

WHO ARE THE BRUNEI MALAY?

The Brunei Malay people are a close-knit community, united under an Islamic Monarchy, which is one of the oldest & longest-reigning kingdoms in the world.

Located on the northern coast of Borneo, Brunei is completely surrounded by the Malaysian state of Sarawak. The population of just over 300,000 people resides within Brunei's 5,270 square kilometers.

The history of the Brunei Malay people is influenced by a long line of Muslim rulers, with the current king (the 29th) moving the country towards a more conservative expression of Islam. It is a nation with huge oil wealth.

The Brunei Malay have few felt needs as the government provides for education, housing, and other major requirements with incredible subsidies. Many of the Brunei Malay work for the government and enjoy further benefits connected to their professions.

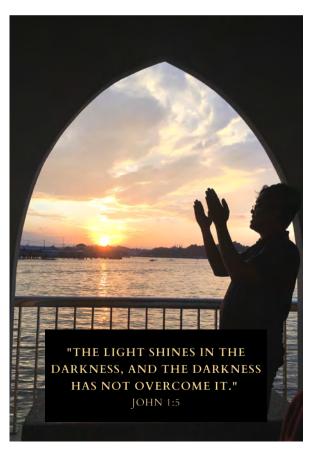
DETAILS FOR PRAYER

RELIGIOUS CLIMATE

80% of Brunei's population is Muslim, and conversion to another religion is prohibited. Offenders can face harsh consequences such as jail, forced rehabilitation, loss of job, housing, or citizenship.

Because of this many stay in their tight cliques for fear of getting turned in if they break from the status quo. This makes it incredibly difficult to form deep relationships or even know what people truly think or feel.

Ask that Bruneian Muslims have repeated encounters with God's unconditional love through our brothers & sisters in Brunei.



THE CHURCH IN BRUNEI

There are a handful of churches approved for expatriates and other ethnicities to attend. They are monitored by the government and any type of outreach is strictly prohibited. There are some followers of Jesus who are willing to risk everything to share their faith, but they must do so in secret.

Pray protection over these brave believers, that they would continue to mobilize their brothers and sisters to boldly share their hope through Love.



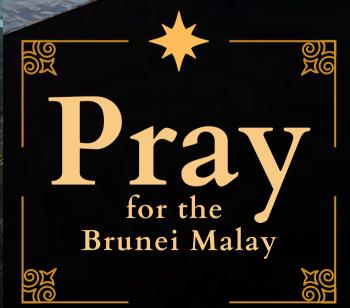
A CURIOUS GENERATION

The younger generations are more exposed to the world through media and traveling abroad for education or work. It is apparent that this has encouraged them to be more open to hearing about different viewpoints.

Pray young Bruneians would meet faithful followers of Jesus in these countries and be drawn to his love for them. Additionally, ask for these new disciples to grow in their faith and share this with their families.







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