




Malay - Malaysia

 muh-LAY

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 are seen in all levels of Malaysian society. There are urban Malays who are well educated and hold white collar or government positions. There are also rural Malays who occupy jobs such as farming, trading, logging and fishing. The Malays need the opportunity to hear that Jesus is the only way to salvation. The Malay embrace the Islamic religious system yet engage in spiritual compromises. Although Islam forbids the use of a shaman or witch doctor, many Malays seek their services when experiencing difficult situations.

Ministry Obstacles

Currently, there are harsh laws against telling Malay Muslims about Christ. There are Christians in Malaysia, but the Malay Muslim community regards evangelism as a serious threat.

Scripture Focus


I say to the LORD, You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.
Psalm 16:2

Prayer Focus

Pray that this people group will understand that they have many good things, all of which came only from God the creator.
Pray that Christians living in Malaysia would share the gospel with Malays, no matter the cost. Pray that each Malay person would have the opportunity to hear the good news in a culturally understandable way. Pray that Malay Bibles would be made available and reach seeking Malays. Ask the Lord to raise up Malay disciples who will disciple others.



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People Name:	Malay
Pronunciation:	muh-LAY
Country:	Malaysia
10/40 Window:	Yes
Population:	14,258,000
World Popl:	18,875,100
Main Language:	Malay
Main Religion:	Islam
Scripture:	Complete Bible
Online NT:	Yes
Jesus Film:	Yes
Audio Recordings:	Yes
Christ Followers:	Few, less than 2%
Status:	Unreached
Progress Level:	

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