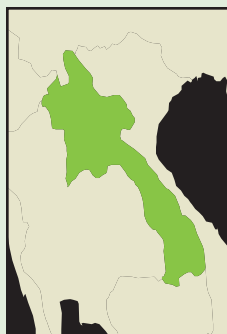


ADOPT

a book project



LAOS

The Communist government of Laos has declared Christianity the number one enemy of the state. Laotian pastors are at risk for being imprisoned for sharing the gospel. So, as you can imagine there are very few materials available to teach Laotians about Jesus.

Please pray that the Laotian church will only grow stronger through mounting persecution. Ask that Christians will set such a great example that they earn the respect of others in their community, especially government officials.

PROJECT

Children's Bible Coloring Book in Lao

A worker in Laos, who will remain nameless for security reasons, requested assistance from LATM on a reprint of an interesting project. Here is a description of the book in his own words:

I just finished the details with the printing company for the production of the Children's Bible Coloring Book. Many thanks to [name withheld] for his work in the final translation and inputting of the Lao scripture that corresponds with each picture. The coloring book tells the story of God's relationship with man from Creation to the Resurrection of Jesus. It will be a good introduction to the major Bible stories. I know the kids will enjoy them, but it is interesting how many young adults have colored pages while at our house as well. It is a good opportunity for an impromptu lesson as they are coloring.

I could easily distribute 3,000 books. Last time I gave about half to the LEC church. They distributed them to the various rural churches as Christmas presents for Lao kids. I would like to do something like that again.

Please pray as I try to devise a way of getting this book into the Lao market... I am hoping to distribute Bible stories to parts of society that have not yet heard anything about God. I am hoping just to plant seeds with this action so that others may water and reap a harvest.



A Lao boy who could potentially be given the Children's Bible Coloring Book.

Amount still needed:

\$3,000.00

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Ideas for getting your church involved

Research Laotian culture and share it with your church. One idea is to host a prayer night specifically focused on the people of Laos (Get prayer ideas from *Operation World*). Then finish the evening with an Asian meal!

Model an attitude of sacrifice. Many times it's easy to forget how much more we have than others around the world. Ask each other, "What can I give up or sell so that people in Laos can hear the gospel?"

Ask your Sunday School classes about fundraising ideas. Encourage them to take ownership of the project and work together. Observe as the class benefits from focusing on God's people around the world.