

10 days of turning back the darkness

Praying for Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam



Jesus said,

“I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me would not remain in darkness.” *John 12:46 (HCSB)*



the city

- Formerly Saigon
- 10 million in population
- Largest city in Viet Nam
- Over half under 35 yoa
- 98% lost in darkness without Jesus



the plan



- Commit 10 days to pray for Ho Chi Minh City
- Order or download the 10 day prayer guide
- Gather friends to pray with you or make the same commitment
- Watch God work

resources

- Access all available resources at

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day one : the cult of the ancestors

- The most common form of spirituality in Viet Nam is ancestor worship.
- Pray that God will break the bondage to spirits of the people of Ho Chi Minh City.



day two : animism



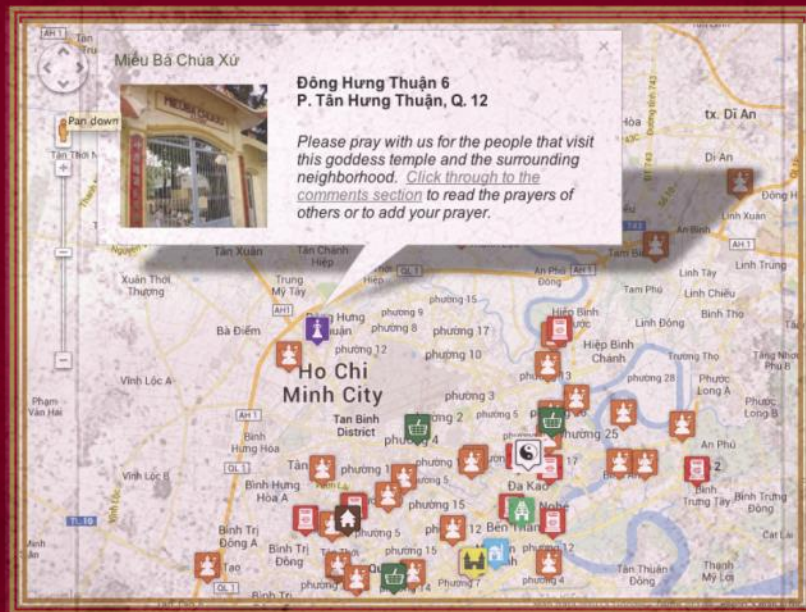
- Related closely to ancestor worship, the people of Ho Chi Minh City believe in and seek to appease spirits all around them.
- Pray that the people of the city would be delivered from fear through belief in God.

day three : buddhism

- **Buddhism is the largest form of structured religion in Ho Chi Minh City.**
- **Pray that the Buddhists of the city would understand their need for God and that they can never merit salvation through works.**



day four : all over the map



- **Buddhists, Taoist, Goddess Worship, Cao Dai, Hoa Hao, Hindu, Muslim all kinds of temples can be found in the city.**
- **Pray for the people of Ho Chi Minh City to turn away from false religions and turn to Jesus Christ.**

day five : millions of altars

- Across the 21 districts and 1 sub-city of HCMC are literally millions of altars giving worship to something other than God.
- God hates idolatry but still reaches out to the idolater – pray that find Him.



day six : syncretism



- **Spiritual expression in Viet Nam has a tendency to blend many beliefs together.**
- **Pray the people of Ho Chi Minh City who are desperately seeking to fill spiritual void will find the One True God.**

day seven : final outcome

- Do the math. Based on average statistics, every 10 minutes of every day a lost person dies and goes to Hell in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Pray that God will raise up laborers and shower His Spirit on the city to turn this statistic around.

WHAT
10 CAN
HAPPEN IN
MINUTES?



day eight : opposition



- Persecution and opposition to the Gospel and to Christians from both government and society is common.
- Pray for God's Kingdom to advance and for boldness by Believers in the face of opposition.

day nine : the gospel

- The single greatest need in Ho Chi Minh City is for the Gospel to be proclaimed abundantly. Pray that God will call out and raise up laborers who will win the lost, disciple Believers and start churches.



day ten : ask him



- The call of Christ to Believers is consistent – go into all the world and make disciples.
- Pray for men and women, young and old who will answer God's call to bring light into Ho Chi Minh City.

10 ways to shine

- **Learn**
- **Pray**
- **Give**
- **Go**
- **Serve**
- **Evangelize**
- **Teach**
- **Advocate**
- **Start**
- **Volunteer**