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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The last ten years have seen an increase in the size of what are known as maritime militia in the South China Sea. These are armed fishing vessels with trained militia onboard. The conflicts and tensions about who owns and can fish the disputed waters has grown over the last decade with China claiming much of the waters as their own. Today we speak out the authority of Jesus Christ over this region. As creator of the universe, even the wind and waves obey Him. Pray for a peace over this region. Pray for equitable agreements to be made that benefit all the nations involved, not just the big and powerful ones (The Bible, [Mark 1:27](#)).

Source: [Vietnam Expanding Fishing Militia In South China Sea \(VOA\)](#).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Economic reforms launched in 1986 have brought about significant growth and development; its performance during recent years has been the fastest in the previous ten. Of its 95 million people, 70 percent are under the age of 35. One of the last Communist states in the world, Vietnam's government exerts great power. The state enforces strict controls over political and religious expression. House churches remain illegal, and churches must register though approval is rarely given.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Trương Tấn Sang

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Nguyễn Tấn Dũng

POPULATION

94,349,000

CHRISTIANS

9.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.8%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

20

REFUGEES

11,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.16 yrs

LITERACY RATE

94%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

11.3%