

# ASIA PACIFIC

## SUMMARY

Despite the strong presence of Buddhism, Taoism, and Islam, ministry in this region is flourishing and doors of opportunity continue to open each year. However, traditional religions are still prevalent and are often influenced by Polynesian traditions.

The Asia Pacific region is one of OneHope's most diverse areas in terms of geography, population, and culture diversity. The countries that comprise this region account for approximately 1.1 billion children and youth that will need to be reached with God's Word in fulfillment of Vision 2030.

## ONEHOPE HISTORY

With the Philippines being the first nation in this region to have the *Book of Hope* distribution, it has become the launching pad and paved the way for other nations. Given the diversity of this region, the history of each country has taken several distinct paths. In countries where the legislative environment and the church readiness was there, our ministry was launched quite rapidly. In countries where this was not the case, we have navigated the situation slowly, exploring new ministry models or waiting for an opportunity.

## TESTIMONY

Nyunt lives in a predominantly Buddhist country where Christians are often persecuted and treated as traitors. But when Nyunt received the *Book of Hope* and began attending a Bible club at a local church, he learned the truth about Jesus. And he chose to follow Christ as Savior! "I have decided to follow in Jesus' footsteps, and slowly my life is changing," Nyunt says. "Now my life is happy. I have passion in my heart and love for my brothers, sisters, and friends."



Children reached  
217,790,612



Population age 0-14  
447,028,831



23 Active Countries



The *World Without Sickness* program was developed by a OneHope team member from Cambodia and has opened the door to ministry in several countries.

# EAST ASIA



## CHILDREN REACHED

74,501,996



## POPULATION AGE 0-14

79,023,661



## ACTIVE COUNTRIES

Australia  
New Zealand  
South Korea  
Taiwan



## ACTIVE PROGRAMS

*Book of Hope*  
*Christmas in Asia*  
*Lead Today*  
*World Without Sickness*



## TESTIMONY

Padma's parents were getting divorced and things had grown bitter and tense.

All the family members were choosing sides, leaving Padma stuck in the middle of a painful situation. Padma then began attending a OneHope children's Bible club. She learned of God's love and accepted Jesus as her Savior. Now, she's forgiven her family!



# PENINSULAR ASIA



## CHILDREN REACHED

44,480,895



## POPULATION AGE 0-14

72,328,699



## ACTIVE COUNTRIES

Cambodia  
Japan  
Thailand

*\*Limited Access Nations  
Not Listed*



## ACTIVE PROGRAMS

*Book of Hope  
Christmas in Asia  
God's Big Story  
Lead Today  
World Without  
Sickness*



## TESTIMONY

Hina and her friends had never heard about Jesus - they live in a limited access nation where many people don't know about God. The tiny local church in their village started giving out the *Book of Hope* to the children. Hina and her friends accepted Jesus after they read it! Now, they attend the growing church.



# SOUTHEAST ASIA



**CHILDREN REACHED**  
67,750,218



**POPULATION AGE 0-14**  
48,338,061



**ACTIVE COUNTRIES**

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Vanuatu

*\*Limited Access Nations  
Not Listed*



**ACTIVE PROGRAMS**

- Book of Hope*
- Christmas in Asia*
- Lead Today*
- World Without Sickness*



## TESTIMONY

Rose Marie felt isolated and alone. Everything changed after her father suffered a stroke. Her family expected her to graduate high school and college quickly, in order to find a good paying job. She was crumbling under the pressure.

Rose Marie received a *Book of Hope* two years earlier, but she had set it aside.

Looking for answers, she read it and then accepted Christ! Rose Marie now relies on God's strength to sustain her.

