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ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES

**THE GREATEST PROBLEM
IN THE WORLD IS LOSTNESS.**

**THE ONLY SOLUTION
TO THIS PROBLEM IS THE GOSPEL.**



**TOGETHER, SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
SEND IMB MISSIONARIES TO BE
STEADFASTLY PRESENT
AMONG PEOPLE AND PLACES WHERE
JESUS IS NOT NAMED OR KNOWN.**



STEADFAST IMB MISSIONARY PRESENCE AROUND THE GLOBE



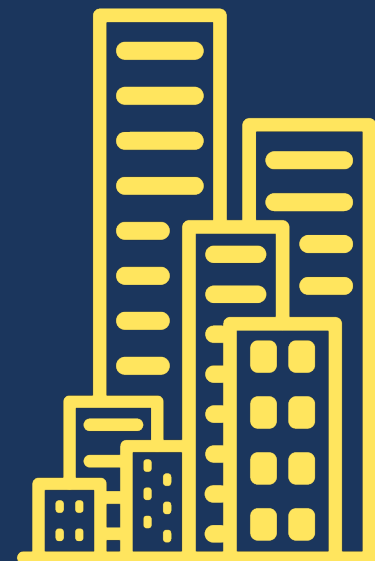
**WHY IS A MISSIONARY
PRESENCE NEEDED IN THE
ASIAN-PACIFIC RIM?**



3,358 people groups call the Asia-Pacific Rim home, and roughly 2.3 billion people live in the region.



46,470 people are dying every day without Christ in the Asia-Pacific Rim.



50% of the world's largest cities are in the Asia-Pacific Rim. 95% of all people in this region live in spiritual darkness.



People who are non-religious account for 27% of the population of the Asia-Pacific Rim. Ethnic religions account for 25% of the population, 21% are Buddhist, and 11% are Muslim.



Motorcycles, subways, trains, buses, three-wheeled motorcycles, cars, and ferries are primary modes of transportation.



Popular food in the region includes kimchi (pickled vegetables), dim sum (steamed dumplings), satay (grilled meat), sushi, pho (noodles), pad kra paw (basil pork).

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BECAUSE OF STEADFAST PRESENCE
AMONG ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES

157,308 people heard the gospel

14,477 new believers

9,318 baptisms

1,521 new churches

21,205 people received leadership training



Point of Prayer

As each number in this report has a face, a name, and a story, pray fervently that the Lord will send even more laborers into the harvest so that many more lives will be radically transformed by the gospel.



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