





Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:  
"Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

We are living in times marked by worldwide suffering caused by natural disasters, political upheavals, economic downturns and increased persecution of believers. These challenges have served to intensify the urgent missional calling of the Church to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ to the world.

We were thankful we could finally set foot into our partner nations after the long pandemic season. We made 16 missions trips involving 68 church members into the nations, as well as East Malaysia. Each country co-ordinator brought back testimonies of salvations, baptisms and new leaders being raised! Hallelujah! It was also sobering to discover that some of our partner nations had started to tighten regulations for believers to share their faith. In response to connecting with the needs on the mission field, the committee began developing new plans and strategies with our missions partners. Our 2023-2024 missions budget was carefully and prayerfully planned with this in mind according to what the Lord had placed in our hearts.

The missions call for Glad Tidings remains to go and make disciples of all nations, with the assurance of God's presence with us. God called prophet Isaiah to be a voice of hope and redemption to a broken and lost generation. Today, God continues to call to us to be a voice of hope to usher the lost into the kingdom of God.

We appeal to everyone to join us in our missions vision and to respond,  
"Here am I! Send me."



Rev Sunita Philips,  
Missions Pastor.



## **OVERSEAS MISSIONS** (incl. Sarawak)

- 149** Pastors/Workers Supported
- 14** Churches Planted
- 7** Bible Schools Supported
- 16** Missions Trips
- 68** Members Participated

## **HOME MISSIONS**

- 14** Pastors Supported
- 20** Churches Supported
- 62** Water Baptisms
- 17** Salvations

**Thank you Glad Tidings. Your faithful giving and constant support have allowed us to share God's love.**

MISSIONS IN

# BANGLADESH

## COUNTRY INSIGHTS :

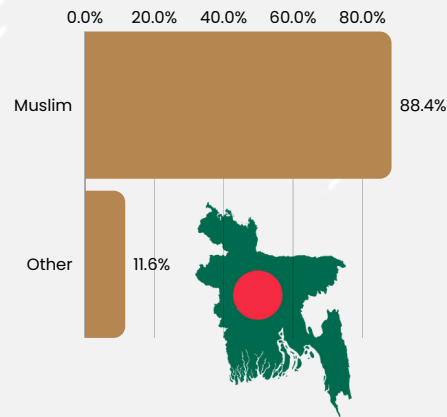
**Country Co-ordinator :** Jack Chan

**Population :** 169.4 million

**Size :** 148,460 sq km

**Religions : (2020 est.)**

- Muslim 88.4%
- Other 11.6%



One of the poorest countries in the world, with GDP per capita ranked at 144 out of 192 countries. 40% of population lives in urban area, 60% lives in the villages. About 20% of the population lives below the poverty line.

Partnership with GTPJ started in 2006

Pastors supported: 18

Bible schools supported: 1 (School of Missions, SOM)

**Strategy:**

Support the current pastors and train new ones via GT's School of Missions



## Our Story...

GTPJ has been partnering with the Bangladesh Assembly of God (BAOG) since 2006. Bangladesh is one of the most unreached people groups in the world. Rejection from accepting Christ is mainly due to internal pressure from family members. GTPJ's mission work is mainly in the interiors, often travelling by vans or paddle boats to the unreached villages.

The pastors we worked with are very zealous. A local pastor was shot on his face by a radical non-believer, but he continued with his work upon recovery. Water has to be drawn from below ground by borehole pumps and there were no medical facilities when one fell sick. Prayers for healing are widely accepted and sought after. Many villagers live in malnourished state. Water drawn from below ground is a problem as the underground water in Bangladesh contain high concentration of arsenic.

GTPJ's Mission team has been working with the children in every village that we ministered in. Bangladesh is a nation with a large young population with about 15% below the age of 15.

## Focus for 2023/2024

A trip is planned for end-Nov 2023, which will involve strategic discussions on the partnership between BAOG and GTPJ, the current situation of SOM and way forward including support for pastors. Thereafter, we will be planning trips to partner along with BAOG.



## Pray with us...

- For the new leadership at BAOG and for the pastors in the field to catch God's new move for the land.
- To discern where the Lord wants GTPJ to work in partnership with BAOG.



