

“What is Asia Heartbeat doing these days?”

In recent months, the answer to that question has become clearer to us. Several years ago, when very few organizations had access to Myanmar, we found ourselves called upon to undertake numerous ministries beyond our original mandates, such as building projects, cyclone relief efforts and hosting short-term mission teams. We believe that now is the time to more acutely focus upon our core mandates. Simply stated, we remain committed to four strategic areas in the still isolated country of Myanmar. These include the following:

1. Monthly support for orphaned, abandoned and needy children. This mandate has been part of our DNA since the beginning. For years, we have partnered with specific children’s homes and orphanages in order to provide basic care “for the least of these our brethren.”



2. Medical/Dental (mobile and stationary) outreaches to children’s homes. “No one else is doing this” is a common refrain among doctors in the area. Asia Heartbeat needs to continue this critical work. The mobile teams typically provide care for 5-6 homes 2-3 days per week.

3. Child-care Education Seminars. For over a decade, Asia Heartbeat has played a key role in educating the directors and staff of well over one hundred children’s homes around the country. Training has included basic medical and dental care, hygiene, nutrition and Christian education. Hundreds of caregivers have been equipped and encouraged to promote greater spiritual, emotional and physical health for thousands of children.



4. Christian Media Center’s literature and library ministry. Asia Heartbeat opened the largest Christian lending library in the country in 2004 and its doors remain open and welcoming a decade later. Our literature ministry has also published numerous Christian books for both children and adults.

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