

Burma Focus



Every Home

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Love Your Neighbor (LYN)

Recently I had the pleasure of preaching to around 70 Pastors in South East Asia on three separate days at which the pilot project known as **'Love Your Neighbor' (LYN)** was launched.

The soon to be released **'Love Your Neighbor'** kit will be released globally which is an initiative from Every Home (Colorado USA) to inspire and equip everyday believers to carry Christ's love into their neighbourhoods, work places



Christian faith. They are seen as the essence of what it means to live a life that pleases God and reflects His love for humanity.

This kit offers more than just resources, it extends an invitation to look beyond ourselves, to draw closer to one another and ultimately, to draw nearer to Jesus. Our walk with Christ is both a personal journey and a public expression. To fully live out our purpose, both dimensions must be embraced. As our love for God deepens, so does our ability to love those around us.

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another”
(1 John 4:11)

Our world is facing a crisis of disconnection, marked by loneliness, anxiety and division. The Love Your Neighbor initiative is a timely response,

and communities.

In preparing my sermons it became clear that I needed to revisit the two greatest commandments which, according to Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus says, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind’. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” There is nothing more important than knowing God and making his love known.

These commandments are considered the foundation of all other laws and teachings.

Moreover, these two commandments are intrinsically linked and are considered the most important principles of the



equipping churches with tools to foster spiritual formation, genuine community and relational outreach rooted in Christ's love. Through practical resources and intentional engagement, we seek to help churches overcome barriers, meet real needs and embody a witness that combines compassionate action with the life-changing truth of the gospel.

In this issue of our EHC Newsletter, you will see that we also have a partnership with the Burmese community who have started their own LYN style program called **Serve Your Neighbour Australia (SYNA)**. When I was preaching at the Burmese church some months ago in Sydney, it was explained to me that your financial support is being used not only to support the Earthquake victims in Burma where the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Myanmar on 28 March 2025 with more than 3,600 people confirmed dead, over 5,000 injured and hundreds are still missing but also assisting SYNA with it's **The Greatest Light Project**, a life-changing initiative to bring solar energy to some of the most underserved regions of Burma and surrounding refugee communities in Thailand.

Both **LYN** and **SYNA** are putting into practise the second greatest commandment which highlights the importance of treating others with the same love, respect and care that you would give yourself. This includes showing compassion, kindness and forgiveness. Both projects are entrenched in compassion and driven by intentionality, mobilising believers around the world to see people through



the eyes of Christ, show love through tangible acts of care and speak hope through the gospel.

Sharing your faith doesn't need to be complicated. Simple acts of kindness can open hearts and help others experience God's love. Jesus said: "...Love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12:31).

Are you ready to put that command into Gospel action?

Blessings

Greg Bondar, National Director
EHC Australia & New Zealand



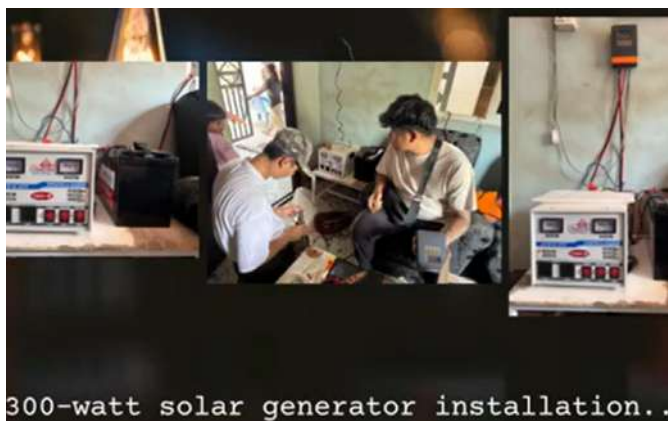
Lighting the Way

The Greatest Light Project Brings Solar Power to Remote Communities in Burma



Every Home Global Concern is proud to announce a new partnership with **Serve Your Neighbour Australia (SYNA)** to launch **The Greatest Light Project**, a life-changing initiative to bring solar energy to some of the most underserved regions of Burma (Myanmar) and surrounding refugee communities in Thailand.

For over a decade, SYNA has been a beacon of compassion and practical support in Southeast Asia, operating free medical clinics, schools and humanitarian programs. This latest project, aptly named The Greatest Light, builds on that legacy by introducing sustainable energy solutions to areas without access to electricity, many of which are also home to Christian outreach ministries.



Project Overview

Project Name: The Greatest Light Project

Locations: Suburban Yangon, Pagu Township and Sagaing Township

Duration: 12 months (phased implementation)



Why Solar Power?