# MISSIONS IN CAMBODIA

## COUNTRY INSIGHTS :

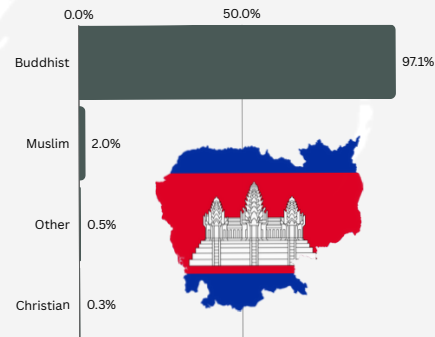
**Country Co-ordinator :** Theresa Chai

**Population:** 16.59 million

**Size:** 181,035 sq km

**Religions: (2019 est.)**

- Buddhist 97.1%
- Muslim 2%
- Christian 0.3%
- Other 0.5%



**Partnership with GTPJ:** 1994, with independent/ interdenominational churches.

In November 2003, we commenced our partnership with the Cambodian Assembly of God (CAG) Council. All these years, our ministry efforts have been largely focused at Seam Reap in the North and Thai Border, Svay Rieng in the southeast as well as Sihanouk Ville in the southwest.

**Bible school students supported to-date:** 10 to 15.

**Church planters supported to-date:** 20 church planters.

**Works through GTPJ partnership to-date:** 60 new works and churches.

**Strategy:**

Village ministries remain the primary focus via medical ministry in the rural /slum villages to reach out to the poor and destitute and unreached group. Youth and children ministry are another focus point where we nurture the next generation and teach Christian values via Bible story and hygiene. For the women ministry, skillsets such as cooking or beauty sessions will be presented together with the word of God and prayer to help the women to build their inner strength, faith in God and identity in Christ. Most of the women who joined the session are widows or single parents.

## Our story...

In the last two years, there were three new works planted in three provinces, through partnerships. On August 13, 2023, the pastor and the leadership team baptised 35 people in water. Works in these villages continues to grow.

Our missions partner, has not only identified and trained new church leaders, but has also empowered them to take on significant roles in expanding church's presence and mission in the Siem Reap province. This highlights the effectiveness of our partnership in growing and strengthening the church community in that region.

## Focus for 2023/2024

- Village ministry via medical team to reach out to destitute, unreached people group and children
- Next generation (young adults and youth): youth training; career coaching/identify their skill/capability for young adults while instilling kingdom mindset.
- Leadership seminar, such as discipleship programme and LGBT seminar.
- Women ministry to empower the women in the ministry and their identity in Jesus Christ and to claim and enjoy satisfaction in Him.

## Pray with us...

- Pastors and church leaders to have consistent prayer life and reverence towards God.
- Young generation leaders to be raised to continue the work with passion and zeal.
- God's strategy and provision to expand the work in Cambodia.







# MISSIONS IN INDIA

## COUNTRY INSIGHTS :

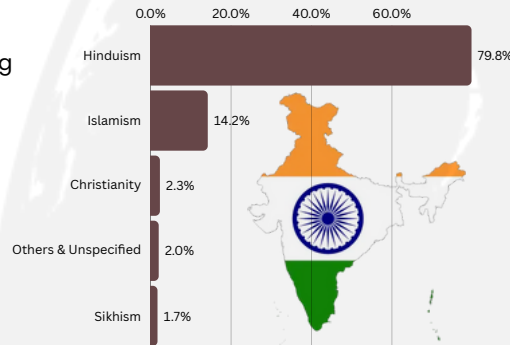
**Country Co-ordinator :** Michael Tang

**Population:** 1.408 billion

**Size:** 3.287 million sq km

**Religions: (2011 est.)**

- Hinduism 79.8%
- Islamism 14.2%
- Christianity 2.3%
- Sikhism 1.7%
- Other & Unspecified 2%



**Partnership with GTPJ started in:** 1997

**Churches planted to-date:** 135

**Pastors/workers supported currently:** 12

**Bible school students supported currently:** 1

**Churches built:** 1

**Bible schools supported:** 1

**Church members in GTPJ's works in India:** More than 15,000

**Strategy:**

- Focus on reaching out for souls and church planting
- Support students to Bible Schools
- Support Church Planters
- Establish places of worship
- Train and equipping workers.



## Our story...

We started our work with three partners who shared a common desire and commitment. They are pastors of Hope Assembly in Pallikarnai, Power Assembly in Madurantakkam (a village town) as well as a Missions Co-ordinator of Assemblies of God, Tamil Nadu (who has since gone home to the Lord). They ran churches with about 500 members each and held on to the belief of committed partnership and dedicated to the vision of the Assemblies of God, Tamil Nadu.

