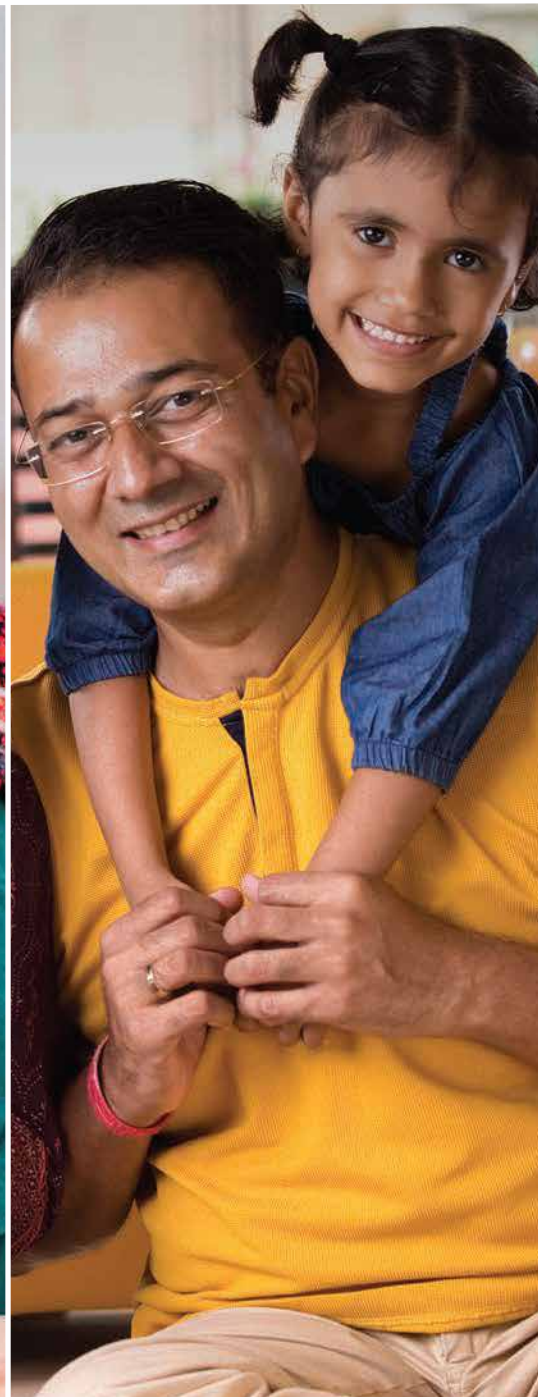


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China





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Use this guide to unite with the body of Christ in prayer for China, one of the least-reached countries in the world.

About China

China's history has had an immense impact on the world. The Chinese language is the oldest written language still in use in the world. The Chinese people are also responsible for fundamental innovations like paper and fireworks. Their Great Wall, still standing today, stretches over 13,000 miles across China. But it's China's roughly 1.4 billion people, many of whom don't know Jesus and may not have access to the gospel message, our prayers are focused on today.



Prayer Requests



Join us in prayer for these specific requests.

- Although the majority of Chinese people don't believe in any god, many practice ethnic religions. One particular major religion is growing in popularity. Pray that all Chinese people will have the opportunity to learn about Jesus, what He's done for them and how they can know Him. Pray that believers in China can reach everyone in the nation with the truth of the gospel.
- Many small people groups have not heard about Jesus. Most of them are in remote regions of China. Please pray that the Chinese church will continue its efforts to reach these groups. Pray for increased wisdom, faith, resources and awareness to accomplish this task.
- Pray for churches in China to flourish according to God's will above all, despite setbacks. Pray for believers across the nation to build strong community bonds with one another.
- Pray for Christians in China to have access to seminary education. Pray that God will provide high-quality professors and theologians to train up biblically-sound pastors and evangelists. Pray that churches will communicate well with seminaries.
- Pray for those who are enduring tremendous hardship as a result of following Christ. Ask for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage them. Pray that their suffering would lead others to trust Jesus.
- Pray that government leaders and officials would govern with biblical principles of truth and justice and seek to serve the common good of all people. Pray that they will truly fear God and humble themselves in His sight.
- Pray for Christians in business, entertainment, media, education, government and cultural sectors to develop church communities within their industries. Pray that Christian leaders in these communities will train other believers to make disciples, to lead others, and to form new churches.