Electricity is not a luxury, it's a lifeline. In these remote regions, children are studying by candlelight, clinics operate without proper lighting and entire communities are held back by lack of access to basic energy.

The Greatest Light Project will provide fifteen complete solar cell systems (each with 1,000W output, inverter and battery), bringing safe, sustainable electricity to:

- **Three orphanages**, giving children a stable learning and living environment.
- **Three schools**, where students can now study after dark and teachers can use technology in the classroom.
- **Three clinics**, allowing critical medical equipment to function reliably and safely.



Purpose & Impact

The initiative directly supports Every Home Global Concern & SYNA's broader mission to uplift disadvantaged communities through health, education and faith-based humanitarian efforts.

Expected Outcomes Include

- Increased school attendance and academic performance.
- Improved quality of healthcare services in medical clinics.
- Greater reach and effectiveness of Christian outreach activities.
- Local empowerment through training in solar system maintenance.

Community-Led Sustainability

One of the most empowering features of this project is its long-term sustainability model. SYNA's local teams will train local residents and volunteers to install, operate and maintain the systems.



This ensures not only long-term functionality but also builds capacity and resilience in each community served.

Overcoming Challenges

Remote terrain, limited infrastructure and communication barriers are real concerns but not insurmountable. The project incorporates a clear risk mitigation strategy, including:

- Partnering with local churches and mission workers to navigate difficult logistics.
- Providing extensive hands-on and virtual training.
- Establishing communication hubs to streamline project coordination.



A Mission Beyond Power

More than a technical solution, The Greatest Light Project is a spiritual investment. Electricity will not only light rooms, it will illuminate hearts and minds, creating spaces where the Gospel can be shared and lives transformed.

This initiative is not just about wires and watts. It's about dignity, opportunity and the light of Christ reaching the darkest corners of the world.

By Every Home Global Concern

Prayer, Suffering and Hope

Pastor Shane Khin Leads Powerful Online Prayer Meeting for Burma

Every Home for Christ Australia recently hosted a moving online prayer meeting led by **Pastor Shane Khin** of the Burmese Christian Church in South Granville. The gathering, held as part of our April monthly prayer series, focused on the heartbreaking aftermath of the recent earthquake in Burma (Myanmar) and the spiritual, physical and political challenges facing the Burmese people.



Pastor Shane Khin

A Nation in Crisis

Pastor Shane began the evening by sharing sobering updates from Burma, a nation already suffering under the weight of a civil unrest. The recent 7.8-magnitude earthquake has only deepened the crisis, devastating homes, churches and infrastructure, while ongoing conflict continues to hinder humanitarian aid.

To help contextualise the situation, Pastor Shane shared short clips from international news outlets including the BBC, Al Jazeera and NHK. These reports were shared under Australia's Fair Dealing provision of copyright law, which permits limited use of copyrighted material for the purposes of criticism and review, in the case,

to illustrate the urgent need for prayer and support. The videos showed:

- Both natural disasters and political unrest led to displacement and loss of life.
- A complete collapse of basic services, including healthcare, water, food supply and shelter.
- Religious and historical sites destroyed and traumatised citizens were living in open fields and temporary shelters.

These clips served not only to inform but to provoke deep reflection and heartfelt intercession among attendees.



Topics of Prayer

Led by Pastor Shane and others in attendance, the prayer meeting covered a range of urgent topics, including:

- 1. Relief for Earthquake Survivors**
Prayer was offered for those injured, bereaved and displaced by the quake. The Red Cross estimates tens of thousands are still without shelter.
- 2. Unity Across Faiths**
In a surprising and hopeful development, Christian churches, Buddhist monasteries

and Muslim mosques have begun working together to support the affected. Pastor Shane encouraged continued prayer for this unity in relief efforts.

3. **Spiritual Deliverance**

Pastor Shane highlighted the deep spiritual warfare in the country. Prayers were made for spiritual awakening and sound doctrine within the church.

4. **Reach of Resources**

Prayers were also made for humanitarian aid to reach those who are genuinely in need.

5. **Salvation for National Leaders**

Special prayers were lifted up for all National Leaders in Burma who are yet to receive Jesus as their personal Saviour.



A Call to Action

As Pastor Shane poignantly noted, "We stand with the people who are suffering." His church has launched a local initiative, **Serve Your Neighbour Australia (SYNA)** and **Every Home Global Concern** has partnered with the charity to actively raise funds for relief efforts. A fundraising dinner was held on May 17 in Granville, NSW, to support direct aid to affected communities.