These pastors are still our partners after 25 years and are still dedicated to the cause. We have, in partnership with these two pastors, planted more than 100 churches. The Lord has blessed Hope Assembly with a fine 3-storey church building with more than 4,000 members and Power Assembly, also with their own building with more than 1,500 members.

We also have a partnership with another pastor since 2000. We pioneered New Grace Assembly of God in Tindivanam, a small town outside of Chennai. Today, the church has a congregation of 350 to 400. Through him, we have pioneered 10 other churches.

## Focus for 2023/2024

GTPJ's focus is now on three key areas:

- Discipling through teaching;
- Encouraging rural pastors by aiding them to secure places of worship
- Reaching new areas, especially where Christian presence is low.

## Pray with us...

- Anti-Christian sentiments across India have made Christian work very difficult. There have been many incidents of physical abuse of pastors in rural areas (where our work is focused), persecution, forced closure of Christian and evangelistic work and withdrawal of visas. Christian workers have not stopped despite the threats, persecution, burning and destroying churches.
- Pray for the strengthening of pastors', leaders' and believers' faith in Christ and to withstand the persecution.
- Pray against the work of the evil forces that are out to discourage and prevent the gospel from reaching the populace
- Pray for peace to return to the State of Manipur to enable the rebuilding of the destroyed lives and Christian works.
- Pray and ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise workers/leaders for India Missions.

MISSIONS IN

# INDONESIA

## COUNTRY INSIGHTS :

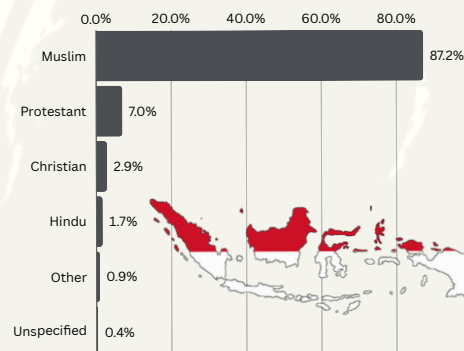
**Country Co-ordinator :** Bernard Lim

**Population:** 273.8 million

**Size:** 1.905 million sq km

**Religions: (2010 est.)**

- Muslim 87.2%
- Protestant 7%
- Christian 2.9%
- Hindu 1.7%
- Other 0.9%
- Unspecified 0.4%



**Partnership with GTPJ started in:** 1997

**Churches currently supported:** 4

**Bible school students supported:** 15

**Bible schools supported:** 1 (GT SOM Bitung, Sulawesi Utara)

**Strategy:**

Since GTPJ has been concentrating in outlying areas, far flung places and islands, setting up School of Mission (SOM) is the most effective way to pioneer a new church. These students are trained and taught to go to rural places.



## Our story...

In 1998, we started Team Kabar Sukacita (literal translation of Team Glad Tidings) to do outdoor evangelistic crusades every month in the area of Sumatera Utara, Aceh and Pulau Nias. We are blessed to have one bus and a complete sound system with guitar, drum, organ and a powerful amplifier donated by one furniture businessman. To-date, Team Kabar Sukacita is still doing the outdoor evangelistic crusades and celebrated the 25th Anniversary.

The team has a succession plan, where four young pastors are recruited to join the team. Praise the Lord, many new souls are added into the kingdom of God and many AOG churches are planted and blessed through the Team Kabar Sukacita.

We also have a School of Mission in Pinanghunan, Bitung with a certificate program catering for the many islands of Sanggir Talaud, Maluku and Sulawesi Utara. Glad Tidings SOM has 10 full time students studying full time for one year. Glad Tidings SOM is successful as most of the newly minted pastors are posted in the many out landed islands and kampungs. We have also sent out many graduates to do pioneering church in many hard-to-reach outlying islands.

Our latest mission work in Pekan Baru started in 2022 and a Glad Tidings SOM is planned for opening there.

## Focus for 2023/2024

- Glad Tidings SOM's opening in Perawang, Pekan Baru – in partnership with GSJA Filadelpia.
- To bring aspiring new mission minded people from GTPJ to come for the mission trip to Pekan Baru and Sumatera Utara (Medan, Berastagi, Aceh and Sidikalang).
- To plant more new churches in the unreached areas in Maluku, Kepulauan Sangir Talaud and Sulawesi Utara for new Glad Tidings SOM graduates.