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About India

India is geographically diverse. The country is host to jungles, plains, deserts, plateaus, and islands, with the Himalayan Mountains (the highest mountain range in the world) at its northern border.

But there are also over 2,000 distinct people groups. In fact, India holds one-third of the world's unreached people groups. Pray with us that all of India's people come to know Jesus.



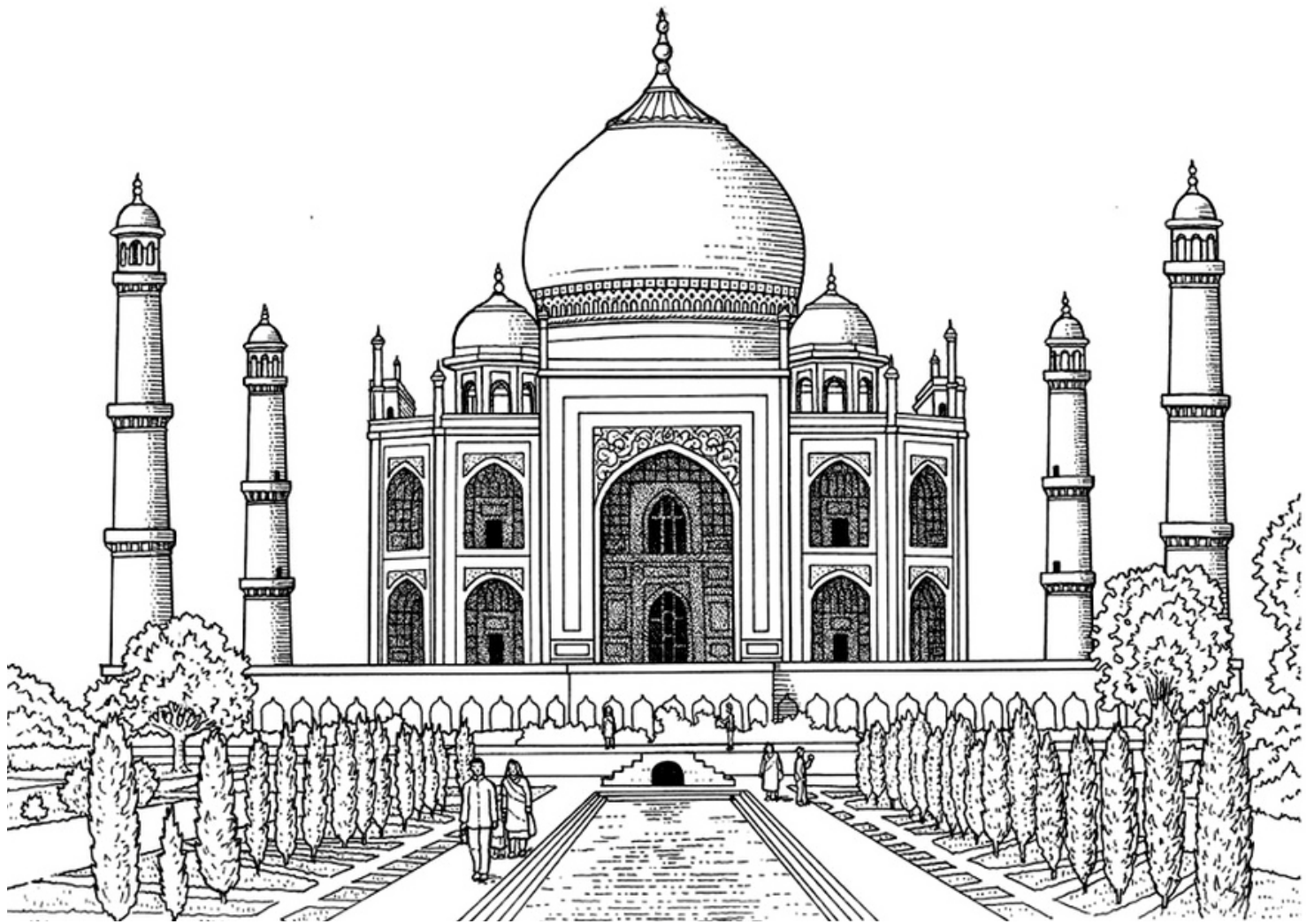
Prayer Requests



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- Reaching leaders is critical to bringing Christ-centered transformation to cities and nations. Pray for Christians in workplaces across India to embrace God's call to professional excellence and to boldly share the good news of Jesus with their co-workers.
- God's Word (the Bible) in the local language is a vital part of sharing the gospel in least-reached countries. Pray for more people to join Bible translation work, for God to provide resources for each translation, and for everyone who has the Bible in their heart language to read it with an open heart.
- The city of Chennai, on the southeastern coast of India, has been crucial in the country's traditional and academic growth since the first century. Today, it's one of India's largest cities. Pray for Christian leaders to plant thriving churches throughout Chennai. Pray that the power of the gospel will reach and transform every segment of Chennai society.
- Thousands of India's villages still lack Christian influence. Many organizations are working to make a positive impact. Pray for provision and progress as they plant multiplying churches among Indian villages.
- Researchers estimate that over 11 million children are involved in the sex trade in India. Children between the ages of 5-12 are the most at risk. Pray for a total and complete end to sexual exploitation and human trafficking in India. Pray for the rescue of human trafficking victims, and for God to transform their lives as they come to know His everlasting love.
- Pray for pastors and Christian leaders in India. Pray for their marriages and families, asking God to protect them physically but also safeguard their mental health and grant them spiritual growth. Pray they will guide God's people with integrity of heart. Pray also that they would mentor and develop the next generation.
