



MALAYSIA

OPERATION
WORLD

the definitive prayer guide to every nation



WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

The maturation of the Church – engaging in social and political spheres.

Despite the fractured national identity, unity is found in the continued development of one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

Even in the face of financial success, piracy remains a problem within Malaysia. Even more prevalent is sex trafficking, with an entire black market based on the buying and selling of human lives for sexual exploitation, prostitution, and forced labor. Though the nation has developed a diverse and stable economy, it came with the heavy price of oppressive rule, human rights abuses, and social repression. Malaysia is situated close to the "Golden Triangle," where Burma, Thailand, and Laos produce and ship some of the world's largest amounts of opium. Though several peace accords have been signed and most violence subsided in the 1990's, bitterness between the various ethnic groups of Malaysia still incites discrimination and mistreatment towards minority groups, particularly toward the indigenous Indians.

Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Christianity can all find followers within the borders of Malaysia. Though freedom of religion is permitted and tensions between the various faiths is moderate, Christians are forbidden by the state from witnessing to Muslims. Due to the diverse languages and dialects, there is a desperate need for Bibles and instructional materials to be translated. Those same educational tools also need funding to be published and distributed to those who need them.

PRAY FOR

- Unity among Christians.
- Godly leadership with the Christian Community
- The lack of Christian workers, role models and the perception that years of theological training is required
- The need for Christian literature in the Malay language
- Restrictions on the use of the Malay language Bible and other Christian books.
- For the ministry to young people.
- Expatriate Christian workers have declined in numbers due to visa restrictions.





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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.

A total of 83 People Groups are Unreached – 16,300,000 (52,4% of population) people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.



THE 10/40 WINDOW

DAY 24 of PRAYING THROUGH THE WINDOW

Kumpulan Mujahidin Malaysia (KMM) is an Islamic group based in Malaysia. KMM is dedicated to overthrowing the current Malaysian government and then creating an Islamic state in its place. The group, however, does not limit its planned Islamic state to Malaysia, but also aims to include Indonesia and the southern Philippines, thus creating a pan-Southeast Asian Islamic state.

KMM has forged ties with other extremist Islamic groups in the region.

KMM members have allegedly been involved in assassinations, bombings, robberies and planning terrorist attacks on foreigners. Due to KMM's alliance with Indonesian terrorist groups, KMM members have also been involved in terrorist attacks against Christians in Indonesia.



OPEN DOORS

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on the Open Doors WWL of countries who face the worst Christian persecution.

- Pray protection over secret gatherings of new believers. Pray these times of fellowship would be encouraging and unifying.
- Pray for new converts who are often kicked out of their homes, isolated from their families and communities, and at times sent to Islamic re-education camps. Pray for strength and courage.
- The constitution defines ethnic Malays as Muslims. For this reason, Malays do not have religious liberty to leave Islam and those who practice other religions are forbidden from sharing this among Malay Muslims.
- Pray for change in Malaysia.



PRAY FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Muslims make up 58% of Malaysia’s population, while Christians comprise only about 9.2%. Malaysia brings together an interesting fusion of different people and cultures: Malay, Chinese, Indian and a growing immigrant workforce from Indonesia and the Philippines.

Sunni Islam is the official religion in West Malaysia and there is growing pressure for Malaysia to become more Islamic and introduce harsher Islamic laws. It is already illegal for anyone to share their faith with any Malay people because they are Muslims.

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