

# Praying for Southeast Asia's provinces and their people groups



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# Aceh

Capital City: Banda Aceh  
Population: 5,274,871  
UPG Population: 4,322,500

## Pray for :

- Several translation projects and other tools being created to get the word of God into the heart languages of the peoples of Aceh.
- Funds to come in to create these tools, the right people to work on them, and that they would be used mightily by the Lord as a tool for His Glory.
- We praise God that some indigenous fellowships are forming; pray for unity and protection for these new gatherings of believers!
- Media ministry that is specifically focused on this land.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Aceh
- Gayo
- Aneuk Jamee
- Simeulue
- Sikule
- Alas
- Kluet
- Tamiang
- Singkil Malay
- Pak Pak Boang





# North Sumatra

Capital City: Medan  
Population: 14,799,361  
UPG Population: 3,688,000

Pray for:

- The Church in North Sumatra. That God's heart for his Glory among the UPG's of Sumatra would awaken them and spur them into UPG ministry.
- The indigenous churches already planted among the UPGs of North Sumatra; pray that they would mature and multiply and bring transformation to the communities they are in.
- Persons of peace to open up new communities among the UPGs of North Sumatra.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Northern Sumatra Malay
- Mandailing





# West Sumatra

Capital City: Padang

Population: 5,534,472

UPG Population: 4,931,549

Pray for:

- Breakthrough. More believers to become groups.
- The thousands of towns and villages with no witness for Christ.
- Ongoing open doors for believers to meet and boldness in their interactions with Muslims.
- Plans to develop internships and a fresh wave of Indonesians willing to serve in-province.
- Long-serving nationals, for renewed faith and passion for this work.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Minangkabau (90%)
- Muko - Muko
- Kerinci
- Penghulu





# Riau

Capital City: Pekanbaru

Population: 6,394,087

UPG Population: 2,613,741

## Pray:

- That increased religious zeal would lead to more “Damascus road” experiences for Malay.
- For local Indonesian churches to catch a vision for outreach to the unreached around them and courageously persevere in this.
- For many Malay to explore online gospel media and encounter Jesus as the Messiah.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Riau Malay (34.74%)
- Bonai (.22%)
- Duano (.28%)

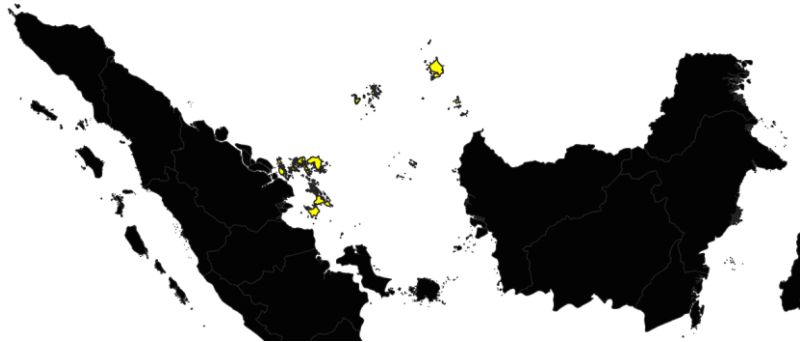


# Riau Islands

Capital City: Tanjung Pinang  
Population: 2,064,564  
UPG Population: 741,439

## Pray:

- Creativity and open doors for ministries (including Singaporean churches) reaching out to many villages scattered on small islands.
- Many migrant workers from across Indonesia working on Batam to encounter Christ and spread to their family networks across the archipelago.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Riau Malay (35.60%)





# Jambi

Capital City: Jambi

Population: 3,548,228

UPG Population: 1,355,154

Pray for:

- More gospel workers to engage with Jambi Malay – there has been much attrition in past years.
- Courage and perseverance for a local Indonesian church intentionally ministering to Jambi Malay in the province.
- A new team of national gospel workers getting established in the region.
- Christian teachers who demonstrate the love of Jesus to their Muslim students and co-workers.