- India has the largest movie industry in the world, producing as many as 1,000 movies each year. Pray for Indian filmmakers, screenwriters and actors to use movies to uplift, inspire and unify their people. Pray for believers in the industry to share their faith with their peers so that they can know Jesus too.

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About Iran

Iran is a diverse land where ancient palaces and bustling modern cities exist side by side. The country's geography includes beautiful mountain ranges, volcanoes and unique deserts.

Our prayer is that the Iranian people will embrace the love of Christ and that there will be flourishing churches within walking distance of every person.



Prayer Requests



Join us in prayer for these specific requests.

- There are 84 unreached people groups in Iran, making up 99.6% of the country's population. Ask God to make a way for all people in Iran to hear about His love for them and for Christians to plant churches within reach of every person.
- Many cities in Iran contain major religious shrines. The people within these cities generally don't know about Jesus, and they may not know the truth about the one true God. Please ask Jesus to reveal Himself to those who need Him in these places, drawing them to worship Him.
- Many Iranians travel during holidays and vacations and hear the gospel from Christians in neighboring countries. Please pray that the seeds of God's truth will bear fruit in their hearts and lead them to know Jesus.
- Ask the Lord to open the doors of every school campus to the good news of Jesus so that Iran's students will come to know Him. Pray that they will, in turn, become influential leaders who help others discover and come to faith in Him.
- Parts of Iran still only have dirt roads. Please pray for roads to be paved and repaired so Christians can spread God's message of hope broadly and rapidly throughout Iran!
- Some towns in Iran don't have internet access which makes it difficult for believers to share the good news of Jesus and train new believers in the ways of the Lord. Please pray for the provision of reliable internet in each village, so that everyone will know the name of Jesus!
- Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit all across Iran. May He remove the places where evil abounds, open doors that are closed to the gospel and turn the hearts of many to the truth of what Jesus has done.

