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## Biography

Andrew is a community leader, has a missionary background, and is pastor of a local Burmese church. He worked for 10 years as a grade school teacher in Myanmar (Burma), during which he helped translate a couple of English teaching classes. He earned his B.A. degree from Mandalay University in Mandalay, Myanmar and attended seminary at Serampore College in Calcutta, India. Pastor Thang and his family fled missionary work in Myanmar to seek refugee status in Malaysia; he worked in United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees office as an interpreter for refugees in Malaysia. Upon arrival in America in 2009, he started work at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado. From there he transitioned into an interpreter for the Spring Institute for Cultural Learning and helped orientate new refugees. He also is a board member of the Colorado Burma Roundtable Network. Andrew is very proud of his three children, each born in a different country—Burma, Malaysia, and the United States. He enjoys spending time with his family, ministering to his parishioners, and helping out his community in any way he can.