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Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Jambi Malay (38%)





# Bengkulu

Capital City: Bengkulu  
Population: 2,010,670  
UPG Population: 1,676,030

## Pray for:

- New gospel workers for one UPG to be equipped by experienced workers. Ask that they can bear much fruit.
- Field workers using various livelihoods and training to gain access to communities.
- Bible translation work to progress in local languages.
- A team translating the Jesus film for a Frontier people group.
- Unity among field workers from different ministries so that the love of Christ would be evident to those around them.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Pekal
- Rejang (60.4%)
- Bengkulu
- Besemah
- Kaur
- Lembak
- Serawai



# South Sumatra

Capital City: Palembang

Population: 8,467,432

UPG Population: 5,426,000

## Pray for:

- Courage and perseverance for gospel workers and the seekers/new believers with whom they're journeying in the face of threats and persecution.
- New believers to grow in their sharing of the Good News with their relational networks as they are disciplined and trained.
- Continued fruitful outreach and for gospel workers' hearts to be guarded in Christ's peace as they face health concerns and risks.
- Bible translations underway in local languages to transform people's hearts.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| ● Rawas           | ● Enim     | ● Belide  |
| ● Musi            | ● Lematang | ● Penesak |
| ● Palembang (34%) | ● Ogan     | ● Rambang |
| ● Aji             | ● Pegagan  |           |





# Bangka-Belitung

Capital City: Pangkalpinang  
Population: 1,455,678  
UPG Population: 485,000

## Pray for:

- Growing stronger faith among the Christians.
- Guidance and wisdom among the young Christians from the elders.
- More workers reaching out to the Bangka and Belitung people.
- Open hearts for the unbelievers when they hear the Good News.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Bangka
- Belitung





# Lampung

Capital City: Bandar Lampung

Population: 9,007,848

UPG Population: 1,733,000

## Pray for:

- A local Bible study group of 70+ students to engage in sharing with nearby unreached peoples as they grow into a healthy, outward-focused church.
- A ministry serving groups of women who meet to hear the story of the Jesus and open hearts for salvation.
- More field workers who are called to serve UPGs in the area.

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## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Daya
- Kayu Agung
- Komerling
- Lampung Abung
- Lampung Pesisir
- Lampung Pubian
- Lampung Sungkai
- Lampung Way Kanan
- Ranau



# Banten

Capital City: Serang  
Population: 11,904,562  
UPG Population: 11,264,096

Pray for:

- Believers in Banten to reach the diverse population with the Gospel.
- Many living in the province, which is the link between Java and Sumatra, to have opportunities to learn about Jesus.
- God to work supernaturally among the UPGs with visions, dreams, and healings.
- Those who work in the national park and others tourist sites who are facing economic challenges due to the pandemic.
- Revival in the churches throughout the province.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Banten
- Jawa Serang



# West Java

Capital City: Bandung

Population: 48,274,162

UPG Population: 40,022,000

Pray for:

- The children living in rural areas who have limited access to education during the pandemic.
- The farmers who have not been able to market their goods.
- Movements to Jesus in the province which includes one of the world's largest unreached people groups.
- Spiritual revival in the churches.
- Christian students in government schools to be salt and light to their peers and teachers from the majority religion.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Baduy
- Sunda
- Jawa Pesisir Kulon





# Jakarta

Capital City: Jakarta  
Population: 10,562,088  
UPG Population: 5,500,000

Pray for:

- Access to the Gospel for the many from Unreached People Groups living in the city.
- The churches to overflow with a passion to reach those from the majority religion.
- Seminary students to have a vision to reach the Unreached People.
- God to give wisdom to government leaders.
- The refugee community (many from closed countries), and those who are ministering to them.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Betawi



# Central Java

Capital City: Semarang  
Population: 36,516,035  
UPG Population: 36,000,000



## Pray for:

- Kingdom movements to continue to grow as new leaders are raised up to replace those who died during the pandemic.
- Organizations that are working to prevent human trafficking and help the victims recover.
- Those who are working with families who have children with special needs.
- The churches to send workers throughout the province and all of Indonesia.
- Freedom from the spiritual darkness of occultism.

