secure fence.

3.1. Children Safety Concerns

3.1.1 Vulnerable When We're Away: Our youngest daughter was born with epilepsy and needs frequent, sometimes long, hospital visits. For example, we were away for almost a month (May 4th-31st) and then again for three days (June 23rd-25th) for her critical medical care, or left them home with some other cases. Leaving our children, especially our young girls, is a constant concern for their safety.



3.1.2. High Risk of Physical Abduction and Assault: Myanmar has a terrible reputation for child abduction and assault cases across the country. This heartbreaking news is everywhere. We see everywhere that rape cases to young child at home alone and killing. As our daughters are growing up, this specific risk becomes an increasingly terrifying and immediate concern for us.

3.1.3. Staring from Outside: As we are behind the village, villagers have farms near us. People walking through our compound often stare intently and openly into our home. Many men are taking alcohol heavily in this village; there's a real and constant fear that anything can happen.

3.1.4. Local Young Men: We are reported by our young girls that when they come back from school, some young men teased them with what they don't like. They are passing our home to the farm every day.

3.2. Natural Concerns

3.2.1. Flooding and Dampness: When it rains hard, water rushes into our compound directly from the open fields. We have a plastic green screen fence or some available stuff, but it doesn't protect from the water or any harm, so water comes directly to our compound. This means our home is constantly surrounded by standing water this season, making it very damp, unhealthy, and humid inside.

Rain flood at compound



Flood at the cultivation



3.2.2. Snakes: We catch 1–3 snakes per week. Sometimes, we find them under the carpet. They must be coming from the field.

3.2.3. Frogs: Many frogs frequently come into our home during the night, even onto our bedding. We see hundreds of small to big frogs jumping everywhere in the home at midnight. It reminds us of the frog plague in Egypt.

3.2.4. Scorpions: The scorpions are found at home, especially at night, and sometimes on the carpet. When it rains and floods the field, they find a dry place.

3.2.5. Crabs: After floods, the crabs from the field come up to our home. We find them especially when we wake up at night; they scrawl into every corner. We sometimes cook them.

3.2.6. Rats: After floods, we find rats at home. They live inside holes in the field, but with floods, they probably run to our home. These rats are very smelly.

3.3. Security Concerns

3.3.1. Sleeping Conditions: We can't afford proper beds, so all of us, including the children, sleep directly on the floor. The constant water and humidity make everything damp; scorpions or snakes might bite our kids at night.

3.3.2. Theft: Myanmar's economy has collapsed since the coup, leading to widespread joblessness and a serious breakdown of law and order. In this situation, for as little as \$50, someone can commit serious crimes, including murder, kidnapping, or robbing at home. Our bamboo home's walls are very fragile and easy to break through, making us worried about intruders at night. We can't leave anything outside and even have to bring my small bike inside near where we sleep because we're afraid it will be stolen.

3.3.3. Concern from Local: On our very first night, a drunk man disturbed us badly at midnight, but God protected us. They observed from outside what we were doing at the compound, and when we held our home church service on Sunday, the local villagers reported us to the military government just because we are Christians and have worship. On the next two days, the military armies with guns surrounded our home at night, about 11:00 p.m., and checked the family list. But with the Lord's protection, we could live peacefully today.

