

Thai Isan in Iceland



A very small number of Thai Isan people have immigrated to Iceland. Those who went seeking work have had little success. However, women who came to marry local men have integrated well. Because of their small numbers, there are no associations to help preserve their culture. The Thai Isan are being assimilated into Iceland's secular culture.

Ministry Obstacles

The vast majority of the Thai Isan are Buddhist. The New Testament is available in their language but the complete Bible has yet to be translated. Buddhism is what remains of their culture, and many want to cling to it.

Outreach Ideas

The Thai Isan people in Iceland are torn between their Buddhist past and their present secularized life. They need someone to tell them that Jesus is the only way, the truth and the life.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few believers among the Isan Thai to grow in the Lord and share their faith until many follow



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POPULATION: 1,600

LANGUAGE: Thai, Northeastern

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move among the Thai Isan, preparing their hearts to receive the gospel message. Pray for Christ followers to make disciples who will make more disciples.

SCRIPTURE Yet even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Joel 2:12

PRAY that this people group turns to the Lord and repents of their sins.