



# SINGAPORE

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WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

**The Church in Singapore is growing steadily, especially Evangelical groups.**

Singapore is known as one of Asia's economic "tigers," and its economy ranks second out of 41 countries in the Asian-Pacific region. Its large, free port is among the busiest in the world and contributes significantly to Singapore's position as one of the greatest commercial centers in the world. Due to its booming economy, the nation is becoming increasingly materialistic, and many Singaporeans are preoccupied with pursuing the five C's: career, cash, car, club, and condo. Family structures and relationships, traditionally strong, are suffering today because they are no longer a societal priority.

Singapore is a multi-religious society, with Buddhism (40 percent), Islam (13 percent), Hinduism (4 percent), and Christianity (16 percent) practiced. Religious tolerance and harmony are government priorities and resolute action is taken when these are threatened. The Church is growing, though Christians struggle to maintain their spiritual fervor in the highly materialistic, competitive, and achievement-oriented culture. Associated with these is an underlying sense of insecurity, which also affects the Church. Many Christians struggle to prioritize spiritual riches and development over worldly riches and personal achievement. Excessive competitiveness within society has also sub-consciously crept into the Church, weakening unity among congregations. The many achievements of the nation and the Church feed a sense of pride that at times seeks to withhold glory from God.

PRAY FOR

- Pray that Christians will have Spirit-led sensitivity and wisdom to present Singaporeans with a Christ-glorifying witness of vibrant and relevant faith in contemporary society.
- Pray for wisdom, boldness, and freedom to openly speak of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more ministry directed to largely poor immigrant laborers.
- Pray for affluent believers to remain strong and not become ineffective material worshippers.

Singaporean society is built on dedicated labor, discipline and self-reliance. These engender stability, good governance and a corruption-resistant culture, but also an emphasis on performance and wealth. Materialism has noticeably increased. Much of Singapore's affluence is now dependent on imported labor from poorer countries; entire sectors of the nation's economy would collapse without it.

- Pray for justice and fair treatment for all those from abroad; despite good legal safeguards, exploitation does exist.
- Pray that churches might become more active in assisting those at risk.
- Pray also that the admirable strengths of Singapore might not in themselves become idols.



**THE UNREACHED**

*Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.*

**JOSHUA PROJECT**

**A total of 19 People Groups are Unreached – 933,000 (16,3% of population) people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.**

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