

# Buddhists

## Prayer Guide



*"Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never find him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save all who believe." 1Corinthians 1:21 (NLT)*

Buddhists believe that there is no God and no soul. They teach that the only way to attain peace is through emptying the self of all human desires, which they believe cause all suffering in life. They believe that the consequences for the deeds of the present life, whether good or bad, will be carried over into the next life in a constant cycle of reincarnation.

Buddhism began as a reform movement of Hinduism in 563 B.C. The founder was Siddhartha Gautama, who later came to be known as Buddha, or Enlightened One. According to tradition, Buddha reached enlightenment after meditating under a Bo tree for 40 days. After reaching enlightenment, Buddha began teaching about his new revelation on the cause of suffering in life and how to ascend from suffering to a state of freedom through complete emptiness, or enlightenment.



# Pray

- Father, we know that you are already working in the hearts of Buddhists across South Asia. Lead your servants to meet these men and women of peace. Orchestrate divine appointments that will reveal Buddhists who are willing to open their homes to the Gospel for the purpose of salvation. We pray that new churches will start in their homes.
- God, we pray that South Asian Buddhist-background believers will be obedient to boldly share the Gospel and their testimony with Buddhists they encounter in their daily lives.
- Lord, we pray for South Asian Buddhist-background believers to embrace the concept of house churches and church planting as opposed to a more traditional mindset which has proven to slow the growth of the church and the number of people hearing about Jesus.
- Thank you, Lord, for the Christian evangelistic materials that have been produced and are being produced for the Buddhist people. We pray these tools will be received well and that they will clearly communicate Your Truth. We ask you to bring about a great harvest as a result of their distribution.



- Almighty God, we lift up the unengaged Tibetan Buddhist people groups of Nepal. Please call out your chosen servants to engage these groups with the Gospel. We pray in faith that all of the Tibetan Buddhist people groups will experience a church planting movement.
- Loving Father, let the Gospel permeate Buddhists lives, and shower your grace upon them so that they may reject their beliefs in karma. Show them that you have a perfect plan for their lives if they will only place their trust in you. Help them understand your Truth so that peace can replace their fear.
- Heavenly Father, the Buddhists of South Asia are caught up in a hopeless cycle of belief in reincarnation. Help them to understand the difference between reincarnation and Biblical resurrection. Please show them through your Word and the witness of your children that their only hope for an abundant life comes through the gift of your salvation through Jesus Christ.



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