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List of Churches Burned in Thantlang Town of Chin State, Burma

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Washington, DC — The Chin Association of Maryland (CAM) has received credible information that the Burmese military, or Tatmadaw, has burned 21 of the 22 churches in Thantlang town, Chin State. Only Olive Baptist Church has avoided destruction. The entire population of the town, approximately 10,000 people, has been displaced, with some fleeing to the Indo-Burma border area and others taking refuge in Mizoram State, India.

List of Churches Destroyed in Thantlang:

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| 1. Thantlang Baptist Church | 12. Presbyterian Church of Myanmar |
| 2. Johnson Memorial Baptist Church | 13. Church on the Rock |
| 3. Thantlang Centenary Baptist Church | 14. Seventh Day Adventist |
| 4. Believer Church of Myanmar | 15. Evangelical Free Methodist Church of Myanmar |
| 5. Assembly of God | 16. Church of Jesus Christ* |
| 6. United Pentecostal Church | 17. Church of Jesus Christ (local)* |
| 7. Mara Evangelical Church | 18. The Church* |
| 8. Roman Catholic Church | 19. Sabbath* |
| 9. Evangelical Holiness Church | 20. Mara Baptist Church* |
| 10. Gospel Baptist Church | 21. Shalom Baptist Church |
| 11. Methodist Church | |

*Churches using a rented building

CAM source confidential for security reasons

CAM condemns the military's burning of Christian churches and all other forms of religious persecution perpetrated across Burma. CAM makes the following recommendations:

1. The Biden administration should determine the Burmese military's atrocities against Christians as war crimes and crimes against humanity.
2. The U.S. Congress should adopt a resolution condemning the Tatmadaw's atrocities against Christians across Burma and demanding they immediately cease the violence.

CAM's most recent report on religious persecution in Burma, Two Years After the 2021 Military Coup, can be found on the CAM website here.