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## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Jawa Banyumasan
- Jawa Pesisir Lor







# Yogyakarta

Capital City: Yogyakarta  
Population: 3,668,719

Pray for:

- Churches to engage the university students who come to the “City of Students” from many unreached areas.
- Those who create Javanese fine arts and crafts, who may have lost income during the pandemic.
- Sultan Hamengkubuwono X as he rules this special royal district.
- Seminaries that are training students to plant churches throughout Indonesia.
- Those living in fear of Mount Merapi eruptions to know the confidence they can have in Jesus.



# East Java

Capital City: Surabaya  
Population: 40,665,696  
UPG Population: 28,333,000

Pray for:

- Indigenous churches to be planted throughout the province.
- Young professionals to serve marginalized villages in Jesus' name.
- Resources to be developed that will disciple the people groups of East Java.
- Believers to grow in their faith and have the courage to share the Gospel.
- Holy Spirit to open the hearts of unbelievers to the Gospel.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Jawa Mancanegari
- Tengger
- Osing
- Madura
- Bawean
- Kangean



# Bali

Capital City: Denpasar

Population: 4,317,404

UPG Population: 3,687,500



Pray for:

- KD and his team as they disciple a growing number of new believers. Pray that these groups will multiply and more leaders are raised up to disciple others.
- New agricultural platforms to be established to provide jobs and safe places for discipleship.
- Healing and help for all those impacted by the pandemic. Pray many will turn to the Lord.
- The church in Bali to reach out to their neighbors.

Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Loloan-Bali Malay
- Bali
- Baliaga



# West Nusa Tenggara

Capital City: Mataram

Population: 5,320,092

UPG Population: 4,090,000



## Pray for:

- More laborers to join the few existing workers in church planting movements.
- The hearts of the indigenous people to receive, adore, worship, and obey the Lord Jesus.
- Indonesian believers and churches to catch a vision to share the gospel in a culturally relevant and sensitive way with their neighbors.
- Workers to be led to persons of peace who, in turn, will lead entire households to Christ.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Mbojo
- Sasak
- Sumbawa



# East Nusa Tenggara

Capital City: Kupang

Population: 5,325,566

Majority Beliefs: Protestant (38.68%), Catholic (51.83%)



Pray for:

- Revival for churches to teach the truth from the Bible only.
- Christians to repent from practicing animism and culture that is against the Bible's truth.
- Ministers and others seeking to minister to people and encourage them with God's word in their heart languages.
- An organization and its staff who have recorded the New Testament in 2 local languages and the Gospel of Mark in 11 other local languages. Pray the Scriptures will be used widely and many will encounter God through His word.



# North Kalimantan

Capital City: Tanjung Selor

Population: 701,814

UPG Population: As many as 500,000

## Pray:

- This region has been ruled by the Kutai Kingdom, Brunei, and the Sulu Sultanate, all before the Dutch came and it finally gained independence. Pray 'Your Kingdom rule and reign come, Lord, to each people.'
- Some UPGs straddle the border with East Malaysia where the Gospel has already taken root. Pray for it to be carried across the border.
- Many follow Islam, yet everyday lives are influenced and shaped by animistic beliefs. Pray against these spiritual strongholds of darkness.
- Pray for a continuing spread of the Gospel message as travel within and across Kalimantan continues to open up with the building of new roads.



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## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Dayak Tidung
- Berau



# Central Kalimantan

Capital City: Palangkaraya

Population: 2,669,969

UPG Population: 160,000

Pray:

- For the existing churches and seminaries in Palangkaraya to awaken to the challenge of the UPGs around them.
- For a move of God to raise up and thrust out a new generation of Spirit-filled and Spirit-led workers called to the interior peoples.
- Against the deeply entrenched strongholds of spiritual bondage and darkness.
- That there be many who, in their hearts of hearts, would seek after knowing Isa Al-Masih.



