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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Until recently Vietnam was held up as a fine example of successful management of the COVID-19 pandemic due to its excellent public health sector which focused on prevention. This year's outbreak and spike of COVID-19 has resulted in Vietnam shifting to a focus on vaccination. However, the government focused on securing vaccinations very late in the game, and many are reluctant because the vaccination is expensive for many ordinary Vietnamese. Fundraising is urgently underway to subsidize the cost. Pray these words over Vietnam today: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah, and He will reign for ever and ever (The Bible, Revelation 11:15).

Source: What Explains Vietnam's Current COVID-19 Struggles? (The Diplomat)

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%

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