

For the Least Reached

Prayer Guide



“Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,
and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.”

— Psalm 2:8, New American Standard Bible 1995

Thank you for praying with us!

Welcome to the November Prayer Guide. This monthly prayer guide forms part of **For the Least Reached: A Year of Prayer**, our one-year prayer initiative.

Each month we unite with the body of Christ in prayer for one least-reached country around the world. Many of the people in these countries have never heard the message of the gospel, or it's difficult for them to learn about Jesus or worship Him.

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- China*
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- Thailand*
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Nearly

75%

of all the world's unreached people—a whopping 3.6 billion people—live in the 12 countries that we will pray for this year.

WELCOME TO Thailand!

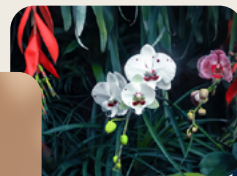


People across Thailand will celebrate Loy Krathong Festival this month by launching decorative floating baskets onto rivers and lakes, and releasing lanterns into the air. Many believe they can send away negative emotions and honor water spirits through this tradition. Pray that Thai people will find true hope and peace in the One who made the waters and who removes their sins as far as the east is from the west.



Did you know?

- ▶ Thailand is about three times the size of the state of Florida.
- ▶ Thailand is home to the bumblebee bat which is the smallest mammal in the world. It only weighs 2 grams which is the same as a small paperclip.
- ▶ The national flower of Thailand is the orchid. If you love exotic flowers, you'll be pleased to know that 1,500 orchid species can be found growing wild in the Thai forest.
- ▶ The Whale Shark, which frequents the waters around Thailand, is the largest species of fish in the world. It can be over 40' long.
- ▶ Thailand is home to some of the oldest dinosaur fossils that were ever found in Southeast Asia!



Praying for Thailand

We get to pray for Thailand this month. This Southeast Asian country is made up of over 1,400 islands! Most of those islands are not inhabitable. Just under 72 million people live in Thailand. Even though we don't know each person, we can still pray for everyone. God knows each of them by name.

This month we are continuing through the ACTS prayer method, which guides us through different postures of prayer with each letter. In October we learned about "Adoration" or what I call "Celebrating God". In September we focused on "Confession", which is turning to God for forgiveness. This month we are looking at the letter "T" which stands for "Thanksgiving". Thanksgiving is when we stop and thank God for specific things.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever."

– Psalm 136:1-3, New International Version

Can you take time, by yourself or with a friend, to stop and give thanks to God?

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Week 1: November 1-7, 2023



*“Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people
of the world revere Him.”*

— Psalm 33:8, NIV



Week 1 Prayers

- Day 1** Most Thai people follow the majority religion. Pray that they would see the love and kindness of Jesus, understand that He is the only hope, and that they would respond positively to this good news. Pray for God’s Spirit to give them a growing awareness of their need for Christ.

- Day 2** Pray for anti-trafficking organizations across the country that work closely with local and national governments to combat pervasive human trafficking in Thailand. Pray for Christian nationals to step into social work, law enforcement, judicial positions and every sector of society to rid Thailand of this form of modern-day slavery.

- Day 3** Thailand is home to over 70 unique languages. Pray that every Thai person hears the good news of Jesus in his or her heart language. Pray for accurate translations of the many Christian materials in progress.

- Day 4** Pray for churches in Thailand to flourish and for good relationships between Christians across the nation.

- Day 5** Pray for more partners to commit to fulfilling the Great Commission using online resources. Pray for connection and follow up with those who are willing to know God through online channels.

- Day 6** Pray for Thai people who do not yet know Jesus to recognize Him for who He is and to see their need for Him.

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’” – John 14:6, NIV

- Day 7** Pray ministry partners will build good teams, raise more leaders and collaborate well to do God’s work in Thailand and grow strong together.

Week 2: November 8-14, 2023



"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

— John 3:16, NIV



Week 2 Prayers

- Day 8** Tourism is extremely important to the Thai economy. Sadly, the COVID-19 pandemic drastically reduced tourism numbers to the country. Pray tourism will increase again and God will provide for those who lost their incomes.
- Day 9** Some regions in Thailand have known of the gospel for several generations. However, many third and fourth generation believers are leaving the faith, showing a lack of interest and involvement. Pray for revival of the faith within these generations. Pray that God will provide updated ministry resources that will speak to them in their heart language.
- Day 10** Using Scripture is a great way to pray for yourself and your family and friends—not just for people far away. Pray this over your loved ones and for every Christian in Thailand:

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” – Colossians 3:1-2, NIV
- Day 11** Sometimes people from different generations struggle to understand one another. Pray that God would bridge any relational gaps between generations, so that all Thai people will be empowered, appreciated and respected, both in the church and throughout Thai society.
- Day 12** Thailand is one of the leading social media markets in Southeast Asia with over 50 million Facebook users and 80% 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.
- Day 13** Pray for organizations that introduce students from vulnerable communities to leadership training and new career opportunities. Pray that these students would develop godly character and pursue the calling God has placed on their lives. Pray that God would raise up young people to influence every area of society.
- Day 14** Pray for organizations that offer training in skills that can provide families with a reliable income, such as organic farming.