## Pray with us...

- Open doors and opportunities to buy land and build churches.
- More young people of GTPJ to go to Indonesia for a mission trip.
- Growth in spiritual and church membership in the many partner churches.



# MISSIONS IN MALAYSIA

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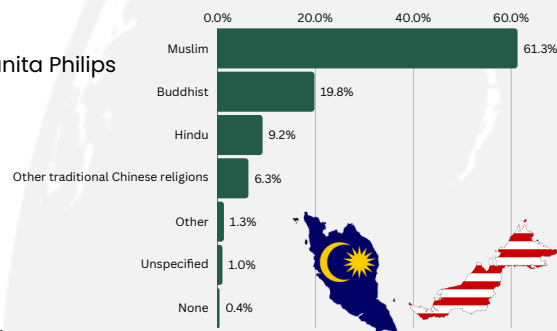
**Home Missions Co-ordinator :** Rev Sunita Philips

**Population:** 33.57 million (2021 est.)

**Size:** 330,803 sq km

**Religions: (2010 est.)**

- Muslim (official) 61.3%
- Buddhist 19.8%
- Christian 9.2%
- Hindu 6.3%
- Confucianism, Taoism, other traditional Chinese religions 1.3%
- Other 0.4%
- None 0.8%
- Unspecified 1%



**Churches currently supported:** 6 Tamil Language Outreaches, 12 Bahasa language (Orang Asli) churches, 1 Chinese Language Church, Sarawak (4 Penan/Punan villages)

**Bible school students supported:** 1

**Strategy:**

- Training and equipping outreach pastors (monthly/bi-monthly).
- Reviewing existing outreach church facilities for effective ministry.
- Streamlining discipleship and church planting training.



## Our story...

Most of our outreach churches are operating in rented shoplots. However, in 2019, Glad Tidings PJ purchased a shop lot in Gopeng for the purpose of housing our Rumah Sembayang Glad Tidings (RSGT) Gopeng. The pandemic caused many delays to the renovation of the shplot. We are pleased to announce that the renovation began in August 2022 and was completed by November.

The congregants of RSGT Gopeng joyfully held their first service at the new location in December 2022. By this time, the church had already outgrown their existing rented place. In fact, the RSGT group of churches even purchased a second van to accommodate the growth of the church! We rejoice in many souls saved and being disciplined among our Orang Asli Glad Tidings family.

In September 2023, we held the church dedication service with great celebration in dance, song and prayer as we offered this place of worship unto the Lord. We also note that two other Tamil Outreach churches shifted to new premises to accommodate growth and new seasons of blessings!

God is moving in all our language churches, across Malaysia.

## Focus for 2023/2024

- Train and roll out a standard discipleship programme for all outreaches.
- To explore new areas of ministry in Peninsular and East Malaysia.

## Pray with us...

- A season of discipleship and church planting vision to come upon all our pastors and workers in Glad Tidings.
- All our existing pastors and workers under Glad Tidings to continue to service with fresh zeal and excitement for Kingdom advancement.
- Members with heart for the missions work in Sabah.

MISSIONS IN

# MYANMAR

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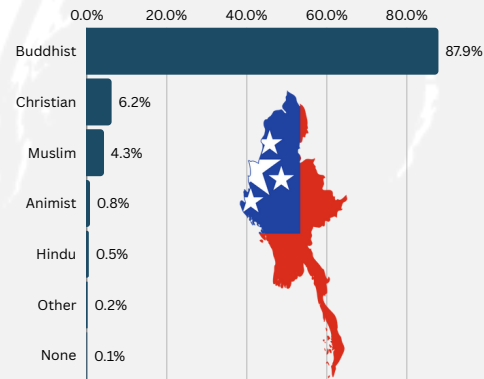
**Country Co-ordinator :** Pr. Ng Koon Seng

**Population:** 53.8 million

**Size:** 676,578 sq km

**Religions: (2014 est.)**

- Buddhist 87.9%;
- Christian 6.2%;
- Muslim 4.3%;
- Animist 0.8%;
- Hindu 0.5%;
- Other 0.2%;
- None 0.1%



Partnership with GTPJ started in: 1999, in the Yangon region only. In 2004, GTPJ expanded its works to Shan State and Irrawaddy Delta, and in 2017, we expanded to Chin State.

