

Laos Persecution

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Revelation 21:4

‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

Joshua 10:25

Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”



Laos Persecution:

*Laos is ranked as **29** in a world watch list for countries with the worst Christian Persecution. Christians refuse to participate in Buddhism, and it results in death if they do not cooperate, which many don't. Anything other than Buddhism and Animism is considered a dangerous threat in Laos.*

Isaiah 41:10

*So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;*



Laos Persecution:

*In 2011 **7,985** bibles/scripture were delivered to Laos. In 2012 **20,743** bibles/scripture were delivered to Laos.*

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Laos Persecution:

Laos closed many churches starting on the countryside due to possible persecution. Around 58 churches have been closed in the last 18 months. Churches in Laos, are watched very carefully by the government.

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*



Laos Persecution:

Since 1975, freedom of opinion is not allowed. Religious activity and talk, all must be run past the government before you actually start doing anything that is religious.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



Laos Persecution:

Christians are harassed, evicted from their homes, relocated, denied in education, arrested and forced to deny their faith.

Psalm 119: 114

*You are my refuge and my shield;
I have put my hope in your word.*



Laos Persecution:

Laos population is 7.1 million, and only 192,000 of them are Christians.

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER POINTS



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- For the families of the ones being persecuted.
- For original Christians to take initiative.
- That the Christians maintain to have strong *faith*.
- For the people who are persecuting, that they might change there hearts, and know what there doing is wrong.
- Pray for Christians who have no where to read the Bible and pray without being watched or possibly hurt.