

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

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MUSTARD SEED ORPHANAGE MYANMAR

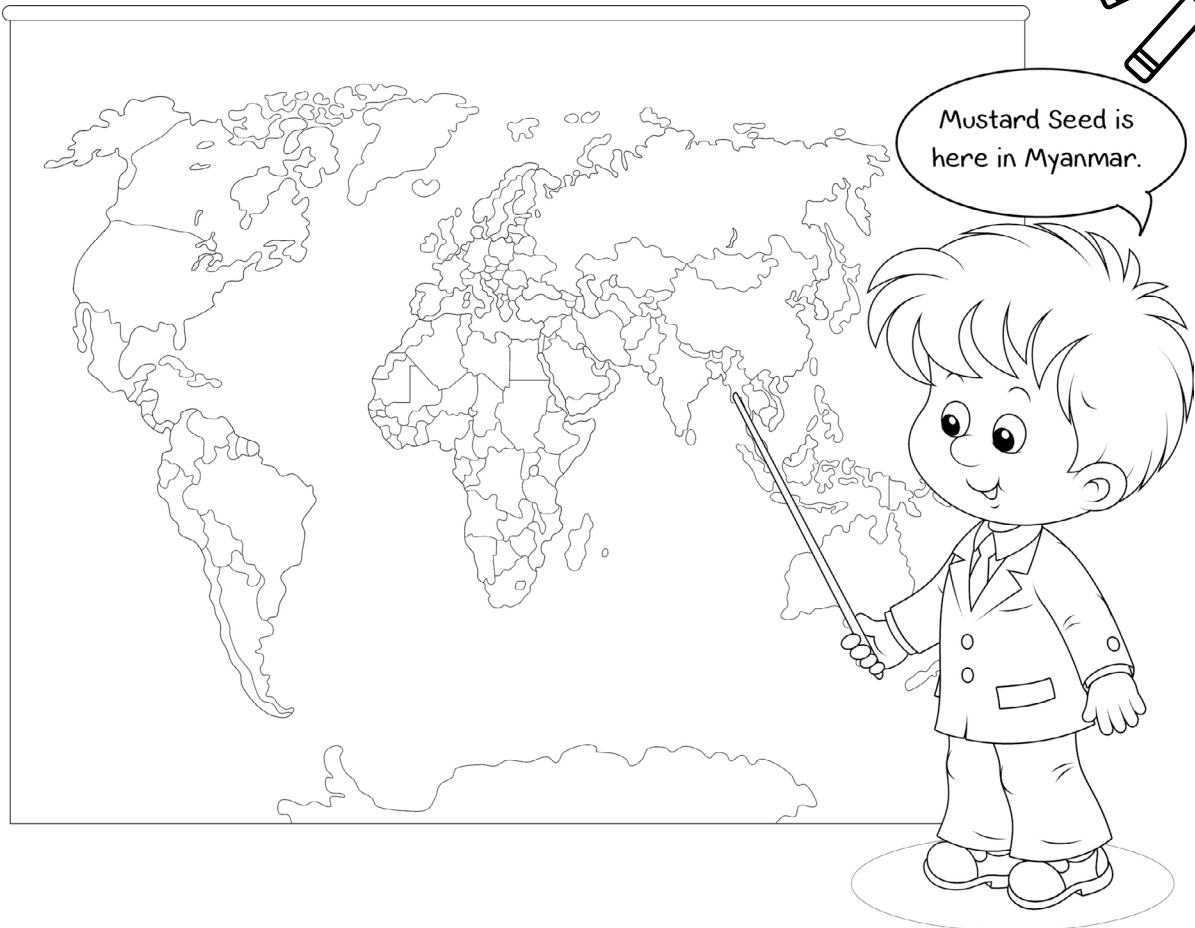
Look around at your home. What is it like? Do you live in a tall apartment building, a busy suburb, or a home out in the country? Are there lots of houses on your block, or only a few? How many toilets does your home have? How many faucets for running water?

In Yangon, Myanmar, many of the people are very poor. Sometimes their homes are unsafe. Many people live in bamboo shacks built on stilts that flood when the river overflows. Most people lack access to clean toilets or running water. Sometimes parents can't take care of their children. Many children live on the street.