Churches currently supported: 15

Bible school students supported: 3

Bible schools supported: 1 (Assemblies of God Bible College, AGBC)

Churches supported to-date: 38

Strategy:

- Focus on working with AG Church Districts in Yangon, Delta, Chin State and Shan State to plant churches and outreaches.
- Train local pastors and leaders in practical and life ministries including moving in the supernatural by conducting seminars and training both in church groups and Bible college
- Focus on evangelistic and healing and deliverance rallies for congregational ministry



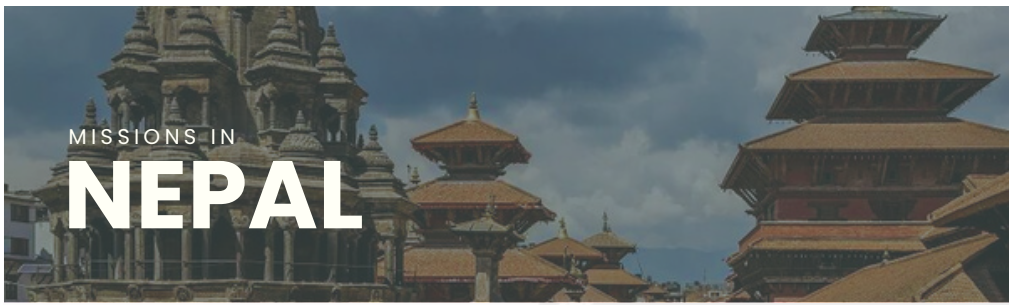
## Our story...

The best testimony is to see the churches grow and new ones being planted despite decades of political and economic instability and military rule that have impacted the churches and our ministry. Miraculous signs and wonders followed the ministry works with healing and transformation of both the believers and community.

Last year actually saw a record number of baptisms and churches planted.







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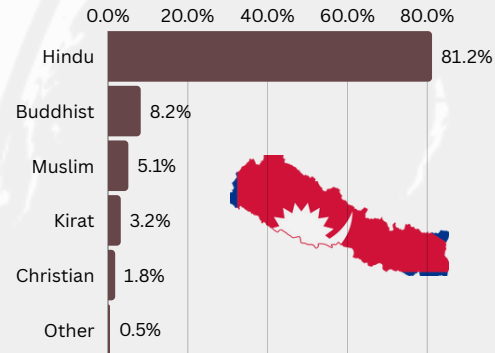
**Country Co-ordinator :** Victor Lim

**Population :** 30.03 million

**Size :** 147,181 sq km

**Religions : (2021 est.)**

- Hindu 81.2%.
- Buddhist 8.2%
- Muslim 5.1%
- Kirat 3.2%
- Christian 1.8%
- Other 0.5%



Partnership with GTPJ started in: 2005

Churches currently supported: 26

Bible school supported: Nepal Theological College

**Strategy:**

Essentially, we are supporting three groups: Assemblies of God Nepal (AGN), Assemblies of God Fellowship Nepal (AGFN) and Nepal Theological College (NTC), with the focus on the spiritual growth of the pastors and leaders, youth developments and church growth. For the youth, we will inculcate Social Enterprise initiatives on the church youth, which would subsequently be able to fund the churches and pastors. Other programmes in church growth will also encompass the Women and Children Ministry.



## Our story...

During our visit to a hillside church in the Dhulikhel district on a weekday, the main pastor conducted an impromptu service. The presence of God was tangible. When the church was praying and worshipping, their hearts were at the forefront, you could visibly witness the intensity of being ushered into the presence of God. Prophecy broke forth and the presence of the Lord was in the midst of the people as the Shekinah Glory came upon this church and His people.

As much as we offer ourselves to missions and its works, it is also a place where we can receive the blessings of his presence.

## Focus for 2023/2024

- In November 2023 and mid-2024, there will be two conferences: AGN LivingStones Ministry Group Pastor's Meeting and AGN Pastor's Conference.
- We will focus on to address Youth Ministry, Women Ministry and Social Enterprise. These areas of needs have been highlighted by our partners as important aspects of training and empowerment

## Pray with us...

- Intentional workers from GTPJ, who will be able to contribute in various ways and measures.
- Pastors and churches to capture the vision of enlarging not only in numbers but in their spiritual growth and equipping.
- Our work to be fulfilled in greater unity with AGN, AGFN and NTC.