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About Japan



Prayer Requests



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- Many Japanese people would prefer to see Jesus as another great teacher among many whom they admire. For many Japanese, the claim that Jesus is the one true living God is offensive. Ask God to help Japanese people be open to seeing Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.
- Most pastors in Japan are over the age of 60. Pray for the next generation of leaders to prepare to take the baton and lead well.
- The two main religions in Japan are Buddhism and Shinto. Buddhists follow the teachings of Buddha and Bodhisattvas, or enlightened ones. Shintoists worship supernatural entities believed to be in all things. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal the only One worth following—Jesus Christ, God’s son, who has power and authority over all heaven and earth.
- Pray for people in Japan who are struggling with suicidal thoughts and thoughts about death. Many Japanese young people specifically suffer from crushing depression. Shame over poor school performance and isolation can leave them feeling hopeless about the future. Pray that these groups will find hope in Jesus.
- Many Japanese do not approve of people who become followers of Jesus (follow Christianity) because it is different from what everyone else believes. Social harmony and group cohesion are very important in Japanese society. Pray that God’s Spirit provides comfort and peace to those who face rejection or disapproval from their families and communities for following Jesus.
- Pray for Christian workers who are updating a film about the life of Jesus into modern Japanese. Pray that God grants them wisdom so that Japanese people who have never learned about Jesus before easily understand the message of the gospel.
- Manga is a very popular form of literature and art in Japan. Pray for Christians creating manga gospel resources. Pray for Japanese people who are reading Christian manga—that it would plant the seed of the message of the gospel in their hearts.

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Pakistan





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About Pakistan

Pakistan means “the land of the pure.” Some pure sights and smells particular to Pakistan include jasmine, the edelweiss flower (pronounced “ay-duhl-vys”) and cedar trees. Pray with us that countless Pakistanis come to know the pure, abundant life of Christ.



Prayer Requests



Join us in prayer for these specific requests.

- According to Joshua Project, in 2024 there are 792 people groups in Pakistan, and 786 have still not heard the message of the gospel. Pray for God to reach these many people groups with the message of His love and redemption in Christ.
- Pakistan regularly experiences natural disasters like earthquakes, floods and landslides. Please pray for God to equip Christians in the region with needed resources to help them minister to their neighbors in timely, life-changing ways.
- Some Pakistanis disagree with the basic beliefs of Christianity, which can lead them to publicly accuse Christians of blasphemy. This can have a devastating impact on the lives of the accused. Please ask the Lord to clearly lead and empower Christians by His Spirit so they can introduce these accusers, who are at times their family and friends, to the truth of the gospel.
- Pray that Christian translators will be able to translate and print more apologetic resources in Urdu, the official language of Pakistan. These helpful tools answer common questions about Christianity for those who are seeking truth.
- Even when people speak the same language, it's often necessary to produce different gospel materials that address relevant cultural and age differences. Ask God to lead those who are training millennials in producing culturally relevant materials for Pakistan.
- Some Christians in Pakistan hope to reach their neighborhoods for Jesus using a strategy of showing short films and videos. Ask God to provide the equipment, supplies and workers needed for outreaches of this kind.
- Many ministries broadcast sermons and other gospel-centered content via satellite TV to remote regions in Pakistan. Pray for God to use these broadcasts to draw many remote people groups to the good news of new life in Jesus.

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Russia





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About Russia

Russia is a vast and diverse country. It is made up of over 6 million square miles and spans over 11 time zones. That makes Russia by far the largest country in the world. Over 180 ethnic groups call this beautiful country home. Let's pray together for this nation and for those living there who do not yet know Jesus.



