

The Ethnic Thai People of Thailand

The People Group

Thailand continues to be influenced by globalisation, urbanisation and alternative spiritualities. Half of the population lives and works in rural areas but the numbers moving to the cities continue to grow. While the majority of Ethnic Thai people identify as Buddhist their religious practices are influenced by animism, Thai folklore and Hinduism. Christianity is growing among Thailand's minority people but is yet to significantly impact the ethnically Thai.

Prayer Needs

- Significant friendships to form with Ethnic Thai people which open opportunities for the team to share the Gospel in meaningful ways within their context and culture
- The faith group leaders to be well equipped so that they are confident to teach and lead within their own communities
- Wisdom and strength for the new team members learning the culture and language and to transition well so that they will quickly be equipped to connect with the local people
- God to stir the hearts of visiting Global Xposure teams as they reflect on their experiences of cross-cultural mission work and seek to know how to respond

Global Interaction team among the Ethnic Thai

The team in Thailand is working in two locations, an urban and a rural setting. They are committed to an incarnational lifestyle by learning culture and language and sharing God's Word relationally and effectively within the Ethnic Thai context. There are a number of faith communities meeting and the team seeks to disciple these believers to follow Jesus in a way that is intrinsically linked to their cultural identity. They empower future leaders and facilitate training to equip them to become faithful witnesses and grow their faith communities.

Pray for the team members

Muana (team leader) and Villy
Dema and Carolyn
Glenn and Liz (candidates)
Jit and Jan
Luke and Belle
Lyndal
Paul and Cathy
Petina
Richard and Maxine