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# PAKISTAN

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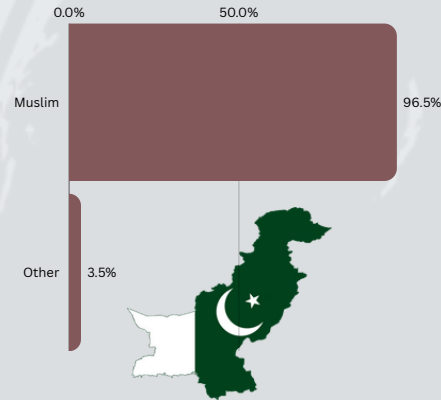
**Country Co-ordinator :** Rev Sunita Philips

**Population:** 231.4 million

**Size:** 803,943 sq km

**Religions: (2020 est.)**

- Muslim 96.5%
- Other 3.5%



Partnership with GTPJ started in: 2009

Bible school students supported: 2

Bible schools supported: 1

Churches supported to-date: 1

Strategy:

- Working with our partners in Peshwar on church planting
- Working with mission agencies in Pakistan for collaborative opportunities
- The work in Pakistan is still considered very new. We initially ministered in Karachi and subsequently supported two bible school students and two full time workers. These students planted a church upon graduation. Subsequently, in 2019, ministry opportunities opened up in Peshawar.



## Our story...

Pakistan has gone through many challenges in the recent years. In 2022, Pakistan experienced what is said to be the worst flood in the country's history. Our partner in Peshawar initiated a great relief and recovery programme and GTPJ Missions was able to support this endeavor with more than RM100,000 being channeled. The families are still facing challenges one year later, and the church continues to work with some of these families. In 2023, an angry mob torched 21 churches and burnt down 400 homes of believers in Jaranwala. Once again, we supported our partner church in Peshawar as they immediately went to the site and began relief works. GTPJ Missions was able to send another RM100,000 relief aid to help families who lost their homes.



## Focus for 2023/2024

We are hoping to visit with the families and pastors in Jaranwala to ascertain their needs to understand how we can partner with them. We are also planning to meet up with some AG National leaders to get to know the needs of the land and formulate our partnership plans in the seasons ahead.



# MISSIONS IN PHILIPPINES

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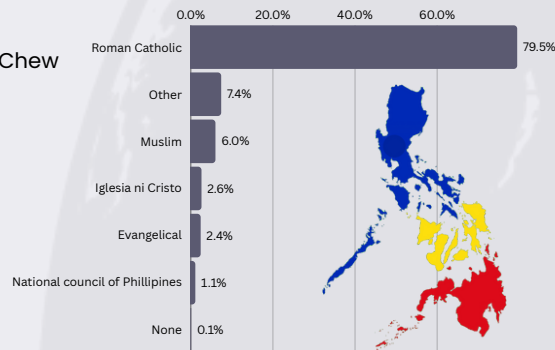
**Country Co-ordinator :** Vincent Chew

**Population:** 113.9 million

**Size:** 300,000 sq km

**Religions: (2015 est.)**

- Roman Catholic 79.5%
- Iglesia ni Cristo 2.6%
- Evangelical 2.4%
- Muslim 6%
- Other 7.4%
- None 0.1%
- National Council of Philippines 1.1%



**Bethel Bible College & Bible Institute For The Deaf**

**Region:** Manila

**Province:** Metro Manila

**Population:** 680,000

**Languages:** Tagalog, English

Located in the suburb of Valenzuela, Manila, the BID students are mostly 100% deaf with some deaf children.

**GTPJ ministry:** GTPJ has been supporting BID financially and ministering to the students.



**Glad Tidings AOG, Pait**  
**Region:** General Santos  
**Province/Poblacion:** Sarangani/Alabel  
**Village:** Pait  
**Population:** 680,000  
**Languages:** Cebuano, Tagalog, Ilongo

The tribe's principal place of abode is usually at remote hill tops, which is always a challenge to travel. They do not have much medical facilities, and most places still have no clean water supply.

**GTPJ ministry:** Since 1998 GTPJ's partnership ministry with Pastor G, more than 130 churches have planted in this area. We continue to support this ministry.

**Daughter Churches of Kulaman**

**Region:** Mindanao

**Province:** Sultan Kudarat

**Population:** 5364

**Languages:** Tagalog, Cebuano, some English



A very remote area surrounded by mountains, the Manubo tribal people who live in these mountains, are hungry for the Word of God. With very little capability, the Kulaman AG has planted 30+ Manubo outreaches. Bible and training of God's Word in great need.