Prayer Requests



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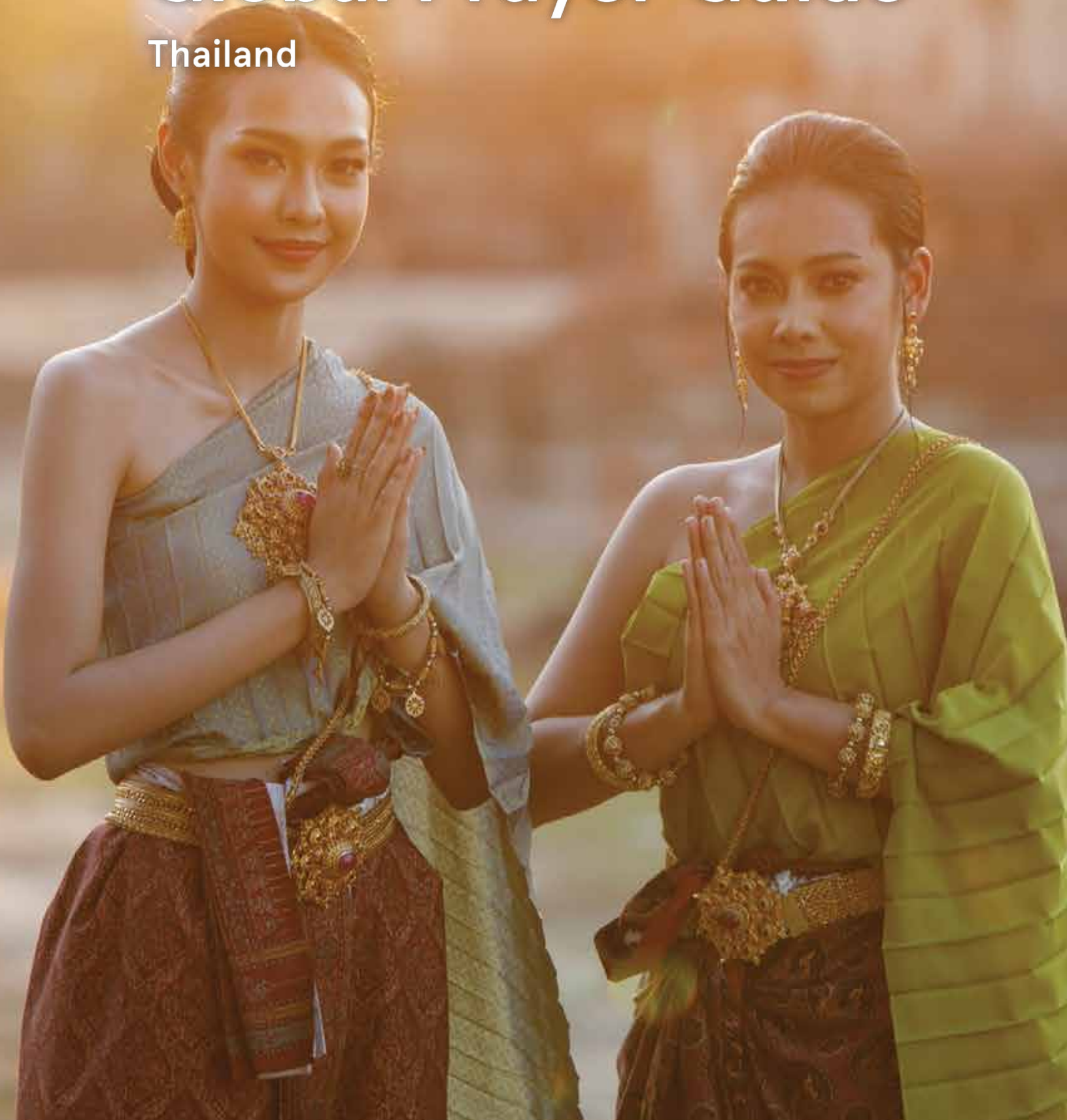
- Russia is the largest country on Earth. It spans 11 time zones and is home to over 180 people groups. Pray that God will raise up Christian workers to share the message of His love across this great nation.
- Certain regions and people groups in Russia have very few Christians. Pray for teams who translate Christ-centered resources into the languages of these unreached people groups.
- Praise God for new, recently planted churches in Russia. Pray that God will raise up leaders and new believers to continue establishing new churches in His perfect timing.
- Ask God to open doors for women's ministries that provide relevant resources and relationships so women throughout Russia can hear about God's great love for them.
- Pray that Russia, and every nation in conflict, will find peaceful ways to end their conflicts with other countries.
- Sanctions have heavily impacted the ability of many to access funds across Russia. Please pray that God will open doors so that Christian ministry may continue and even expand. Pray for Christian workers in Russia to be strong in the Lord and to lean on Him at all times, even when it's difficult.
- The Lord often inspires believers to use new, creative methods to draw people into desiring to know more about His truth. Pray for those God has called in Russia to create innovative ministry tools. May these resources effectively reach every segment of Russian society with the hope of the gospel.

