



Taiwan

Taiwan is an island nation 90 miles from the coast of mainland China. High and rugged mountains fill two-thirds of its land area. Its western coastal plain contains the majority of its 23 million people in densely populated cities and fertile agricultural regions. Taiwan has a stable and prosperous economy and shares its ethnic, linguistic, and cultural heritage with the Chinese people of mainland China.

NEEDS

Buddhism, Taoism, and traditional folk religion (ancestor worship) are the three major religions practiced in Taiwan.

Although Protestant missionaries first evangelized Taiwan in the mid-19th Century, less than five percent of the population today professes any form of Christianity (including Catholicism, liberal Protestantism, Mormonism, and other major cults).

Traditional Chinese cultural, religious, and philosophic beliefs and the affluence of contemporary Taiwanese society have proven to be major barriers that have hindered the spread of biblical Christianity. However, missionaries have an open door to give the gospel and plant local churches among Taiwan's modern, urban population.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- There is need for church planting missionaries to evangelize, disciple converts, and organize local Baptist churches, while modeling biblical Christianity before national believers in their own culture.
- There is a need to start and develop fundamental Bible institutes and seminaries that can equip national lay workers, pastors, evangelists, and missionaries for leadership in these churches.
- There is need to reach and train young people attending Taiwan's secular colleges and universities.



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