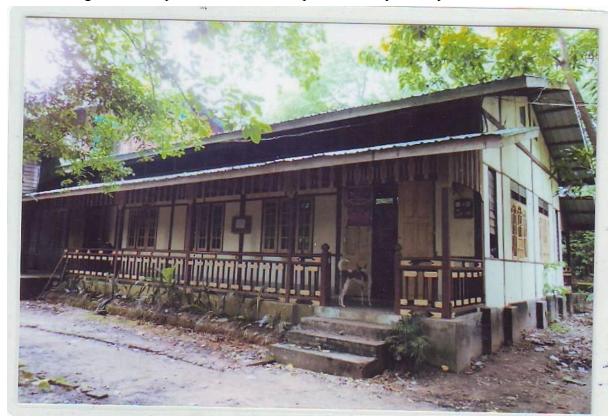
## **Pathein University Christian Fellowship**

Established in 1958, Pathein University Christian Fellowship (UCF) is located in Pathein, Ayeyarwaddy Region in Myanmar. Pathein, in the western part of the delta, is the capital of Ayeyarwaddy Division and students from the entire region attend Pathein University. Although the majority of the students are Buddhists, Christian students also attend the university.

Pathein UCF offers fellowship opportunities as well as spiritual nourishment for the students who are far from home.





Pathein UCF Chapel

- UCF students worship and have fellowship with churches in Pathein and take part in youth worship sessions. They also worship and have fellowship every month with other Christian organizations in Pathein.
- The worship and prayer meetings of the Campus Christian family draw them closer together as well as closer to their Creator. Their Christmas and New Year programs make the season brighter and merrier.
- They conduct a University Senior Friends Gathering Program every year resulting in fond memories.



Pathein UCF Senior Friends Gathering



Pathein UCF Senior Friends

• They participate enthusiastically in National Level UCF Programs and activities which provide ideas to create fellowship with one another and to serve communities in need.

- They also conduct ecumenical training for the Pathein, Maubin and Henzada UCFs in the Ayeyarwaddy Region
- They conduct the freshmen welcome and farewell for final year students.

The special programs organized by Pathein UCF students include:

- 1. Celebrating Christmas and giving Christmas presents to the children between 4-14 years who live in the ward.
- 2. Conducting a UCF Fun Fare every year for fund raising.
- 3. Participating in World University Students Prayer Day in a Pathein Interdenominational service.
- 4. Launching Campaign every year in rural villages during the Thingyan water Festival to motivate children's interest in higher education.
- 5. Going to UCF mission field, Kywe Wa Gone every year to celebrate Christmas, give Christmas presents and treat ill persons.



Pathein UCF Mission Field: Kywe Wa Gone Village

The Pathein UCF center serves poor students from rural areas who study at Pathein University. The EC members (pictured below) work hard to keep the facility going and be a home away from home for the students.



Current Pathein UCF EC members

There are (13) female and (13) male Christian students who stay at the Pathein UCF Center this academic year. The students meet for devotions nightly at 8:00 p.m. Thramu Thant Zin Oo is the UCF Pastor at present.

The fifty year-old residence for women needs major renovation or needs to be replaced.



Pathein UCF women dormitory

The students thank all who are supporting Pathein UCF through Friends of Burma.

Wish List: Major Renovation of building.