

# BEHIND CLOSED DOORS / THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Stories of faith that cannot be silenced



## PRAY FOR LAOS

**Christians** – Pray for courage, wisdom, and protection as Christians in Laos navigate different ways to grow their faith and sustain their fellowship.

**New converts** – Pray that new converts may have the boldness to practice their faith and eagerness to pursue a life worthy of the Lord no matter the risk. Pray that their lives become living testimonies not just to their Christian neighbours but even more to those who don't know Christ.

**Displaced people** – Pray for displaced individuals and families that they may find shelter, provision, justice, and loving communities that will help them stay rooted in Jesus amidst loss, pressure, and violence.

**Church leaders** – Pray that church leaders, including those who are imprisoned, may always speak with courage and humility before their congregations and their persecutors.

**Persecutors** – Pray for those who persecute Christians in Laos, that the Lord would open their hearts to the Gospel and allow it to transform them.

**Spiritual blindness** – Satan has blinded the eyes of many in Laos and sown seeds of deception about the true nature of Christianity. Pray for God to break down these spiritual strongholds and replace lies with truth, so that the hearts and minds of the people in Laos will be open to the message of Christ.

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## PRAY FOR CHINA

**Churches** – Pray for wisdom and resilience for churches in China as they navigate intensified surveillance and pressure. Ask the Lord to provide creative and faithful ways for believers to grow in their faith and continue sharing the Gospel with others.

**Church leaders and members** – Pray for endurance and protection for pastors and church members who are detained. Ask God to comfort, strengthen, and provide for their families and loved ones during times of uncertainty and hardship.

**Persecutors** – Pray for those who persecute believers. May the love of Christ in His people not be overcome by suffering or injustice. Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of persecutors and lead them, in time, to encounter His loving kindness and saving grace.

**The Word of God** – Pray for God’s Word to reach every household in China, especially in regions where the Gospel is unfamiliar or unheard. Ask the Lord to raise up and send faithful workers who are willing and prepared to serve where the need is greatest.

**Discipleship and leadership** – Pray for strong discipleship and leadership ministries within underground churches, that they may produce faithful and obedient followers of Jesus.

**Next generation** – Pray that the next generation in China, who are the most vulnerable group of believers, may grow in their knowledge of God, and that more workers will be sent to minister among them.