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Thailand





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About Thailand

Thailand is a beautiful and diverse country, rich in history and culture. Its population includes over 100 distinct ethnic groups, each with unique languages and traditions. Visitors to Thailand often praise the locals for their warmth, hospitality and friendliness, which has earned the country its well-known nickname—the "Land of Smiles."

Buddhism is the main religion in Thailand. Let's pray that every Thai person will experience the true freedom and joy found in Jesus.



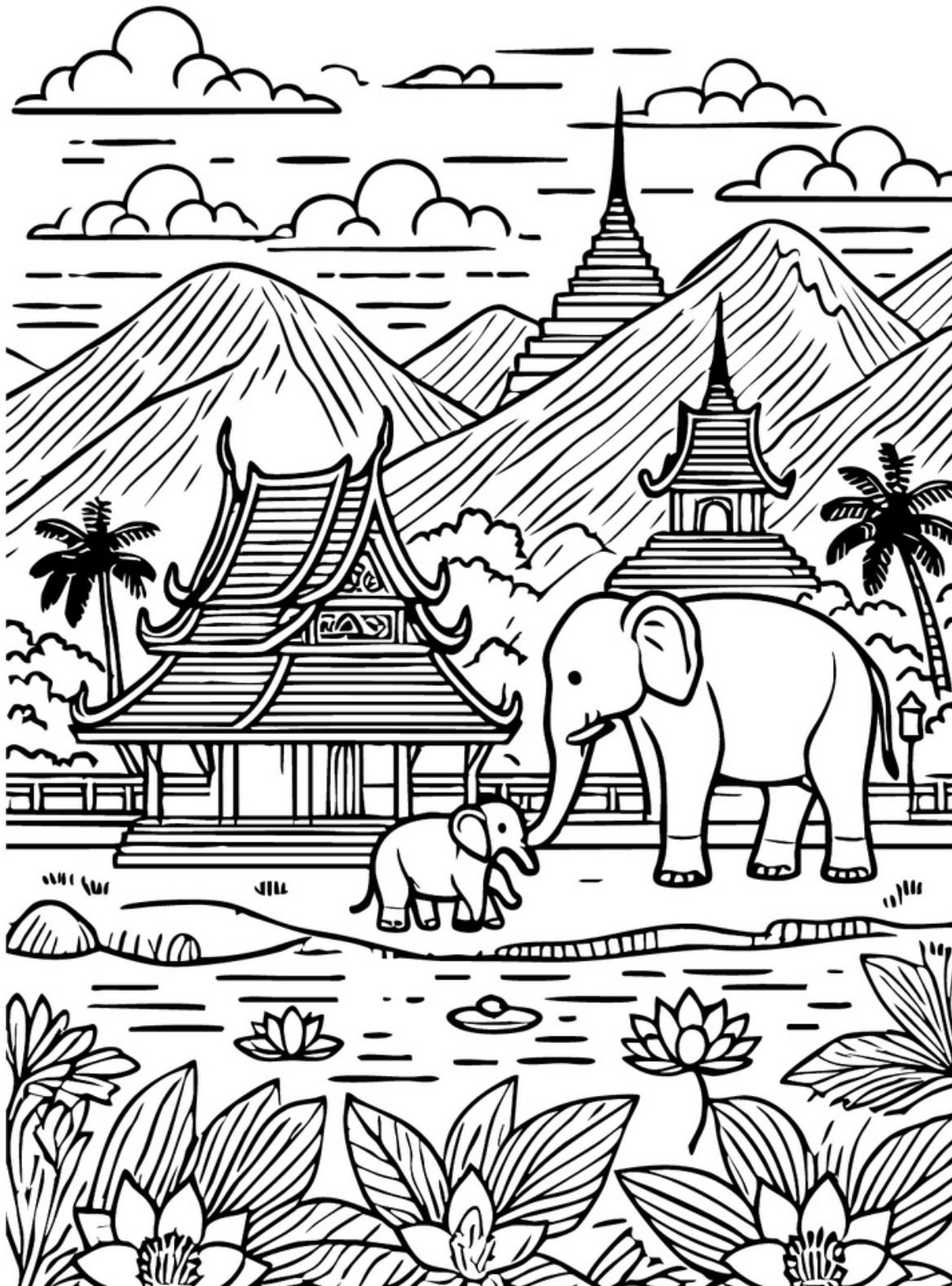
Prayer Requests



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- Thailand is home to over 100 unique languages. Pray that every Thai person hears the good news of Jesus in his or her heart language. Pray for Christian workers who are translating ministry materials. May their work accurately and effectively share the gospel message.
- According to recent census data, 95% of Thai people claim to be Buddhist, 4% claim to be Muslim and 1% claim to be Christian. Pray that God would open the people's hearts, no matter their religious backgrounds, and give them a desire to know Him personally.
- Thailand is one of the leading social media markets in Southeast Asia, with over 83% of the population using Facebook and 60% of the population using YouTube. Pray that many will see and respond to online ministries and Christian posts that spark their interest in who Jesus really is.
- Pray for anti-trafficking groups in Thailand as they work with the government to fight human trafficking. Ask God to raise up Christian nationals to serve in social work, law enforcement and the legal system, and to help end this form of modern-day slavery.
- Some parts of Thailand have known the gospel for generations. However, many third- and fourth-generation believers are drifting away from the faith and losing interest. Pray for a revival among these generations. Ask God to provide fresh ministry resources that will connect with the Thai people in their heart language.
- Pray that ministries like missions organizations, churches and Bible translators will build effective teams, raise more leaders and collaborate well with one another to do God's work in Thailand.
