

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Reporting on 2019 data



SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLES

OUR

*A multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation
knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ*

(Rev. 7:9-10)

VISION MISSION

*To serve Southern Baptists in carrying out the
Great Commission to make disciples of all nations*

STRATEGIC

ANCHORS

*Advance the missionary
task among unreached
peoples and places*

*Advance relationships
with Southern Baptists
and global partners*

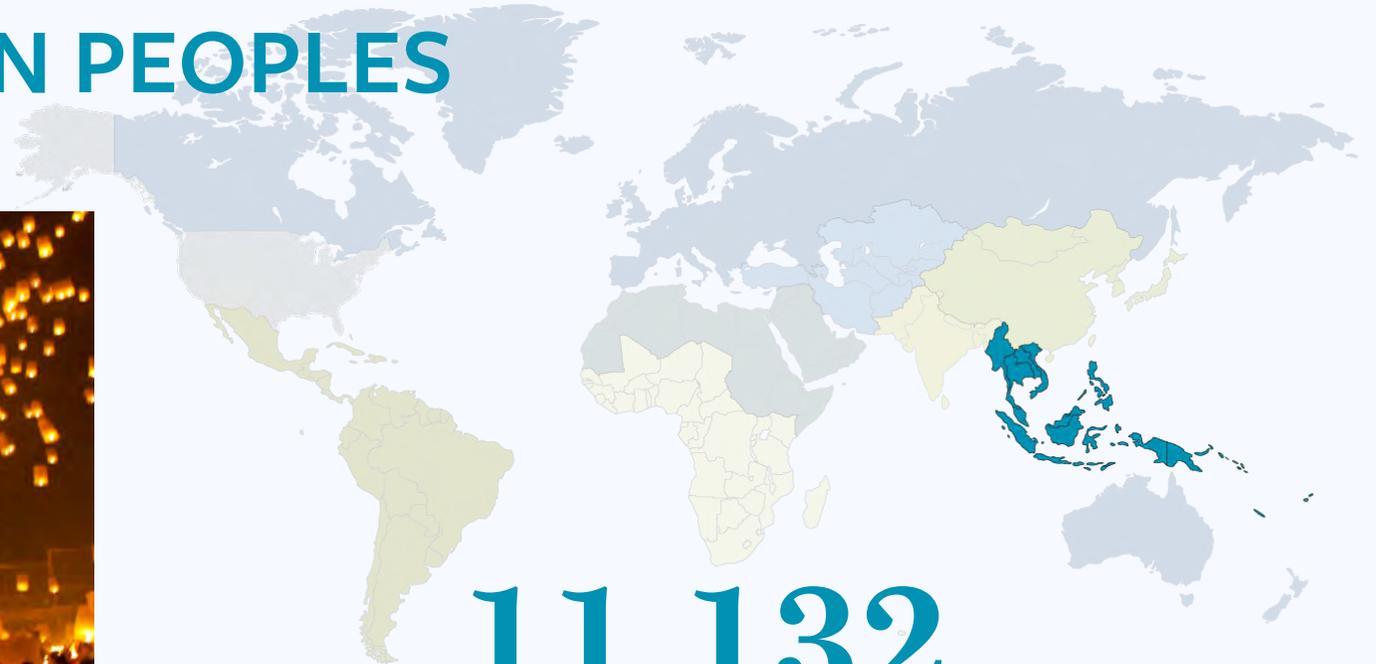
*Advance efficiency
and effectiveness of
global operations*

Six Components of the Missionary Task

In light of the full testimony of Scripture, we believe the core missionary task has six components.



SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLES



11,132

DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST

POPULATION 627,776,360

Approximate numbers calculated using IMB global population and evangelical Christian estimates.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord ... but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. — 2 Timothy 1:8-9 (ESV)

SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLES



1,615

NEW CHURCHES
PLANTED



67,767

HEARD GOSPEL
WITNESS



46,466

OPPORTUNITY TO
RESPOND



7,955

NEW BELIEVERS



5,581

BAPTISMS



7,029

LEADERSHIP
TRAININGS



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NEW ENGAGEMENT

All data, except for active field personnel and unreached people group counts, reflects information from the 2019 Data-Year Annual Statistical Report (IMB).