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Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Bakumpai



# West Kalimantan

Capital City: Pontianak

Population: 5,414,390

UPG Population: 1,210,000

## Pray for:

- The establishing of Biblical and indigenous communities of faith in Jesus in every Malay kampung.
- A daily and fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit upon the workers, the evangelists, and pastors living and traveling in West Kalimantan; pray for health and safety.
- The Lord to raise up Malay believers with an apostolic calling on their lives to share with their own people.
- The vibrant Christian churches of Sarawak, East Malaysia, to get involved in sending teams and evangelists across the border to West Kalimantan.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Sanggau - Sekadau
- Sambas Malay
- Pontianak Malay
- Ketapang Malay





# South Kalimantan

Capital City: Banjarmasin

Population: 4,073,584

UPG Population: 3,850,000

Pray:

- After several decades of resident workers faithfully serving among the Banjar, pray for breakthrough!
- For the impact of the love of God demonstrated and lived out in the lives of Banjar believers and workers alike to cause the hearts of more Banjar to open to Jesus.
- For God's continuing hand upon every aspect of the Bible translation project and media production, and for people to listen to Bible apps.
- Against disease and harm arising from the floodwaters and for an easing of the volume of rain amidst frequent floods. Pray also for a flow of God's river of life.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Banjar



# East Kalimantan

Capital City: Samarinda  
Population: 3,766,039  
UPG Population: 50,000



## Pray:

- In this richest of all Kalimantan's provinces, pray for a stirring among all its peoples to open to the unsearchable riches of Christ.
- For Indonesia's government to know and exercise great wisdom and sensitivity in their plans to relocate the nation's capital city here in East Kalimantan.
- For the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into this unreached region and for churches and ministries in the main cities to respond to the need.
- Especially for a harvest among the Kutai Malay.



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## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Dayak Pasir
- Kutai



# North Sulawesi

Capital City: Manado  
Population: 2,621,923  
UPG Population: 58,000

## Pray:

- That God would increase the burden among His Church around the world to pray, give, and go so the unreached might hear.
- That attempts to silence God's truth would instead cause it to spread further and faster.
- For unity among His Body in this area for His Kingdom on earth and spreading of the Gospel.
- That confusion and fear in the hearts and minds of the believers would be broken.
- That those discipling new believers would be given discernment to distinguish between cultural and spiritual issues.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Kaidipang
- Lolak
- Bolango



# Gorontalo

Capital City: Gorontalo  
Population: 1,171,681  
UPG Population: 1,155,000

## Pray:

- For God to expose and expel the powers of darkness that seek to keep the unreached from knowing Him.
- That God would demonstrate His power so that people would find Christ.
- For God to raise up more workers to bring the Good News to those who have never heard.
- For spiritual blindness to be removed from people of influence.
- Ask God to release His Spirit to bring heart revelation to this people regarding sin, righteousness, and judgement.
- Blessing for those who opposed the Gospel to be spread among UPGs, that they may experience themselves the love of our Father.

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## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Buol
- Gorontalo



# Central Sulawesi

Capital City: Palu  
Population: 2,985,734  
UPG Population: 528,500



Pray:

- For those in the government to encounter the Holy Spirit and acknowledge Him and His power and authority.
- That strongholds of fear holding people captive would be shattered by a revelation of God's love.
- That God will awaken His body to hear His calling and join His work.
- That those who are discipling new believers would be given discernment by God's Word and Spirit.

Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Dondo
- Dampelas
- Kaili Ledo
- Kaili Unde
- Toli Toli
- Tomini



# West Sulawesi

Capital City: Mamuju  
Population: 1,419,229  
UPG Population: 149,000

## Pray:

- Praise God for opening villages that were once closed.
- For physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional restoration after the earthquake.
- For a family who lost a family member to find healing and comfort.
- For the government to work quickly and honestly to restore the cities that were damaged.
- For open hearts, minds, and souls to the Gospel.
- For more workers to be a part of the movement in those areas.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Allu
- Campalagian
- Mamuju
- Mandar
- Pannei
- Ulumanda



