



Bali, one of approximately 17,000 islands that make up the Indonesian archipelago, is slightly larger than the state of Delaware. Hinduism is the primary religion of the Balinese, but it comes mixed with traditional religious practices, Buddhism, Animism, and ancestor worship.

Spirits Flee in Jesus's Name

Mr. Sunar,* a Balinese Christian, got word that a witch doctor wanted him to come to his house for prayer in the name of Jesus. Mr. Sunar had not heard from him in over a year, but the witch doctor had been growing disillusioned with his religion and was open to learning more about Jesus. So as soon as word was brought, Mr. Sunar gathered several other Christians and headed to meet with him and his family.



After the group spent several hours explaining who Jesus is, the family's grandfather shared that he'd been seeing evil spirits, day and night, for the last six months. But no one else could see them. "See," he said, pointing to empty air, "there is one there. Oh, and one there too!"

Then, declaring that he had faith that Jesus is more powerful than evil spirits, the grandfather started saying, "In the name of Jesus, flee! By the blood of Jesus, go!"

"Are they still there?" the group asked.

"No, they are all gone! Please come back and talk some more about Jesus."

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working"
(James 5:16, ESV).

1 BASOTHO OF LESOTHO. More workers are badly needed in order to reach the approximately two million Basotho. Pray for more workers, and ask God if he's calling you to this mission field.

2 DEAF PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. Pray for Bethany Forrester* as she does the hard work of "crafting" Bible stories by translating them into the local sign language.

3 BALI. May many Balinese count the costs and boldly follow the Lord. May the sick and downhearted turn to God for the healing of their bodies and their souls.

4 LAST FRONTIER. Peter* was recently imprisoned for his beliefs. Since being released, he has received death threats. Pray that he will speak boldly about the gospel and that he will not deny his faith.

5 EAST ASIA. Praise God for the trainings that took place at the

end of last year. Pray that those who attended will use what they learned to spread the good news to those who have not heard.

6 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. Please continue praying for Stockholms Groove, a music scene for singer-songwriters that is held monthly. Pray that conversations will lead to follow-up meetings that will ultimately lead people to Jesus.

7 BALI. Pray that new Christians will be nourished from God's Word and faithful in prayer, and that believers will have the faith and courage to face persecution and boldly share the gospel.

8 MUSLIMS OF INDIA. Since several Muslims have chosen to follow Jesus in one village, persecution has increased. Petition for wisdom for the gospel sharers in the midst of this persecution.

9 KENYA. Pray for the professors at the Kenya Baptist Theological College as they equip pastors and other Christians to minister and share God's love and salvation.

10 BALI. Aditnya* is a new Christian who has already endured persecution. Please pray he'll grow strong in the Word of God and be a bold light as he shares his faith to many lost souls around him.

11 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES Benjamin* has had dreams that are turning his heart away from Islam and towards Christ. Please pray for his salvation, as he is very close to surrendering his life to Christ.

12 DENMARK. The Danish language is said to be the most difficult of the Scandinavian languages to learn. A new family of workers is making their home in Copenhagen, so lift up this family as they work hard to gain Danish language skills.

13 BALI. Mr. & Mrs Sunar* have been followers of Jesus Christ for many years. Pray that God will give them wisdom as they strive to grow his kingdom, and ask God to meet their needs amid limited financial resources.

14 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES. Two Iranian young men who have been living as refugees will soon be moving to a larger city. Both of them have been extremely involved in evangelism. Pray that they will find affordable housing and they will find favor.

15 CAIRO, EGYPT. A family is separated because the husband follows Jesus and his wife does not. Pray for protection for the believer, and ask the Holy Spirit to quicken the wife's heart to follow Jesus.

16 BALI. John,* Dat,* and Urban* have endured persecution as they boldly follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for God to use them mightily as they reach out to villages around them. Pray for wisdom as they strive to reach out to unreached people around them.



17 NORTH AFRICA. Mark* is bold in his faith and witness, and for that, he has been kicked out of his home and also keeps losing one job after another. Pray that he will find and job and a home.

18 KRR PEOPLE OF NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL. This unreached people group is resistant to the gospel, and no evangelical churches have been established anywhere within their territory. Please pray for their salvation.

19 BALI. Peter,* Thad,* and John's* families are the only Christians in a large area. Please pray for their personal faith and love for Jesus to grow exponentially, and for them all to be bold witnesses.

20 INDIA. Pray for those who've heard the gospel. Ask the Spirit to bring conviction of sin. Ask him to open eyes and hearts.

21 ARAB PEOPLES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. Pray that the estimated 117,000 refugees in the UK will encounter God.

22 BALI. Pastor & Mrs. Moose* and Florence* have an orphanage of fifteen children. Pray that Pastor Moose has a passion to disciple and



train new Christians, and that the children in the orphanage will commit their lives to Christ.

23 BURKINA FASO. The village of Komara, Burkina Faso, has had its first-ever baptism service! Pray for these new Christians to be bold witnesses to the rest of the village.

24 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES. Please pray for Dee,* who recently heard the gospel but then moved to another country to work. Ask the Father to reveal the truth to her and to put other Christians on her path.

25 SRI LANKA. Pray that Colombo's churches will not be inwardly

focused, but will have a heart to reach out to the millions of people dying around them.

26 BALI. Mr. Meeasa* is the only Christian in his area. Pray for his wife and children to make heartfelt commitments to follow only Jesus Christ.

27 DEAF PEOPLES OF EAST ASIA. Pray that Deaf Christians will deeply desire to know and experience the truth of Christ and the stories of his Word.

28 OSAKA, JAPAN. Pray for five new workers who are learning Japanese, that they will be successful in reaching language proficiency.

29 BALI. Flower* moved from a different island in order to share her faith. Ask God to provide a like-minded friend to encourage her and go with her as she shares.

30 EAST ASIAN PEOPLES. Pray that all those serving among East Asian peoples will stand in awe of God's goodness and be totally committed to him.

31 TURKEY. In the past month, it has become very difficult and almost impossible to obtain visitor visas to Turkey. Please pray that restrictions will be eased.





Lord, Bring Rest for the Weary

Wayan is constantly burdened by worries about time and money. He has responsibilities for his parents, his younger brother and his family, and, of course, his wife and three children, and he has numerous community commitments to keep up with.

Every day, his wife must make offerings in their family temple, as well as other places around their village. Every time there is a life cycle ceremony, each member of the community must set aside time for preparation and attendance. Wayan is fortunate that his family has a few pigs and a decent-sized rice

paddy, but in order to pay for the normal costs of living along with the numerous offerings and ceremonies, he has to work a full time job in addition to maintaining his pigs and rice paddy.

On top of all these pressures, Wayan lives in fear that he's not pleasing his ancestors, and he constantly feels oppressed by evil spirits. Wayan is in desperate need to hear the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Pray that Wayan and other Balinese like him will hear the gospel and receive it with joy.

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MILLION
PEOPLE

MAJOR RELIGIONS



ISLAM



BUDDHISM



HINDUISM



CATHOLICISM

2,694
PEOPLE
GROUPS

638
UNREACHED

311
UNENGAGED
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