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Southeast Asian Peoples



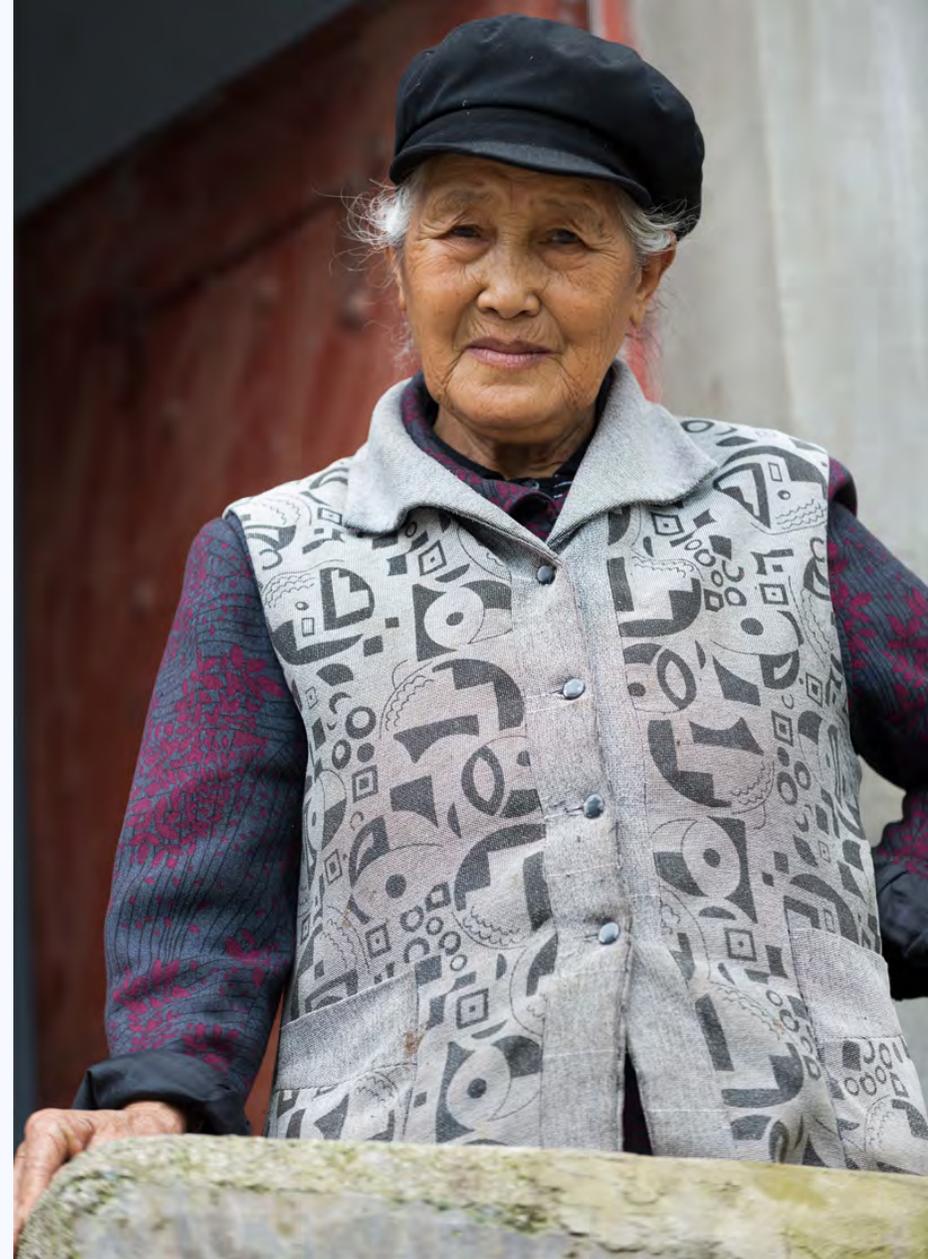
Entry

Due to volunteers constructing a drinking water system for a local prison, guards who were initially restrictive allowed IMB workers access to several prisoners, including 10 women. Many prisoners sang songs to Jesus, and one believed. We are praying to meet and teach more.



Evangelism

Threats can come when sharing the gospel among hostile people groups, but prayer and the Lord's direction can lead to salvation. Despite persecution while delivering Bibles, two young workers listened, obeyed, and were able to share the gospel and begin Bible studies among an unreached people group.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Southeast Asian Peoples



Discipleship

A family among a large unreached people group had to flee their community because of vengeance killings and found refuge in a local church. The family heard the gospel and watched the life of believers in the church. The family was saved and baptized. The Pastor and his church have discipled the family and are equipping them to return to their community so others may hear the gospel and experience a transformed life.



Healthy Church Formation

IMB held a training event for 600 house-church leaders in Southeast Asia in December of 2019 using curriculum for New Testament Survey and studying the parables.





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Exit to Partnership

IMB helped establish a national-led sending organization, which has projected sending six families this year to serve among UPGs. This is fruit from IMB's 15-year investment in national partners.





2025 TARGETS

to engage unreached peoples and places

Mobilize 75% of Southern Baptist churches prayerfully
and financially supporting LMCO

—
Send an additional 500 fully funded missionaries

—
Mobilize 500 global missionary partners on IMB teams

—
Engage 75 global cities in comprehensive strategies

—
Increase LMCO receipts 6% annually





Please Pray

Give thanks for the 9% increase in those who have heard the gospel, but also pray fervently for all believers to share their faith more consistently.

Intercede for believers who live where access is limited and persecution poses a threat as they seek to meet for Bible study and worship.



Please Pray

Ask God to guide the mobilization of 500 global missionary partners to join IMB teams in reaching the nations.

Pray that the Lord will inspire missionaries with creative and productive strategies to engage 75 global cities with the Good News.

Ask the Lord to send an additional 500 missionaries and ask Him to show you what role He has for you.



Every church. Every nation.



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