

HOW TO PRAY

FOR YOUR BUDDHIST
UNREACHED
PEOPLE GROUP



"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."

HUDSON TAYLOR - MISSIONARY TO CHINA

MAIN BELIEFS/PRACTICES:

- Four Noble Truths - Life is full of suffering; Suffering arises from ignorance and desire; Suffering ceases only by ending ignorance and desire; The way to end ignorance and desire is through the "Middle Way."
- 5 Moral Precepts -
 - 1) Respect for life - no killing
 - 2) Respect for the property of others - no stealing
 - 3) Respect for pure nature - no sexual misconduct
 - 4) Respect for honesty - no lying
 - 5) Respect for a clear mind - no intoxicants
- No belief in a personal god.
- Nothing is fixed or permanent, and death is not the end of life.
- Buddhists seek Nirvana - the ultimate spiritual goal; a place of perfect peace, happiness, and enlightenment, meaning a person's individual desires and suffering go away.

Number of Adherents:

501 Million - (6.3% of World Population)

Number of UPGs:

534 (77.8% of Buddhist Population)

Primary Locations:

Southeast Asia, China/Taiwan, India, South Korea, Japan

PRAYER POINTS:

- 1) Pray for the Holy Spirit to stir up a sense of Godly discontent, so Buddhists will break out of the search for Nirvana and look to the Resurrected Christ.
- 2) Pray for Buddhists to turn from their total dependence on their own good works. (Eph 2:8-9)
- 3) Pray for the minds of Buddhists to be enlightened about the folly of idolatry. (Ps 115:4-8)
- 4) Pray that the light of the Gospel releases them from spiritual darkness, opening blinded eyes to the revelation of the living God. (2 Cor 4:4)
- 5) Pray for an understanding that Christianity supersedes their belief system and provides them a life which yields hope of eternal life.
- 6) Pray for God-sent, spirit empowered, indigenous workers to go to every Buddhist Unreached People Group. (Matt 9:38)
- 7) Ask God for churches to be planted among each Buddhist people group. (Matt 16:18, 1 Peter 2:9-10)
- 8) Pray for families and entire lineages to be born again, starting village, city and country-wide kingdom movements.