



# 22 LAOS



## Pray for Laos

- Give thanks for the growth of the Church in Laos; pray that God will continue to use His people to bring more people knowledge of Jesus' love.
- Pray that believers under pressure to recant their faith will have strength to stand firm.
- Pray for families and churches left without the support and leadership of a husband and/or leader; pray that all their needs will be met and that it would be an opportunity for others to grow and thrive.

**“Thank you for partnering with us for the work in Laos. I pray that the harvest that the Lord has allowed Khambang to witness will serve as an encouragement for us to continually remember those who share the same faith but not the same freedom.” - Open Doors local partner**

**Region**  
Asia

**Population**  
7 165 000

**Christian population**  
199 000 (2.8%)

**Main religion**  
Buddhism

**Sources of persecution**  
Islamic oppression,  
Communist and post-Communist oppression,  
Dictatorial paranoia.



Total score  
**71%**



Pressure  
**75%**



Violence  
**41%**

**WANT TO  
KNOW  
MORE?**