4. Project Goals and Objectives

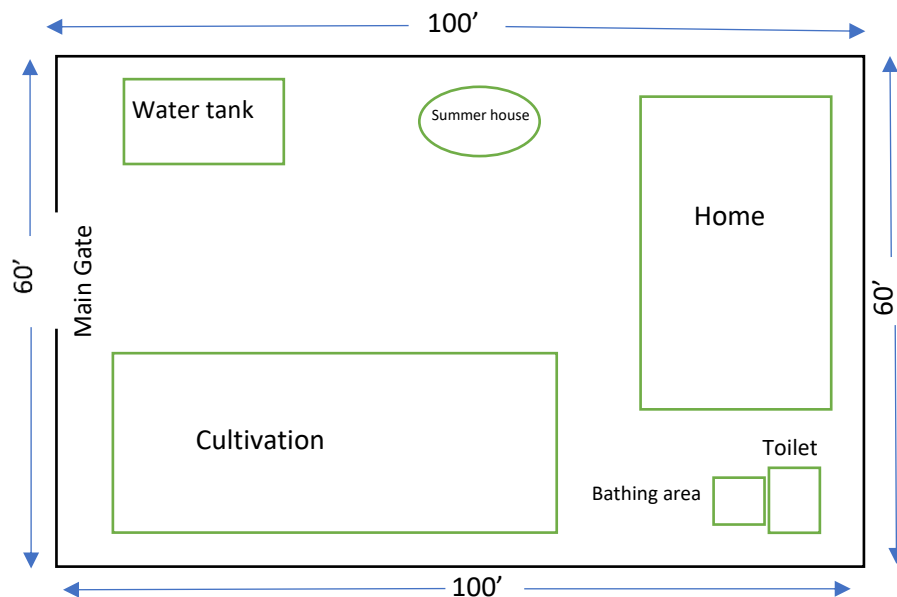
- To ensure the physical safety of the children and family members in the compound.
- To protect the home from animals entering, flooding, and trespassers.
- To provide a secure place for worship, ministry, and Bible study.
- To create a safer environment for children during times of emergency.
- To reduce fear and increase stability, allowing our family to live peacefully.

5. Project Description

We want to build a strong and secure fence with brick, which can block the water and protect from the risk. We already have the main entrance gate.

- **Total Fence Length (Perimeter):** 320 feet
- **Shape:** A rectangle (two sides of 60 ft and two sides of 100 ft)
- **Fence Height:** 5.5 feet
- **Pillars/Posts:** pillar placed every 7 feet for support; total 45 posts.
- **Foundation:** fill up the ground higher with the earth.

The Dimension of the compound



6. Estimated Budget

Construction Sample: Full Brick Fence

Impact: A brick fence can have a lifetime and long-run benefit.

No.	Description	Qty	Unit Price In MMK	Total Cost In MMK	Estimate Cost (GBP)
1.	Brick	19,200	290.00	5,568,000.00	£ 1,113.60
2.	Cement	190	26,000.00	4,940,000.00	£ 988.00
3.	Sand	10 vehicles	60,000.00	600,000.00	£ 120.00
4.	Gravel	3 vehicles	230,000.00	690,000.00	£ 138.00
5.	Steel for Pillar (0.5mm)	15	70,000.00	1,050,000.00	£ 210.00
6.	Labor		Lump sum	2,000,000.00	£ 400.00
7.	Land fill	10 vehicles	65,000.00	650,000.00	£ 130.00
8.	Transportation		Lump sum		£ 100.00
Grand Total					£ 3,199.60

*Calculate with the current exchange rate: £1 = 5,000.00 MMK

*The cost of the materials is calculated with current local prices.

*This estimate calculation was done by local engineers, and confirmed by our ministry's advisor, Rev. Solomon Thein Aung (Pastor of Jesus Christ Baptist Church).

7. Long-Term Benefits

We assure that the strong fence would prevent daily danger and risks to our children. We can sleep peacefully, and the children can play safely.

This fence also will:

- Prevent snakes, frogs, and insects from the field.
- Block floodwater from entering the living area.
- Deter crime and thieves.
- Create a secure, private space for worship and outreach.
- Help establish a long-term mission base in a resistant village.

8. Sustainability

Once constructed, the fence will require only minor upkeep, which will be maintained by the ministry and our family. It is a one-time investment that will benefit the household and ministry for many years to come.

9. A Humble Appeal for Support

The challenge we face is huge, and the dangers to our children's safety are immediate and very real. We cannot achieve this vital mission for our family's basic safety without your help. We humbly and sincerely ask for your kind support and assistance to make this essential project a reality. Your generous contribution will directly create a secure, healthy, and peaceful home for our family and the precious orphans, protecting them from daily risk with a long-term impact for many years.

In His Service,

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"The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life." _ Psalm 121:7