

# Vietnam - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 18

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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#### Praise Report

Praise God that a small but flourishing Church is being established. Pray that they will grow strong in the Word and in their desire to share the Good News widely (The Bible, [Psalm 52:8](#)).

#### Prayer Requests

The majority of Christian Believers are from ethnic minorities rather than the Buddhist majority Vietnamese people. Pray that this trend will change in the coming years (The Bible, [Psalm 92:12-14](#)).

Pray for activists, bloggers, and other outspoken critics of the government who face severe persecution. Pray that God might touch their hearts as they long for changes in their nation (The Bible, [Psalm 27:14](#)).

## Call to Salvation

Pray that whole families will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray that this will make it easier for small house-churches to be hosted in the homes of families (The Bible, Acts 18:26).

Sources:

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## 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

19

## REFUGEES

11,000

## LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.16 yrs

## LITERACY RATE

94%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

11.3%