Malay in Hong Kong, China



alay people live throughout southeastern Asia with the majority in Malaysia. The dispersal of Malay people was in progress by the fifth century A.D., when they began to dominate local trade in southeastern Asia and long-distance trade between northwestern India and southern China. At that time, some migrated to Hong Kong.

Ministry Obstacles

The strongest characteristic of Malay identity that remains consistent regardless of their location is their adherence to the Islamic religion.

Outreach Ideas

Courtesy is a very important aspect of Malay society no matter where they live. Most of their groups are loosely structured, their commitments are not strong, and loyalty to a group is not as important as being courteous. Those who take Christ to them must remember and act upon this virtue.

Prayer Focus

Pray that true Bible believing and teaching churches will be planted by Spirit-filled believers who are not afraid to lay down their lives for



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POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Malay

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

these people for whom Christ laid down his life. Pray for workers to go to the Malay people in Hong Kong and for their hearts to be ready to receive their savior. Pray for networks of believing families and fellowships that will throw the doors open for others to follow Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." 1 Samuel 17:45

PRAY that the nations will know that they cannot defy the Lord.

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