

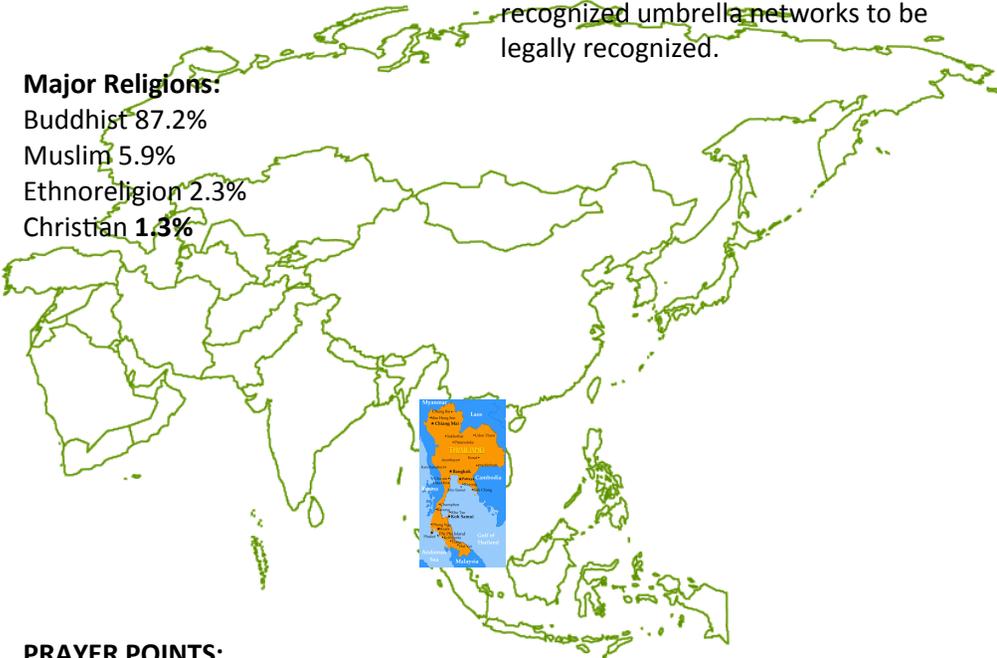
## Pray for Thailand

**Population:** 67,400,746  
**Unreached:** 45.30%

**Spiritual Climate:** officially has freedom of religion, but all groups must come under one of the government recognized umbrella networks to be legally recognized.

### Major Religions:

Buddhist 87.2%  
Muslim 5.9%  
Ethnoreligion 2.3%  
Christian 1.3%



### PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Thailand who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for open doors for Christians to share Jesus and lives to be transformed.
- Pray for strong Thai leadership for the Church there.
- Pray for the country to turn to God, especially the leadership and those involved in the sex trade.
- Ask God to save Thai people around the world.

### Interesting Facts:

- There are 85 total languages spoken in Thailand, 44 of which have at least some portions of Scripture in their language.
- There are about 70 congregations and 30 missionaries per million people.
- There are more than 1 million Burmese migrants in Thailand.

# Thailand

**How should we pray for Thailand?**  
**How is God working in this country?**

Thailand means “Land of the Free” because it successfully retained its freedom when surrounding countries were colonized by Western powers. Yet the land is held captive in a complex web of Buddhism, traditional culture, spirit appeasement and even occult practices. The Buddha is the object of people’s adoration, but the spirit world is deeply ensconced in Thailand. For many Thai, their nationality and religious identity are inextricably linked. Pray for spiritual breakthrough so that, in the Lord Jesus, the Thai may be free indeed.

Structures of sin and vice continue to prosper, despite increasing efforts to combat them. The moral blights of the sex trade, drug networks, crime syndicates and ecological degradation will remain unless they are broken by God’s power. The extensive sex trade is profoundly embedded in Thai society. Estimates range up to 2.8 million who engage in sex work. Pray for all those involved, the girls, those who profit from the, the users, and even the government, to be rescued from this “industry.” Pray also for the many agencies that are seeking to minister to those caught in the trade and work on anti-trafficking efforts. Pray for God’s power to break through with redemption. The Church in Thailand is growing, proportionately more rapid than in previous years, but still not in large percentages. The large majority of Thailand’s Christian churches are small (30-50 members) and are concentrated in Bangkok and the northwest. Over 6,000 of the 7,415 sub districts have no church. Pray especially for the southern and northeastern (Isaan) regions, where more than 90% of their districts are without a church, and very little Christian presence. Pray for the church to grow exponentially all across Thailand, and for believers to move into new areas to spread the Gospel. Pray that Thai leadership within the Church will increase, so that there is less dependence on and influence from the west and the Church truly becomes an indigenous expression of Christ in Thailand.

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)*