# South Sulawesi

Capital City: Makassar  
Population: 9,073,509  
UPG Population: 3,068,000



## Pray:

- For Isaiah 61 to happen to the large UPGs in this province.
- For God to work in the hearts of those opposed to the spread of the Gospel among the UPGs.
- For God to raise up many believers who do not “love their lives so much as to shrink from death” to proclaim the blood of the Lamb and their testimony.
- Ask God to show His churches what financial commitments He is calling them to make that will enable field workers to go to the UPGs.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| ● Selayar        | ● Duri          |
| ● Makassar       | ● Coastal Konjo |
| ● Luwu           | ● Bugis         |
| ● Highland Konjo | ● Bentong       |
| ● Enrekang       |                 |



# Southeast Sulawesi

Capital City: Kendari  
Population: 2,624,875  
UPG Population: 1,714,100

## Pray:

- For the salvation of political and religious leaders among UPGs.
- For spiritual blindness to be removed from key people of influence among those UPGs who hear the Gospel.
- For boldness and divine favor for indigenous believers to share their faith.
- That souls would be taken from the Enemy's camp, resulting in abundant spiritual harvest among UPGs.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| ● Tolaki   | ● Wawonii   | ● Kioko-Kambowa |
| ● Bajau    | ● Kulisusu  | ● Pancana       |
| ● Wolio    | ● Moronene  | ● Kaimbulawa    |
| ● Cia-Cia  | ● Tombelala | ● Taluki        |
| ● Wakatobi | ● Cumbalacu | ● Bonerate      |
| ● Muna     | ● Bungku    | ● Buton         |





# North Maluku

Capital City: Sofifi  
Population: 1,282,937  
UPG Population: 215,500



## Pray:

- For God's protection and provision for fieldworkers. Pray they will be fruitful in their ministry.
- For God to draw many to Himself through dreams, visions, healing, signs and wonders, and through His Word.
- For more leaders to start more discipleship making movements.
- For new believers to grow in their faith.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Sula
- West Makian
- Tidore
- East Makian
- Maba
- Patani
- Gane
- Ternate



# Maluku

Capital City: Ambon  
Population: 1,848,923  
UPG Population: 65,500



Pray:

- For more workers to reach these UPGs. Pray for open hearts, good access, and divine appointments.
- For God to raise up apostolic agents within these UPGs to be catalysts to start multiplying DMMs.
- For the Ambonese Malay NT to be printed and distributed this year, and that new discovery Bible study groups will be launched among the UPGs.
- For the church to reach out to their neighbors.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Geser-Gorom
- Hitu
- Seit-Kaitetu





# West Papua

Capital City: Manokwari  
Population: 1,134,068  
UPG Population: Unknown

## Pray:

- For spiritual hunger to know God and a desire to study His Word.
- For God to raise up apostolic agents to start multiplying discipleship making movements.
- For unity among the churches and a passion to reach these UPGs.
- For God to draw many to Himself through dreams, visions, healing, signs and wonders and through His Word.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Palamul
- Puragi
- Kemberano
- IHA
- Baham
- Arguni
- Bedoanas
- Erokwanas
- Irarutu
- Kamberau
- Kowiai





# Papua

Capital City: Jayapura  
Population: 4,303,707  
UPG Population: Unknown

## Pray:

- For CP/DM movements to be started in these UPGs.
- For fruitful ministry among migrant and disadvantaged communities.
- For healing, reconciliation and peaceful relations between indigenous people and outsiders.
- For breakthrough against spiritual strongholds throughout this region.

## Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|---------------|-----------|------------|
| ● Kamoro      | ● Korowai | ● Marind   |
| ● North Asmat | ● Ketum   | ● Mombum   |
| ● Awera       | ● Nakai   | ● Yelmek   |
| ● Burate      | ● Narau   | ● Kimaama  |
| ● Mor         | ● Kanum   | ● Riantana |
| ● Bayono      | ● Yei     | ● Ndom     |
|               | ● Morori  |            |



# South Philippines

Capital City: Manila  
Population: 76,500,000  
UPG Population: 5,427,000

Pray for:

