

LAOS

General Information

- Population: about 6.6 million
- Religion: Buddhist 67% & Christian 1.5%
- Ethnic composition: Lao 55%, Khmou 11%, Hmong 8%, and other (over 100 minor ethnic groups) 26%
- Only about 8.6% of population age 55+
- Location: Bordered by [Thailand](#) to the west, [Myanmar/Burma](#) to the northwest, [Vietnam](#) to the east and the China to the north, and Cambodia to the south.

Spiritual Climate

Laos is regarded as a restricted country, with varying levels of persecution for those who convert to Christian and/or try to convert others. “Although Laos has taken formal steps to further religious freedom, [recent incidents](#) show that little has changed as Christian persecution is often tolerated, permitted or even endorsed by the state.” Christians live mainly in the Vientiane area, Christian missionary work is regulated by the government.



Prayer

- Spread of gospel throughout Laos.
- Boldness of Christians to proclaim the good news of salvation through Christ alone.
- More laborers in Laos.
- Receptivity to the gospel by those enslaved by false religions.

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