

# Fun With Language—Karen

Following are some words and phrases in the Karen language, spoken in Myanmar. Vowels are pronounced as follows: *ah* as in father; *ai* as in eye; *ay* as in hay; *ee* as in bee; *eh* as in bet; *ih* as in tip; *oh* as in toe; *oo* as in boot; *uh* as in cup; *u* as in cube. The accented syllables are written in capital letters.

## COMMON PHRASES

Happy Sabbath (“good day”)

Good morning

Please

Thank you

Yes

No

You’re welcome

Goodbye

## PRONOUNCE IT

nee luh whay

goh luh whay

wee thah soo

thah bloo

may

duh may bah

nay-gah-soh-doh

tah-tah