- The witness of the significant Christian population to impact their Muslim neighbors.
- The Lord of the harvest to thrust out more Spirit-filled Filipino workers who understand the sensitivities and tensions that exist in regions such as Mindanao.
- The establishing of Biblical and indigenous communities of faith in Jesus.
- More Churches and ministries are involved in mobilization movements, disciple-making movements, and church-planting movements.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ● Badjao     | ● Kalibugan   | ● Sam Bangingi    |
| ● Iranun     | ● Maguindanao | ● Sama Pangutaran |
| ● Jama Mapun | ● Maranao     | ● Sama Southern   |
| ● Kalagan    | ● Molbog      | ● Sangil          |
| ● Yakan      | ● Tausug      |                   |





# South Thailand

Capital City: Hat Yai  
Population: 3,807,079  
UPG Population: 2.5 million

Pray for:

- An increased breakthrough among the Muslim Pattani Malay, and that the testimony and lives of believers is mightily used to attract others to want to know Jesus.
- New workers to be faithful and enabled in their acquisition of Pattani Malay language and the building of those key relationships of trust.
- Translated Christian literature to be read and result in many more seeking after Jesus.
- The wind of the Spirit to freshly blow throughout the southernmost Malay provinces of Thailand, with the establishing of communities of faith in Jesus.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Pattani Malay



# Brunei Darussalam

Capital City: Bandar Seri Begawan  
Population: 495,000  
UPG Population: 270,000

Pray for:

- A Holy Spirit-empowered witness on the part of the significant Christian population to impact their Brunei Malay neighbors.
- Wisdom in navigating the sensitive Sharia law environment, restrictions, and monitoring perseverance in light of little fruit for the few in-country workers.
- Spiritual breakthrough among the royal family, and for God's hand to be upon any anticipated transfer of power from the current Sultan to the Crown Prince, especially with radical elements of Islamic leaders potentially influencing matters.
- The establishing of Biblical and indigenous communities of faith in Jesus.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Brunei Malay
- Bisaya-Tutong
- Kedayan
- Lakiput Belait



# Singapore

Capital City: Singapore  
Population: 5,703,600  
UPG Population: 850,000

Pray for:

- Wisdom for in-country workers and burdened local believers seeking to reach into the Malay community with the love of God.
- The lives of believers, at every level of society, to be the fragrance of Christ.
- Singapore to be an ever-increasing sending hub to the many unreached all across the Indo-Malay world of Southeast Asia.
- Singapore's Christian businessmen to be ready to share Jesus with Malay businessmen counterparts, and for a natural flow of the Gospel throughout existing Malay networks.



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Malay





# East Malaysia

Capital of Sabah: Kota Kinabalu  
Capital of Sarawak: Kuching  
Population: 6,371,140

## Pray:

- The Borneo's Evangelical Church has witnessed people movements to Christ and sovereign works of God; pray for a fresh stirring by the Holy Spirit.
- For these bumiputra believers here to realize their potential as a missionary force in reaching the majority Malay of Malaysia
- For the unreached to recognize the reality of God's presence in the lives of believing communities and hunger for that same reality
- For a Biblical and indigenous community of faith in Jesus to be established in every village and longhouse of each people group.



## Unreached People Groups Represented:

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| ● Malay         | ● Sibob Kenyah | ● Lakiput     |
| ● Kedayan       | ● Murik Kayan  | ● Bonggi      |
| ● Bisaya-Tutong | ● Narom        | ● Molbog      |
| ● Berawan       | ● Lelak        | ● Abai Sungai |



# West Malaysia

Capital City: Kuala Lumpur  
Population: 26,000,000

Pray for:

- Major spiritual breakthrough among the Malays.
- The Church in Malaysia to be stirred by the Holy Spirit to be much more intentional in reaching the Malays.
- Creative means to reach the Malays, such as internet sites, social media, Scriptures and literature in Bahasa Malaysia.
- God to raise up Malays with an apostolic calling and gifting to reach their own
- For God's protection, provision and anointing for all field workers; remembering the enforced disappearance of Pastor Raymond 6 years ago



Unreached People Groups Represented:

- Malay



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