Vietnam



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Day 18

AUGUST | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God that during the COVID-19 pandemic, churches responded with compassion and reached out to the community. This action was noticed by many, including the authorities. Pray that the favor towards churches will continue (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 8:35</u>).

Prayer Requests

Pray for an awakening amongst Vietnam's military leadership, the government, and authorities. Ask God to lead them to salvation (The Bible, <u>Jeremiah 10:7</u>).

Pray for more business investments in Vietnam to boost job opportunities for the nearly two million college students who graduate this year (The Bible, Psalm 132:15).

Call to Salvation

Pray that entire families from high-ranking Communists in the Vietnamese government will come into the saving grace of the Gospel message (The Bible, <u>Isaiah 25:9</u>)

Source:

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CIA Factbook

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Vietnam is a former French colony. It is also one of the last Communist strongholds in the world. Like in all authoritative regimes, corruption and persecution are rampant. Some traditional churches are allowed to operate freely. Any Church that attempts evangelism or tries to engage in social service faces severe persecution not limited to prison sentences. Christian Converts are usually from minority tribes. This factor increases their persecution level more than others in Vietnam. China is the key trading partner for Vietnam despite maritime border disputes in the South China Sea.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Vo Van Thoung

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Pham Minh Chinh

POPULATION

104,799,174

CHRISTIANS

1%

EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS

0.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

25

REFUGEES

35,475

LIFE EXPECTANCY

75.79 yrs

LITERACY RATE

95.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

6.7%