

PRAYER FOCUS

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THAILAND

BLITZ ISAAN

The Blitz Thailand Project was intended to culminate in 2020 when seventy-seven provinces would have been evangelized simultaneously, but plans had to be adapted due to Covid. Instead, local churches in seventy-seven provinces were encouraged to intercede for the salvation of souls in Thailand under the Tears for the Lost Project. Praise God for the unity of thousands of Christians who gladly participated through face-to-face church gatherings and online intercession. We expect a fruitful harvest as our prayers reach God's heavenly throne.

The growth of Christianity in Thailand slow-paced - the evangelical Christian population has remained at less than 1% for decades. Nevertheless, Christians are focused on Christ's Great Commission. The Protestant Movement, consisting of three main denominations; the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand, Presbyterian and Baptist, has set Vision 111: one million Christians, 10,000 Churches and 10,000 Pastors by 2028.

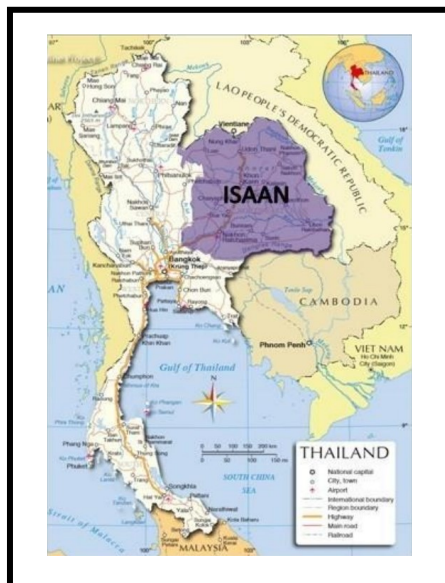
Ethnos Asia Ministries works hand-in-hand with Thai churches to help achieve this vision goal. A few years back, Vision 20 was conceived; to plant a Christ-centered, mission-minded and healthy church in twenty



Thai Christians gathered to intercede for Thailand during "Tears for the Lost" project.

provinces in northeast Thailand. (twenty-two million) of the Thai population. Currently, thirteen churches have been planted in nine provinces. We are continually working on planting at least one church in the remaining eleven provinces.

Isaan, in northeastern Thailand, is the country's largest region. It covers about one-third of the land and has twenty provinces. The population accounts for approximately one-third



During August 2023, a campaign called 'Revival Inside to Reach Outside' will be started in Isaan. Churches will be mobilized to simultaneously 'blitz' their community and city with praise, prayer and preaching the Gospel in twenty Isaan provinces. Jesus promised to draw people to Himself as we lift His name; as we sow in tears for the lost, we will reap a sure harvest of souls; and in obedience to the Great Commission, we will preach the Gospel to the waiting souls in Thailand.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2 NIV) Let this be our prayer for the nation of Thailand. Pray for the churches and the workers. Thousands of souls are waiting to be harvested. Praise His Name!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Prayer Calendar July 2023

1/2 (SAT/SUN) THAILAND Pray for the harvest of souls as churches participate in the month-long 'Revival Inside to Reach Outside' campaign in twenty provinces of the Isaan region this August.

3 (MON) THAILAND Pray for church leaders and workers as they coordinate the work to bring revival to churches in northeast Thailand.

4 (TUE) CAMBODIA Pray for fair and good results in the upcoming election on the 23rd of this month.

5 (WED) CAMBODIA Pray for comfort and provision for families of our FEC students who have been forced to move out and have to build houses even though they have no money or jobs. The number of students is decreasing because of the relocation.

6 (THU) CHINA China's population shrank last year. This last happened after the great famine in 1961. This could potentially pose a problem for the rest of the world, with China's role as the second-largest global economy. Pray as the government seeks to improve the situation.

7 (FRI) PAKISTAN Pray for strength and protection as our country team continues to assist families affected by recent floods.

8/9 (SAT/SUN) SRI LANKA Pray for Christians to be strengthened as they remain faithful to meet face to face.

10 (MON) SRI LANKA Pray for our country team coordinator, who is encouraging churches to hone passionate soul winners for Christ.

11 (TUE) KAREN BORDER COMMUNITIES Christian youth

leaders identified concerns in the refugee camps: drugs, gambling, premarital sex, and social media. Pray for effective and practical solutions to these problems.

12 (WED) KAREN BORDER COMMUNITIES Forty-three (43) youth leaders from seven refugee camps recently attended the KT4C Leadership training. Pray that they will become effective leaders who impact their communities.

13 (THU) INDIA Although dowries are illegal, it is still widely practiced, perpetuating poverty in poor and lower-middle-income groups. Pray for authorities to address this problem.

14 (FRI) NE INDIA Pray for success on the local churches' vision to plant churches in villages in Maharashtra, where Hinduism is a major religion.

15/16 (SAT/SUN) MYANMAR Pray for children and young people whose education has been disrupted by the ongoing war.

17 (MON) MYANMAR For decades, 20 ethnic rebel armies have been fighting each other as well as the country's military over their demands for autonomy and control of the lucrative drugs trade and natural resources. Pray for peace in this nation.

18 (TUE) BHUTAN Pray for believers accused of taking bribes to become Christians. May their sincere faith reveal the truth of their transformation in Christ.

19 (WED) BANGLADESH Pray for the audio version of the Sow for the Harvest training material, being prepared for the Rohingya refugees discipleship program.

20 (THU) BANGLADESH Pray for the women's ministry, reaching the Hindus and Muslims in their community.

21 (FRI) LAOS Praise God for our Bru Core Team, who have started sharing the vision with their people. Pray for wisdom as they recruit potential Bru leaders for the next training.

22/23 (SAT/SUN) LAOS Pray for safety and wisdom as our Lao-Chinese brethren minister to the local people. Authorities are monitoring them.

24 (MON) LAOS Local authorities in southern Laos do not allow the children of Christian parents to study at the government school. Pray that God will change their hearts.

25 (TUE) AFGHANISTAN Humanitarian aid is not reaching deserving women due to influential local figures and Community Representatives who collide with the Taliban to misuse the aid. Pray against these corrupt practices.

26 (WED) NEPAL Hinduism and Buddhism are the two religions with the most significant adherents in Nepal. Pray that they will come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

27 (THU) NEPAL Pray as our team conducts more discipleship training using the SowH material, which have proven effective for old and new Christians.

28 (FRI) VIETNAM Pray for Christians to be grounded in the Word so that false teachings will not sway them.

29/30 (SAT/SUN) VIETNAM Pray as our country team plans the next Deborah training to empower women.