Despite the immense suffering, a spirit of hope and resilience was evident throughout the meeting. Several prayers

Serve Your Neighbour Australia Myanmar Earthquake Relief Update



We currently have three teams operating on-site.

boldly declared an end to the violence, a return to peace and the lifting up of Burma into light and freedom.



How You Can Help

- **Pray** – Continue lifting up Burma in prayer. Focus on healing, protection, justice and revival.
- **Share** – Spread awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Burma.
- **Give** – to **'The Greatest Light Project'**. See attached reply slip or click [here](#).

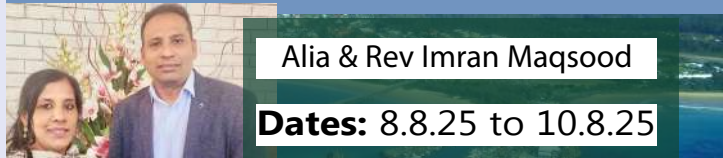
As Pastor Shane reminded us, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine." Even amid darkness, the Church is rising in prayer, compassion and action.

By Every Home for Christ

Upcoming Events for 2025

AUGUST

Coffs Harbour Outreach



Alia & Rev Imran Maqsood

Dates: 8.8.25 to 10.8.25

DAY 1 (Friday, 8.8.25):

Welcome Dinner for Pastors & Church Leaders

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm AEST

- Ps James Dargin & Wiradjuri Edler (EHC)
- Ps Greg Bondar Ministry Dir. (EHC)
- Rev. Imran Maqsood (SAF)

DAY 2 (Saturday, 9.8.25):

Breakfast for Pastors & Church Leaders

Time: 7:30am to 9:30am AEST

- With Greg Bondar, James Dargin, Imran Maqsood & Gurmeet Singh

Fellowship Lunch for Youth & Church Leaders

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm AEST

- Jemima Ayoub - NexGen Disciples Youth Leader (EHC)
- National Ministry Dir. Greg Bondar (EHC)

Multicultural Fellowship Events

- (Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, English)

Time: 4:00pm to 8:00pm AEST

Location: Life House Church (Northern Beaches Campus)- 1 Landrigan Cl, Woolgoolga

DAY 3 (Sunday, 10.8.25)

Church Service & Morning Tea

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am AEST

Location: Coffs Harbour Baptist Church, cnr Curacoa St & Harbour Drive

Register by clicking [here](#)



SEPTEMBER

Asia Pacific Youth Summit

Date: 11.9.25

Time: 1:00pm to 5:00pm AEST

Location: Theatre Parliament of NSW - 6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



OCTOBER

NSW Prayer Breakfast



Date: 22.10.25

Time: 7:00am to 8:30am AEST

Location: Strangers Function Room Parliament of NSW

6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



NOVEMBER

Australian Prayer Breakfast



Sponsored by



Date: 3.11.25

Time: 7:15am to 8:15am AEDT

Location: The Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



Every Home for Christ Christmas Spectacular



Date: 19.11.25

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm AEST

Location: Parliament of NSW

6 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Register by clicking [here](#)

Further Details Coming Soon!



Share the Gospel with Your Legacy



Aussies urged to donate more of their \$5.4 trillion inheritance

A report on Australian bequest trends show that only 1% of the \$150 billion in annual inheritances goes to charity, with the nation facing a once-in-a-generation chance to unlock funds for good.

Consider gifting Every Home for Christ (EHC) a Bequest and supporting us in your Will

Making a prayerful gift in your Will is a positive way to continue supporting EHC even after your earthly life has ended on this side of eternity.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of all who give to EHC in their Will. These gifts enable EHC Australia and New Zealand to pursue its vision and mission of bringing the Gospel to *Everyone* and *Everywhere* and so fulfill the Great Commission.

How will gifts be used?

Leaving EHC a gift in your Will enables us to grow the ministry of getting the gospel to *Everyone* and *Everywhere*. It will also help us in visiting churches, undertaking campaigns, conducting Schools of Prayer events, contacting those in remote and rural regions, providing education and training to churches and finally partnering with other Christian organisations to fulfill the Great Commission.

For more information please contact us at
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Email: ehc@everyhome.org.au

May we Speak at your Church



As part of fulfilling the Great Commission, Greg Bondar is undertaking a series of deputations and speaking engagements at churches, delivering sermons and participating in church and Christian events about the work of Every Home for Christ. As an accredited Chaplain and authorised Lay Minister, Greg has spoken at regional and capital city locations across Australia and internationally.

