

## **OUR PROJECT - UPDATE**



*A diocesan worker inspects a delivery of plastic commodes for distribution to 10 villages in Toungoo. Photo Courtesy of the Diocese of Toungoo*

## **Myanmar Diocesan Partnership\***

This program is specifically aimed at capacity building in the six dioceses of Myanmar. The activities which include training of mobile health teams continue to reach as many people as possible especially in remote villages. One diocese had two groups of community health workers complete regular workshops. In the same diocese, 2,503 people were given medical treatment last year through mobile teams and the diocesan clinic. Improved health and hygiene is also being addressed through the distribution of plastic commodes and short pipes for fly proof latrines. Another capacity building activity is an integrated farming training course which began in May 2007. All these projects are geared towards poverty reduction and improved quality of life. ABM, with the help of Australian Anglicans, hopes to continue funding this program so that the Anglican Church of Myanmar is able to help improve the lives of many people throughout the country.

### **Prayer Points**

- Pray for Bishop Andrew Hla Aung of Mandalay diocese and Bishop Barnabas Theaung Hawi of Sittwe diocese, for wisdom and guidance so that they are able to respond appropriately to the needs of many communities in their diocese
- Give thanks that community and church leaders are starting to seek external help to improve their situation
- Pray that ABM may be able to send the funds without too much difficulty so that the projects are able to continue

*For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever. Psalm 9:18 (NRSV)*

**In total we are trying to raise \$36,000 for this project in 2007**

**\*Donations to this program are tax-deductible.**

**OUR VISION** ABM wants to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and to this end support our partners as they participate in God's mission.

**OUR PROFILE** ABM is the national mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. We work with Anglican Church Partners to develop and provide for the spiritual, social and material needs of people, both overseas and within Indigenous communities in Australia. We help the Anglican Church and the wider community realise and respond to the call for each of us to be a part of God's hope for the world.