

Malay in Malaysia



In Malaysia, people are classified as Malay by the federal constitution if they speak their national language, Bahasa Malaysia, practice Malay customs, and are Muslim. The Malay people are seen in all levels of Malaysian society. There are urban Malays who are well educated and hold white collar or government positions. Then there are rural Malays who typically occupy jobs such as farming, trading, logging, and fishing.

Ministry Obstacles

The Malay people embrace the Islamic religious system, though they allow for spiritual compromises. Although Islam forbids the use of a shaman or witch doctor, many Malays seek their services when they are experiencing a difficult situation. In sum, they have allowed no place in their hearts for a Savior.

Outreach Ideas

There are millions of followers of Christ in Malaysia, but there are powerful forces keeping them from taking the only savior to the Malay Muslims. Pray for boldness among Malaysian believers.

Prayer Focus

Pray that each Malay person has the



POPULATION: 13,027,000

LANGUAGE: Malay

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

opportunity to hear the good news in an understandable way. Pray that Malay Bibles become available and get into the hands of seeking Malays. Pray that Christian living in Malaysia would share the gospel with Malays no matter what the cost. Ask the Lord to raise up a Disciple Making Movement among the Malay people in this decade.

SCRIPTURE Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name. Ps 103:1

PRAY that the Lord will raise up many from this people group who will worship Him with their whole hearts.