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Earthquake in Myanmar and its effects in Thailand – Update from CCA Headquarters

A powerful earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale struck Myanmar on 28 March 2025. Classified as a strikeslip event, the tremors were felt across a wide region, including Thailand.

Despite being geographically closer to the epicenter, cities in northern Thailand—including Chiang Mai—reported no major damage or casualties.

Our hearts go out to those who have lost their lives in the affected regions. We mourn their passing and pray for God's comfort and presence with their grieving families. Even as we give thanks for our protection, let us continue to pray for all who have been impacted by this disaster. May rescue efforts be swift, and relief reach those in need without delay.

At the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) headquarters in Chiang Mai, Thailand, our staff experienced heavy tremors on 28 March and immediately evacuated the premises. By God's grace, all staff members are safe, and we have not sustained any damage to property.

We have been receiving numerous queries from friends and well-wishers regarding the situation in Chiang Mai, especially concerning our safety and well-being. We deeply appreciate your concern and prayers.

Yours along the journey,

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