



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar

Baby hospital

Baby Home was established in Tahan, Myanmar, when church missionaries went into the jungle and rescued babies that had been wrapped up in cloth and left in the trees. Babies would be abandoned if they were of mixed ethnic tribes or if the family simply could not afford to keep them. Today armed conflict, HIV/Aids and poverty continue to create orphans.



Today Baby Home is the home to 81 children from 3 – 17 years of age. They come from all around Myanmar when their parents have passed on, or are no longer able to provide them with the basics.

Baby Home is situated on 20 acres and provides a loving environment where the children care for one another as they learn and play together.

The Vision of Baby Home has been to develop a fruit and vegetable plantation on their land. They will plant chillies, bananas, mangos, lychee, mustard leaf, beans and much more.

By having a fruit and vegetable plantation they will be able to:

- supplement the children's diet
- sell produce at the local markets
- teach the children about nutrition and agriculture
- provide employment for locals

Profits made from the plantation will then be reinvested into Baby Home and into the children's education.

Rice Bowl Fund Donors together with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar and Baby Home have started work on this project. So far we have purchased a tilling machine, ploughed the land, installed a deep water well and irrigation system, and planted the first seeds.





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Rice Bowl Fund also supports women's scholarships,
health care upgrades, and many other development
projects.

For more information on the Baby Home Plantation
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