

IMMANUEL CHILDREN'S HOME

A place of rescue, healing, and refuge

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. (Psalm 82:3)

Immanuel Children's Home was established in 2005 by a devoted and godly woman by the name of Abigail. She had come to our office in Yangon expressing her passion to care for orphaned, abandoned and needy children. Her vision was strong and clear and we counted it a privilege to help her undertake this endeavor. Over the years, she has cared for many children who have come from many difficult life circumstances. Two such children are Peter Zaw Win Ko and Ti Hlaing Shay. There are currently 9 children in the home.



Peter is ethnic Burmese and lived in squalid conditions in the capital city of Yangon. His father died when he was 5 years old and his mother was unable to care for him and his siblings. She contacted Abigail, who was happy to take care of young Peter. At the time, he was extremely malnourished and had severe asthma. During the ensuing years, he became physically healthy and did very well in school. He passed his matriculation examination and is now in his 3rd year in college. Most importantly, he became a Christian as he witnessed the hope and love that defined his new home. His desire now is to share his faith with his mother and siblings because, in his own words, "They do not know about salvation in Christ."

Ti Hlaing Shay was born in 1997 and at the age of 3 years, her father passed away. Sadly, her mother died 2 years later. She stated, "I was alone with no family or home; I had nothing. But God was good to me. I had the privilege of coming to Immanuel in 2005 and have been very happy since then." She, too, passed her matriculation examination and is now in her 2nd year of college. She says, "I have a great hope for the future. I am born again and I know God's love. I am His daughter and He will lead my life."



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Because of your generous gifts, we have been able to help support Immanuel and many other Children's Homes in Myanmar over the years. These are only two stories of many, but they testify to the tangible evidence of how we can affect the lives of those so precious in the sight of God. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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