Greg is now reaching out for invitations to speak at local churches or events anytime and anywhere as part of the vision to '*carry Christ to EveryHome, Everywhere in Every Generation*'. Congregations are encouraged to approach their Pastor or Minister to extend an invitation, especially during ministry months or weeks.

If Greg is unavailable, there are plenty of standby speakers ready to step in. For more information or to arrange a speaking engagement, please contact the EHC Office at (02) 9570 8211 or if you prefer email us at ehc@everyhome.org.au.

Let's Pray!

August 2025

Bible Readings: This month the daily text will be taken from the book of Ezekiel, Daniel & Hosea. For those wanting to do the one-year Bible reading program these chapters are in brackets.

1 PRAY FOR TANNER & BETHANY PEAKE Tanner is now the International President of Every Home for Christ with a large responsibility for EHC ministries across the world. Please pray for them as they take over the role from Dick and Dee Eastman. **Ezekiel 33 (Psalms 135-136)**



2 PRAY FOR GREG AND LYNNE BONDAR Pray God will guide Greg in his leadership as Executive Director in Australia and New Zealand and his wife Lynne as she supports Greg in the ministry. **Ezekiel 34 (Psalms 146-150)**



3 PRAY FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Pray for the EHC Directors in Australia & New Zealand that the Lord will guide them in all their decision-making. **Ezekiel 35 (1 Chronicles 1-5)**

4 PRAY FOR OUR REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL DIRECTORS Pray for Wolfgang Lee (Singapore) and Manasa Kolivusso (Fiji) as they guide EHC ministries throughout Asia Pacific. **Ezekiel 36 (1 Chronicles 6-9)**

5 PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY sons, daughters and grandchildren, plus others to come to Christ. Get a piece of paper and write down their names. Get their photos and pray every day for their salvation; eternity without Christ is a long time! **Ezekiel 37 (1 Chronicles 10-12)**

6 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND Aust: Pop. 26,439,111 Map 147 NZ: Pop. 5,228,100 Map 148 Please pray for the nations of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for the spiritual awakening and revival among their people. Ask for God's guidance and blessing over the Every Home Global Concern ministries operating in these countries, that they may effectively spread the love and truth of Christ. **Ezekiel 38 (1 Chronicles 13-16)**

PRAY FOR ISRAEL - ROMANS 11:28

7 CHAD Pop. 21,003,705 Map 34 Pray for upcoming outreaches and activities and for strategies from heaven! Pray for partnerships with churches. **Ezekiel 39 (Psalms 42,44)**

8 PARAGUAY Pop. 7,013,078 Map 222 Pray for volunteers eager to join Every Home's vision. This is critical to enabling our team to reach more churches and more people with the gospel. **Ezekiel 40 (Psalms 45-47)**

9 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTH EAST ASIA Pray for the outreach and leadership teams, for unity among them, good weather for outreaches and a peaceful environment. **Ezekiel 41 (Psalms 48-50)**

Send your prayer request to ehc@everyhome.org.au and we will pray for you too!

10 SERBIA Pop. 6,689,039 Map 71 Pray for all those who have responded positively to Every Home books. Pray for those who come to Christ to be discipled and to reach others. **Ezekiel 42 (Psalms 73-76)**

11 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST Pray that the will of God would be done in this nation and that his kingdom would come and change our country. **Ezekiel 43 (Psalms 77-78)**

12 CREATIVE ACCESS - EAST AFRICA Pray for leaders as they launch ministry in this nation, that the Lord would guide them in all their work and that he would open doors for the ministry to flourish. **Ezekiel 44 (Psalms 79-81)**

13 PERU Pop. 34,576,665 Map 217 Pray for Peru, where a rise in door-to-door extortion has caused fear and disrupted outreach. Pray for peace, protection and that the Church would be a light. **Ezekiel 45 (Psalms 82-85)**

Catch up on Every Home News in Just 5 Minutes!

We've been working behind the scenes to make staying connected even easier. Over the past year, we've used AI to create short audio overviews of our newsletters — summarised highlights, powerful stories, and ministry updates — all in under 5 minutes.

Perfect for your commute, walk, or quiet moment of reflection.

Click [here](#) to Listen Now.



