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# Thai in Taiwan



Today we read about Thai people seeking a better life in Taiwan. Annually, around 25,000 Thai people receive approval to work in Taiwan, many of them becoming household caregivers. They are paid less than the local minimum wage but more than they would earn back home. Still, it sometimes takes a whole year's work to pay off the placement agency's fees.

## Ministry Obstacles

The Thai workers face pressure and homesickness, as they are away from family for extended periods of time. They can become susceptible to depression, alcoholism and crime.

## Outreach Ideas

By tradition, Thai people are Buddhist. One church in Taiwan has actively reached out to Thai workers by organizing singing competitions and outings such as sight-seeing tours on New Year's Day. The entire Bible is available in the Thai language.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to emerge among the Thai in Taiwan.



POPULATION: 64,000

LANGUAGE: Thai

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for these overseas workers to be receptive to the comfort that the Holy Spirit can provide through the reading of God's Word. May He draw individuals to Him so that they can, in turn, tell family back in Thailand about this great God who can be found in any country!

**SCRIPTURE** You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. Ps 139:13-14

**PRAY** that this people group will understand and embrace that they are created by God, and that His ways are marvelous!

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