



# PRAY FOR EAST ASIA

## Pray for Vietnam

I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.

—Isaiah 41:18

## Country Profile

### About Vietnam

Vietnam is a vibrant, growing country with a population of 97 million people. The number of believers in Vietnam has doubled in the last 10 years, yet the Church remains small. Up to three-quarters of the Bible-believing Christians can be found among a few minorities, like the Hmong, who have responded warmly to the gospel. However, of over 83 million ethnic Vietnamese only 450,000 are Christian. Of the 36 million Northern Vietnamese, there is just one believer for every 2000 people. Many minority people groups like the Nùng, Tày, Mường and Thổ have even fewer believers still.

Vietnam remains one of the most unreached areas in East Asia.

### Vision for Vietnam

Our longing is not just to reach all these peoples with the gospel of Jesus Christ, but also to see the good news, in all its fullness, transforming their lives and communities.

## Population

- **Total:** 97 million
  - **Vietnamese (Việt Kinh):** 83 million
  - **Minority Groups including:**
    - **Nùng and Tày:** 2.9 million
    - **Mường:** 1.4 million
    - **Thổ:** 80,000
    - **Evangelical Christians:** 1.8%

## Religions

- **Ancestor Worship**
- **Buddhism**
- **Roman Catholicism**



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- **Animism**
- **Protestant Christianity**
- **Indigenous cults**

*Lord, you know the needs in Vietnam. We ask that you would transform this nation. We pray today that you would help those ministering there to develop suitable ways to reach the Việt Kinh in both urban and rural areas. Bless the efforts to reach minority groups and may the fruit of their work be communities of people who love you. Father God, we ask you to help your people as they learn, teach and work in places where they seek to proclaim your good news. Pour out your peace and unity on those working in partnership with local Christians and groups, may your Kingdom come as they work together.*