Week 3: November 15-21, 2023

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

— 2 Peter 3:9, NIV



Week 3 Prayers

- Day 15** Pray God uses churches, Christian schools, kid's programs, social media and outreaches to bring youth to know Him personally. Pray God would use this generation to dramatically influence the people of Thailand for His glory and honor.
- Day 16** Pray that those living in desperation right now would experience God's healing power and then go back out into the world to proclaim His name. May all of Thailand be reached with the gospel and raise up Christians to share about Jesus in neighboring countries.
- Day 17** Pray for the salvation and hope for the marginalized, hungry, homeless, refugees, widows, orphans, the elderly, the sick and dying, mentally ill, and disabled. Pray for Christians to reach out and care for those in need. Pray that God would raise up Thai leaders who strive for reforms that bring justice for all and who will lead the people with wisdom and compassion.
- Day 18** *"How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"*
— Romans 10:14-15, NIV

Pray that God will raise up pastors and Christians to take His gospel across the nation of Thailand.
- Day 19** Pray for effective collaboration between Bible translation organizations and that God would multiply their efforts. Pray that printed and digital resources would speak to the Thai people's hearts and minds.
- Day 20** There are prevention programs that train children, communities and educators about the dangers of human trafficking and the tactics of traffickers. Pray that Jesus would protect vulnerable Thai children from harm.
- Day 21** Many spiritual barriers stand in the way of the Thai people hearing of and knowing Jesus. Organizations and individuals need wisdom to teach about Jesus while communicating with compassion and understanding. Pray Christians are bold in sharing their testimonies.

Week 4: November 22-28, 2023

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28, NIV



Week 4 Prayers

- Day 22** 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 hearts of the people, no matter their religious background, and give them a desire to know Him personally.
- Day 23** Pray God will protect those involved in anti-trafficking work against spiritual attacks. Pray the Lord leads them to victims who will receive the life giving message of Christ and find freedom.
- Day 24** Pray for Christians in Thailand to love their neighbors of all nationalities.
- Day 25** Pray for transformation in the entertainment industry. Praise God that He has raised up more Christians in the last few decades in this industry. Pray they will be people of integrity and influence who share Christ with their co-workers and colleagues. Pray they will have more opportunities to collaborate on creative products that share the gospel and glorify God's name. Pray that students training in various cultural and entertainment outlets will come to know Jesus and commit to follow and honor Him.
- Day 26** Pray that husbands and wives would have hearts that mutually respect one another and raise their children with biblical values.
- Day 27** The Bible teaches us that we have an enemy (the devil) who wants to keep Christians from trusting God. God wants us to stay close to Himself and to let Him fight for us. The Christians in Thailand need to do this as well, so let's pray God's Word for them:

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith..." – 1 Peter 5:8-9, NIV
- Day 28** Pray for trained local Christian filmmakers to create short films and other media to introduce Thai people to Jesus. Ask God to use the tools they create to bring many into relationship with Him.



Week 5: November 29–30, 2023

Week 5 Prayers

□ Day 29

Pray for many more church communities to form among business people, those in the entertainment and mass media industries, in education and in government, around cultural interests and in families. Pray that Christians in these communities would receive training in discipleship and leadership to multiply new churches.

□ Day 30

Lord Jesus, we thank You for giving us a chance to pray for Thailand each day this month. We believe You will continue Your work there until everyone has heard clearly about Jesus and been invited to follow Him. Someday we'll see how You answered our prayers. May heaven be filled with Thai people who started to follow Jesus in part due to our prayers this month. We give You all honor and praise.



Resources

You can see these requests and others in our [Prayer Experience](#), a web based app.

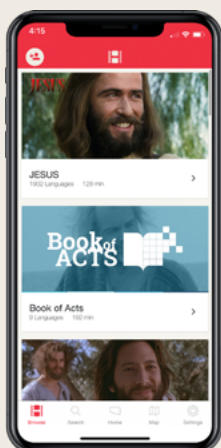
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