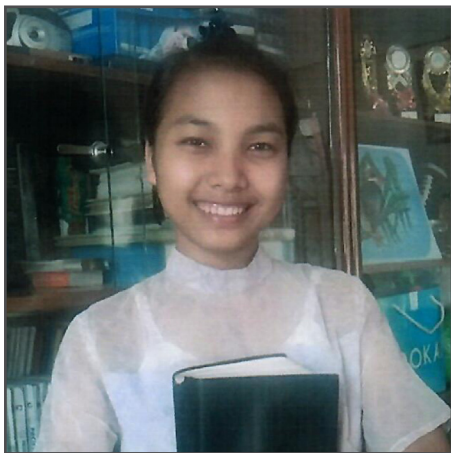
Mustard Seed Orphanage gives orphans a place to live. The people at the orphanage teach children about God, give them food and clothing, and make sure they get to go to school. Children at the orphanage have a safe place to grow up and hope for a better future.

PRAY FOR:

- Children at the orphanage to know God loves them.
- That God will provide the food and supplies the children need.

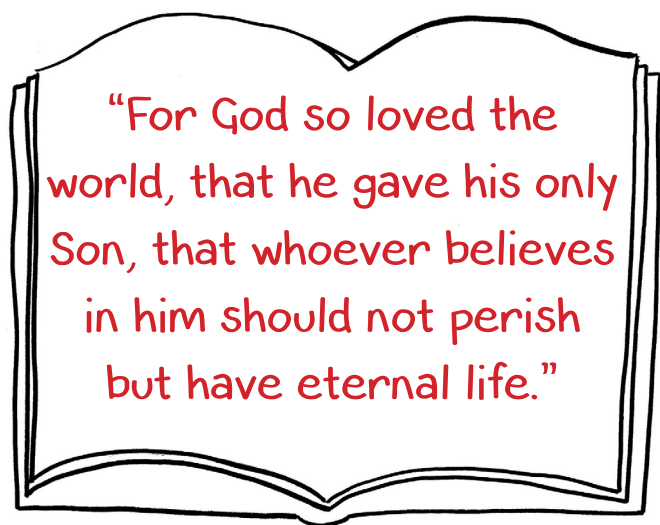


MEET PEGGY



Peggy is fourteen years old and has lived at the Mustard Seed orphanage since she was six. She came to the orphanage after her parents died and her relatives could not take care of her.

Peggy likes living at Mustard Seed with all the children there. She goes to school Monday through Friday. Sometimes she does chores like helping the cook or doing laundry. Her favorite game is badminton, and she likes to eat Matu, a traditional food in Myanmar. She loves to sing songs at church. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16.

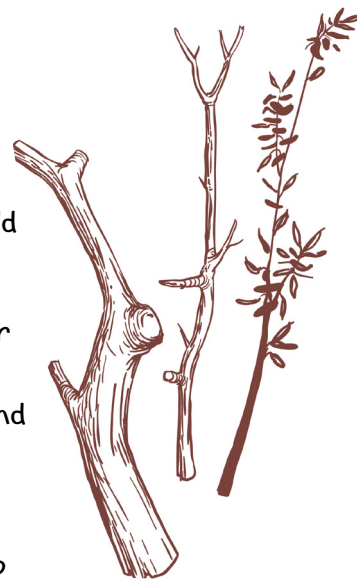


Peggy wants you to know that she also prays for orphans and children who need help around the world. She asks if you would pray for the people of Myanmar to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Please also pray for the children at Mustard Seed to stay healthy and strong.

HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE

Go on a nature walk and collect a handful of small sticks or twigs. Use the sticks to build a house. Does it look strong? Would it keep out the rain?

Many children in Myanmar live in homes built out of sticks that are not safe and do not protect them from the weather.



Pray for these children to have safe places to live. Ask God to give them the chance to go to school and an opportunity to learn how much Jesus loves them. Thank God for Mustard Seed and for how they provide a safe home for children. Ask God to help the children at Mustard Seed grow up healthy and strong so they will be able to help people one day too.

BALLOON BADMINTON

Peggy's favorite game is badminton, a game you play by using rackets to hit a shuttle back and forth over a net. You can play badminton at home using a balloon and paper plates.

Find a balloon, two paper plates, and two popsicle sticks. Tape a paper plate to each popsicle stick. These will be your rackets. Next, blow up the balloon. Use your racket to hit the balloon to a friend on the other side of the room. Try to hit the balloon back and

forth to each other without letting it touch the ground. How many times can you hit it before it falls?