14 MYANMAR Pop. 54,850,648 Map 135 Pray for the discipleship training in which thirty-two students are participating. Pray that, afterwards, they would have a deepened understanding of Christianity. **Ezekiel 46 (Psalms 87-88)**

15 AUSTRIA Pop. 9,113,574 Map 80 Pray for God to send workers into his harvest. Please pray that our ministry would receive the support of a dedicated leader. **Ezekiel 47 (1 Chronicles 17-22)**

16 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST Pray for a young man, 'A'. He is willing to meet other believers. Pray he will connect with believers and grow in the knowledge of God. **Daniel 1 (1 Chronicles 23-27)**

17 CREATIVE ACCESS - EAST AFRICA Freedom to share your faith does not exist in this nation. Pray the Holy Spirit would break through in this Restricted Nation. **Daniel 2 (1 Chronicles 28-29)**

18 GUYANA Pop. 835,986 Map 213 Pray for open doors into new areas in Guyana. Lift up those planting churches. Pray for wisdom, guidance, partnerships and lasting impact in every community. **Daniel 3 (2 Chronicles 1-5)**

19 CREATIVE ACCESS - ASIA Pray that the new believers would grow in their faith and that God would protect them and meet their needs. Pray that new Christ Groups would grow in the Lord. **Daniel 4 (2 Chronicles 6-9)**

20 UNITED KINGDOM Pop. 69,551,332 Map 92 Pray for for an outreach to 30,000 homes in Coventry this summer. Pray for a website name that connects with churches and non-Christians and for smooth follow-up. **Daniel 5 (2 Chronicles 10-16)**

PRAY FOR BURMA



21 RWANDA Pop. 14,569,341 Map 17 A conflict has risen between rebels and DRC soldiers, impacting Rwanda. Pray for the two governments to reach an agreement without further conflict. **Daniel 6 (2 Chronicles 17-21)**

22 KENYA Pop. 57,532,493 Map 27 Pray for guidance and wisdom for leaders in Kenya. Pray blessings over the President, Deputy President and all in authority. Pray for corruption and division to end. **Daniel 7 (Obadiah)**

23 MEXICO Pop. 131,946,900 Map 178 Pray for a sister who faithfully translates and edits over 100 stories and testimonies each month for reports. She is ill with kidney issues. Pray for healing! **Daniel 8 (2 Chronicles 22)**

24 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTH ASIA Pray that, as teams conduct outreach this season, many people would come to know Christ. Pray for new believers to be disciplined effectively. **Daniel 9 (Joel 1-3)**

25 KOSOVO Pop. 1,900,000 Map 72 Pray for the team as they continue reaching homes. Pray for open hearts and doors. **Daniel 10 (2 Chronicles 23:1-26:8)**

26 CREATIVE ACCESS - CENTRAL ASIA Pray for wisdom in accessing new areas. Pray for open doors to be able to share the gospel. Pray for health and protection for believers. **Daniel 11 (Isaiah 1-5)**

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

ZOOM WEBINAR

TUESDAY

26th August

see your regions times below

3:00 pm Perth

6:00 pm Syd / Melb

5:00 pm Brisbane

8:00 pm NZ

5:30 pm Adelaide

7:00 am UK

Register by emailing, going to our website or clicking on QR code below

ehc@everyhome.org.au

<https://everyhome.org.au/events/>



NOTE: Once you register you can decide if you wish to participate each month AND you can use the SAME link each month so no need to re-register each month.



Join Alan & Wilma Thomson for this month's prayer meeting as we seek God's wisdom and guidance on raising and equipping faithful disciples.

27 MALI Pop. 25,198,821 Map 49 Pray for the new believers that have recently come to faith. Pray that they would overcome opposition and endure persecution. Pray for spiritual growth. **Daniel 12 (2 Chronicles 26:9-23, Isaiah 6)**

28 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Pop. 11,520,487 Map 192 Pray for our latest outreach focused on prayer, compassion, personal testimony, evangelism and discipleship. Ask the Lord to bless every effort. **Hosea 1 (2 Chronicles 27-28)**

29 CAMBODIA Pop. 17,847,982 Map 138 Pray that God would bless all the church partners as they tell everyone, everywhere about Jesus. Pray for many to find hope in Christ. **Hosea 2 (2 Chronicles 29-32)**

30 IRELAND/NORTHERN IRELAND Pop. 5,308,039 Map 94 Pray that God would stir the hearts of people to volunteer with Every Home. We're deeply thankful for how the ministry is growing! **Hosea 3 (Isaiah 7-12)**

31 CREATIVE ACCESS - CENTRAL ASIA Pray for all the churches hosting outreach services. Pray that many people would attend and be touched by the message of Jesus. **Hosea 4 (Isaiah 13-23)**

The Burmese Christian Church Has Joined the Re-Churching Movement!

Under the leadership of Pastor Shane Khin, the Burmese Christian Church is taking a bold stand to restore, revitalise and reignite the spirit of the Church in Australia.

Will you join them?

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