**GTPJ ministry:** Partnering with Pastor J of the Kulaman AG, we look forward to planting more churches and growing the Manubo ministry by teaching, equipping and building a strong foundation on God's Words.



**Palo Church**

**Province:** Leyte/Samar

**Main City:** Tacloban

**Population:** 250,000

**Languages:** Tagalog, Waray Waray (Main Native) & Cebuano, some English

One of the poorest regions in the Philippines, Leyte/Samar is a regular Typhoon area. Typhoon

Yolanda in 2013 killed more than 3,000 persons, with at least 90% of the structures in the city damaged or destroyed by water surging up to four meters high. The city has a big Catholic influence.

**GTPJ ministry:** Working with Pastor C (Main Pastor for Palo Church, Principal for Zion Bible College and AG District Superintendent Eastern Visayas) to plant AG churches in the region.

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# SRI LANKA

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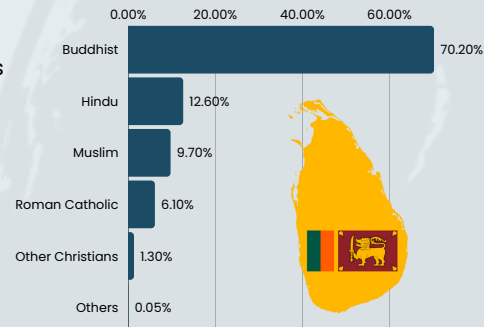
**Country Co-ordinator :** Rev Sunita Philips

**Population :** 22.16 million

**Size :** 65,610 sq km

**Religions : (2012 est.)**

- Buddhist 70.2%
- Hindu 12.6%
- Muslim 9.7%
- Roman Catholic 6.1%
- Other Christians 1.3%
- Other 0.05%



Partnership with GTPJ started in: 2005

Churches currently supported: 15

Bible school students supported: 3

Bible schools supported: 1 (Assemblies of God Bible College, AGBC)

Churches supported to-date: 38

**Strategy:**

Training pastors to be church planters, working with AG Sri Lanka on areas still unreached, working with AGBC to identify and support bible school students.

## Our Story...

Pastor Terance : "Hardship is a confirmation to stay."

Began his church in a tiny house, Pastor Terance saw the potential of reaching the unreached village there. He had a huge vision of many souls and that building a house of God would be a blessing. Over the years, he faced many challenges, including threats from the police and nearby temples, spiritual disturbances and medical illness.

The police and the community were against the building of the church and retaliation happened the day before the foundation of the building was laid. Nevertheless, breakthroughs took place and the church building is built now. The church currently accommodates 120 believers. They are reaching more and are planning for the next phase to house 500 believers in total!



## Focus for 2023/2024

AG Sri Lanka has identified the next generation as a key area of focus. The next generation youth leaders need to be challenged in the spiritual aspect. Trainings will be given to young ministers who have been in the ministry for less than five years.

## Pray with us...

- Law order and economic stability.
- The church to grow amidst the economic hardships and persecutions.
- Wisdom for church leaders and local partners to lead the church during these trying times.





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# THAILAND

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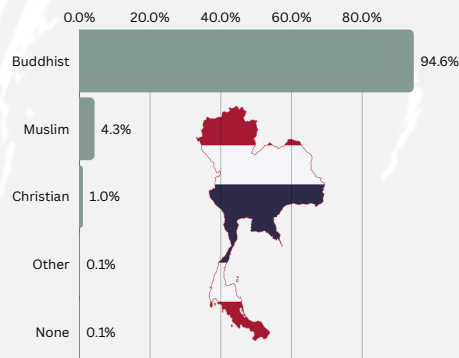
**Country Co-ordinator :** Rev Patricia Chong

**Population:** 71.6 million

**Size:** 513,120 sq km

**Religions: (2015 est.)**

- Buddhist 94.6%
- Muslim 4.3%
- Christian 1%
- Other <0.1%
- None <0.1%



**Partnership with GTPJ started in Southern Thailand: 2020**

**Bible school students supported: 6**

**Bible schools supported:** 1 [Thailand Assemblies of God Seminary (District 4 extension) Hatyai in year 2020]

**Churches supported to-date: 2**

Under Assemblies of God District 4, there are churches in Songkhla, Satun, Trang, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Chumphon and Phuket.

### Strategy:

GTPJ, in partnership with Assemblies of God District 4, supports Bible school students at Southern Thailand in the year 2020. Trusting in years to come a few of them will be church planters from their existing mother churches. The students had completed their first-year program.