- Pray that God will use churches, Christian schools, kids' programs, social media, and outreach events to help young people come to know Him personally. Ask God to raise up the next generation to make a lasting impact on the people of Thailand for His glory.

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Vietnam





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About Vietnam

Nestled in Southeast Asia, Vietnam is a captivating country known for its breathtaking natural beauty and culture. Its lush rice terraces, pristine beaches, delicious cuisine, vibrant traditions and warm hospitality make it an appealing destination for travelers. Let's pray for God to continue working in and blessing the Vietnamese people.



Prayer Requests

Join us in prayer for these specific requests.



- Praise God that 27 Vietnamese ethnic groups can access the *JESUS* film in their languages! There are still many more groups in Vietnam waiting for access to the film in their heart languages. Ask God to continue to provide for the translation work that still needs to be done.
- Vietnam has become a hub for human trafficking. Pray for the victims of modern-day slavery to be able to escape and find physical and emotional healing. Pray the church can be a safe haven for them.
- Pray for the well-being of Christian workers in Vietnam. Pray that God will protect them from harm. May they walk closely with God, maintain a healthy family and home life, and partner with Christian churches and groups to reach the unreached with the gospel.
- Many young Vietnamese men serve as Buddhist monks for a season of their lives. Pray that the Lord will have mercy and reveal Himself to these young men. Pray that they will experience His mercy and compassion and honor Him.
- While the church in Vietnam has expanded greatly in the past several decades, restrictions to Christian activity still exist. Please pray for believers not to grow weary, to be bold in their faith and to have joy in Christ when facing local restrictions.
- Pray that God would enable on-campus Christian workers and their trainees to connect with and care for students on their campuses all across Vietnam.
- Vietnam's satellite cities, which are adjacent to larger metropolitan areas, tend to have little to no Christian presence. Pray for an influx of new Christian workers and churches to help fill this gap.

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