The ABCUSA Burma Refugee Commission is grateful for the many ways that American Baptists have participated in the Call to Prayer for Myanmar.

**Funding Support:**
Approximately $5500 was raised thus far for relief efforts through International Ministries/One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). For more information, visit this page.

The Regional Executive Ministers Council has also made a gift of $5000 to OGHS, targeted specifically for the support of the Myanmar Baptist Convention, our sister and partnering denomination in Myanmar who supports and serves over 5,300 churches throughout the country.

**Recent activities of the Burma Refugee Commission:**
- Letters of Advocacy have been sent to:
  - President Biden
  - Vice-president Harris
  - Jake Sullivan, National Security Advisor
  - Anthony Blinken, Secretary of State
  - General Secretary of the UN
  - U.S. Ambassador to UN
  - And the following Senators:
    - Senator Bob Menendez (D-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
    - Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho), ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
    - Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), top Democrat on the East Asia Subcommittee,
    - Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.)
    - Senator Ben Cardin (D-Md.)
    - Senator Thom Tillis (R-N.C.),
    - Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.)
    - Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine)
    - Senator Dick Durbin (D-Ill.)
    - Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas)
    - Senator Jack Reed (D-R.I.)
    - Senator Tim Kaine (D-Va.)
    - Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii)
    - Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)
    - Senator Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.)
  - Items of advocacy have included:
    - Recognition of the democratically elected leaders and release of the 200 political detainees.
- **United Nations.** U.S. Government to cooperate with member nations of the U.N. and ask the formation of a UN Security Council resolution under Chapter VII of the UN Charter. Launch diplomatic conversations with China so they would not block a resolution from U.N.

- **Sanctions** should be targeted toward the business sector and military leaders, but sanctions by themselves are not enough.

- **Protected status** to embassy staff members supporting the CDM (Civil Disobedience Movement).

- **Support of CRPH:** Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

- Signatures for House Resolution 105.

- Requesting that the Senate appropriations committee to approve humanitarian aid for the country of Myanmar and requesting funds for strengthening the civil society movement.

- Meetings with representatives of the CRPH, including Vice-President Mahn Win Khaing Than.

- Meetings with the Myanmar Baptist Convention.

- Meeting with the UN Security Council.

- Meeting with Senator Warnock’s staff.

- Supporting protests in several places including Washington DC.