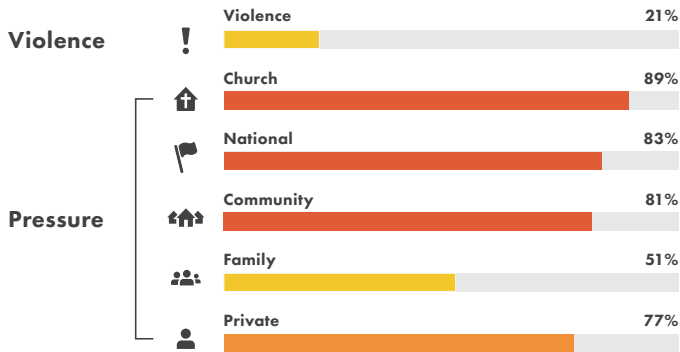




Region	Asia
Source of Persecution	Communist Oppression
Population	7,038,000
Christians	225,000
Main Religion	Buddhism
Leader	President Bounnhang Vorachith
Score	67/100



Communist And Anti-Christian

Laos is one of the last five communist countries in the world. Christianity is seen as a threat. If a Christian won't deny Jesus and become Buddhist, they experience physical violence and discrimination. Persecution can be so intense; some believers are forced to flee and live in the jungle.

Prayer Points

- Pray for wisdom as Christians share the gospel with Buddhist family members and friends.
- Pray Christians can have access to the word of God and be part of their local church.
- Pray for children who are discriminated at school for their faith. Pray they understand God's love and forgiveness.