



# 6 WAYS TO PRAY FOR THE BUDDHIST WORLD

## 01. INVITATION | **JOHN 3:16-17, JOHN 14:6, 1 TIMOTHY 2:3-6**

Ask God to reveal Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life, that Buddhists would experience His invitation into Kingdom life through Christ. Many Buddhists perform rituals as spiritual seekers but have no belief in a living God. Ask that the Creator would provide signs that God exists and cares about each person.

## 02. IMAGINATION | **MARK 9:2-8, ISAIAH 49:8-15**

Ask God to give Buddhists imagination to see the world as He does. Gospel language that is so familiar to Christians is largely unknown in the Buddhist world. Ask that those sharing the Good News would have patience and compassion as they build relationships and explain biblical concepts. Pray for safe spaces where Buddhists can imagine the world in a different way.

## 03. INSPIRATION | **PSALM 56:10-13, PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13, EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

Ask God to inspire those serving Him long-term in the Buddhist world with wisdom, passion and strength. Pray especially for families in the field who have children as they seek to balance ministry and family life. Ask the Spirit to inspire Bible translation teams with creative insights into making God's Word accessible and understandable.

## 04. RESTORATION | **ISAIAH 41:10, EPHESIANS 6:10-20, PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

Ask God to restore wholeness, freedom and dignity to those who have been harmed by the world in which they live. Amidst poverty and injustice, ask that families would be liberated from desperate financial situations that often result in children being given to human traffickers posing as employers. Ask that new opportunities for income would emerge and that resources would be made available to improve development efforts in health care and education.

## 05. RECONCILIATION | **2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21, JOHN 10:14-16, EPHESIANS 2:11-22**

Ask God to give Christians humility and boldness to serve as ambassadors of reconciliation in a region of ethnic and political conflict. Pray that the fierce prayers and gentle actions of Christians will lead to God's healing and peace in communities and nations. Ask God to give Christians wisdom in forming and reforming ecumenical relationships and partnerships in a post-colonial season. Thank God for those who are building relationships with neighbors who are of a different ethnic group and often a different religion.

## 06. REJOICING | **PSALM 105:1-3; MATTHEW 13:8, 23; ACTS 6:7, 14:21-27**

Rejoice that people are gaining access to God's Word through numerous ministries. Celebrate that thousands of students each year are exposed to the Gospel through traditional-style dances and dramas that portray Bible stories. Thank God for local and foreign Christian workers who've dedicated their lives to reaching the unreached people groups of Southeast Asia. Praise God for the seeds of His Word that have been sown and for the churches that have formed in recent years.

