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“If God wants me to die because of His will, I am prepared to lay down my life for Jesus.”

– Beun, Christian from Laos

Region	Southeast Asia
Christian population	3.2%
Main religion	Buddhism
Source of persecution	Clan and ethnic antagonism

Violence  **33%**

Pressure  **79%**

Score  **72%**

About Laos

Authorities heavily monitor all religious activities. While Buddhism is an accepted religion as part of the country's national heritage, other religions are seen as a threat. Christianity is seen as a Western ideology, and therefore hostile. Abandoning Buddhism or tribal animist beliefs is seen as a betrayal. New Christians can be expelled from their homes and forced to live in the jungle.



Pray for Christians in Laos to be bold in sharing their faith, despite the pressure they receive from their government and community.

Our Work

Open Doors strengthens persecuted believers in Laos through advocacy, relief and practical aid, provision of Christian materials, leadership training and discipleship programmes.

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