## Our story...

GTPJ currently sponsors a young pastor, who is 29 years old and studying at the Bible Bangkok Seminary. His father, a former AG Southern Superintendent, mentored him, and together they visited churches in Southern Thailand provinces. These visits had helped to shape his pastoral heart and his desire to evangelise to a greater harvest. His passion is to reach out to his generation and help to plant more churches in the future.

He is one of the upcoming younger generation pastors who can relate and work effectively with the older generation pastors within AG Southern Thailand. He speaks English well and also serves as a translator for some Biblical studies at a Thai Bible school.

## Focus for 2023/2024

It is essential to train lay leaders in Thailand to share the gospel with the Thais, who are predominantly Buddhist. This can be achieved by making "Witnessing" as a part of their lifestyle and implementing a comprehensive Discipleship program to nurture new believers.

In Songkhla, the AG church has succeeded in creating house churches around the lake and reaching out to university students. The first proposed trip will focus on the Songkhla district, where lay leaders will be trained to share God's good news and spread the message through house churches.

The second proposed mission trip is to visit Trang, La-Ngu District, and Khlong Hoi Khong District. We aim to collaborate with the local churches to extend help to the poor members of the community. We plan to provide them with basic provisions and medical services, and then share the word of God with them. This will open doors of opportunities for the local churches.

## Pray with us...

- God's light to break into the dark circumstances, and the Thai people would know the freedom that Christ brings
- Raise up many full-time workers in Southern Thailand churches, and that God to grant the pastors wisdom, discernment and resources as they work tirelessly to bring hope to their communities. There will be growth of new churches in Southern Thailand
- Deliver children from sex-trade, free from all form of addictions such as drug, alcohol, gambling, and same-sex orientation

# MISSIONS IN VIETNAM

## COUNTRY INSIGHTS :

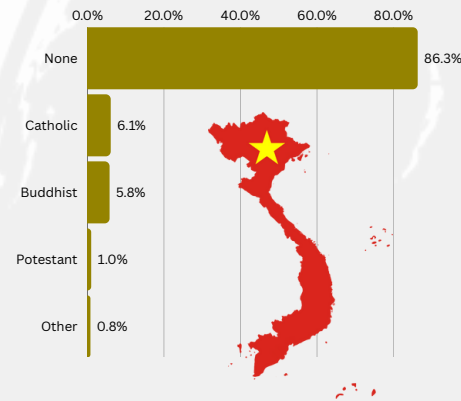
**Country Co-ordinator :** Travina Teoh

**Population:** 97.47 million

**Size:** 331,690 sq km

**Religions: (2019 est.)**

- Catholic 6.1%
- Buddhist 5.8%
- Protestant 1%
- Other 0.8%
- None 86.3%



**Partnership with GTPJ started in:** 1996

**Bible school students supported:** 3

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**Strategy:**

Partnership with AG to train leaders and raise young leaders; Social Works – monthly support for special kids at Love Center.



## Our story...

In March 2023 after the training by GTPJ Mission Team, over 50 missionaries from Bao Loc – Central Highland were sent out to various ethnic groups and different provinces. From January to August 2023, we have planted 4 new churches – 2 Hmong churches, 1 Mngong church and 1 Chauma church.

The total number of believers from January to August 2023 is 397 people. There are 11 small groups newly established.

In Lao Cai – Northwest Highland, we have 17 church planters and we have planted 40 churches and 1,200 souls were saved since 2018.

In the Ede ethnic group, God delivered people from demonic possession, leading many in the village to turn to Christ and abandon their worship of mountain and forest spirits.

Among the Hmong people, there was a village where 95% of the population was addicted to drugs. A renowned shaman resided there and he initially rejected our missionaries. After his wife fell seriously ill and was miraculously healed through prayers, he and many others in the village came to faith in Christ. We continue to pray for the remaining drug addicts in that village.

## Focus for 2023/2024

- Continue to conduct training to equip the pastors, church leaders and church planters.
- Provide children teaching materials/resources and help the children teachers to develop their curriculum and teaching methods.
- Raise up the next generation of young people to take up leadership.
- To evangelise and provide medical / health care to the tribal people in the highland.

## Pray with us...

- Raise up more Pastors & Church Leaders for the harvest field.
- Strong church planting movement.
- Gospel to be preached to the Unreached People Group especially in the highland.

