

ADOPTING A UUPG

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Thank you for your interest in helping us reach Southeast Asia's unreached, unengaged people groups (UUPG). As you already may know, a people group is considered a UUPG if they have no access to the gospel, and there is currently no strategy in place to reach them. Many UUPGs live in hard-to-reach places—closed countries, secluded mountain villages, or scattered among several locations.

We believe the effort to reach UUPGs isn't reserved for on-the-ground missionaries. The global church is called by Christ to take the gospel to the ends of the earth until there is no place left that hasn't heard the good news (Rom. 15:23). We are excited to walk with you as you explore how God has uniquely called you or your church to help IMB missionaries reach every Southeast Asian UUPG.

Once you have selected a UUPG from peoplegroups.org it's our recommendation that you begin inviting others in your church to pray with you. IMB missionaries are excited by the possibility of partnering with you. We want to be a resource for you in this journey. We invite you to email us with any questions you may have and continue exploring Southeast Asia digitally.



The beauty of prayer is that anyone can do it from anywhere. God hears your prayers, and He is faithful to bring about salvation among all peoples in His time and for His glory. Your church can pray for your adopted UUPG in a variety of creative ways. To get you started, here are a few ideas and resources that have helped churches just like yours. The thirty-day rule suggests that people need to be reminded of something at least once every thirty days. For example, at least one Sunday a month, remind people from the pulpit to pray for your UUPG. Lead your congregation in corporate prayer during the service.

Pray that the lost will be found and receive faith in Jesus. Pray that new believers will be discipled and stand firm through persecution. Pray that believers will obey and go to the unreached.

Additionally, create a UUPG space in a highly trafficked area in the church. Download and frame pictures from your UUPG's country [here](#) and print copies of the UUPG's info page [here](#). Invite Southeast Asia IMB missionaries to speak at your church and lead your congregation in prayer for your UUPG. This is free for Southern Baptist churches and the request can be made through a personal contact you may have or the IMB home office by calling 804-353-0151 or emailing info@imb.org.



None of IMB's missionaries in Southeast Asia would be able to live and work among unreached peoples and places without your generous support through the Cooperative Program and the IMB's yearly Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Your contributions have already made an eternal impact on reaching UUPGs. Thank you for your financial partnership. Please email ReachingSEA@gmail.com for insight into how your gift undergirds our efforts to reach your adopted UUPG. In the meantime, consider these current IMB opportunities and projects.

1. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering This year-round offering directly supports IMB missionaries on the field.
2. Unengaged Southeast Asian Peoples Your gift will help the Edge Team locate UUPGs and fund training for local believers, teaching them to share their faith with those who have never heard.
3. Islanders Discipleship Training Center The training disciples national trainees to become fully equipped to minister to unreached people groups.
4. Other opportunities to reach UUPGs can be found here.



After your church's relationship with a UUPG has been fostered through praying and giving, one of the most impactful ways a church can partner with an IMB missionary team is to join them on the ground in an effort to reach UUPGs. Your church's real-time support in Southeast Asia can provide consistent and much-needed help in our efforts to get the gospel to difficult places. If your church is ready to join IMB missionaries in the field on a short-term trip, please email ReachingSEA@gmail.com. We will connect you with someone who will discuss the possibilities.

"After this, I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands."

Revelation. 7:9

We're here to help. Email the overseas IMB Southeast Asian Prayer Strategists at ReachingSEA@gmail.com