

Singapore



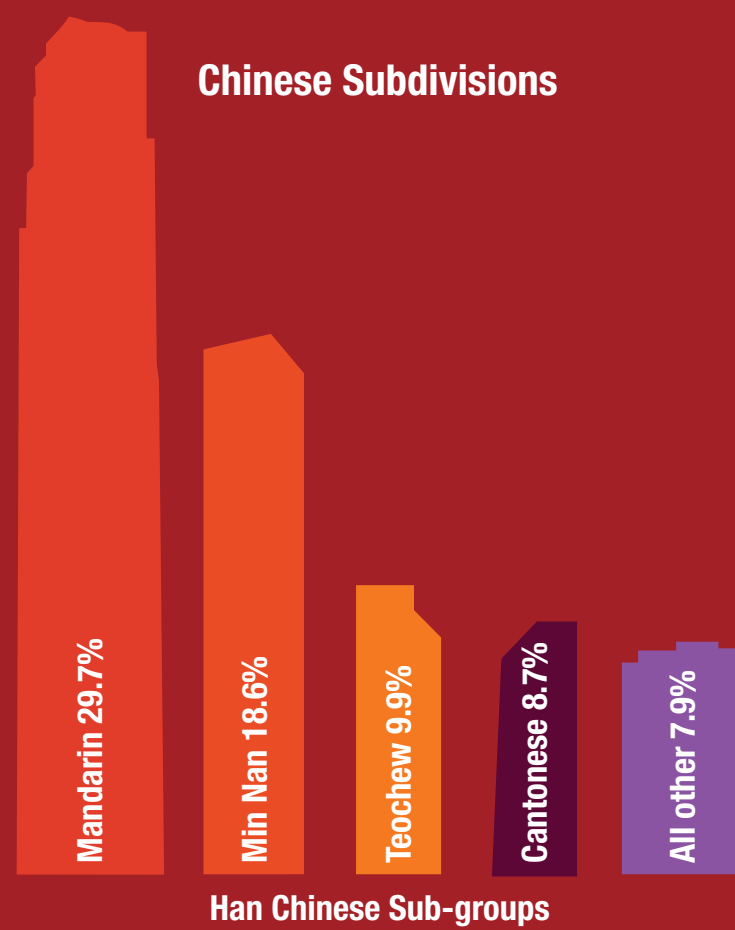
Unique Qualities for Great Commission Impact



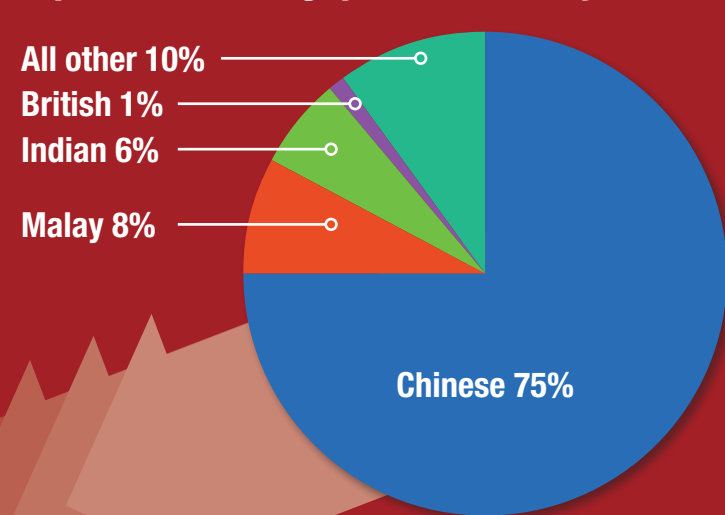
Singapore: Unique Setting—Diverse Island City—State with Global Reach

- Global commerce, financial and transportation hub
- 1.5 times the population and area of Los Angeles (excl. suburbs)
- 50 years since independence
- Highest ranking non-Western country on Human Development Index (#11)¹

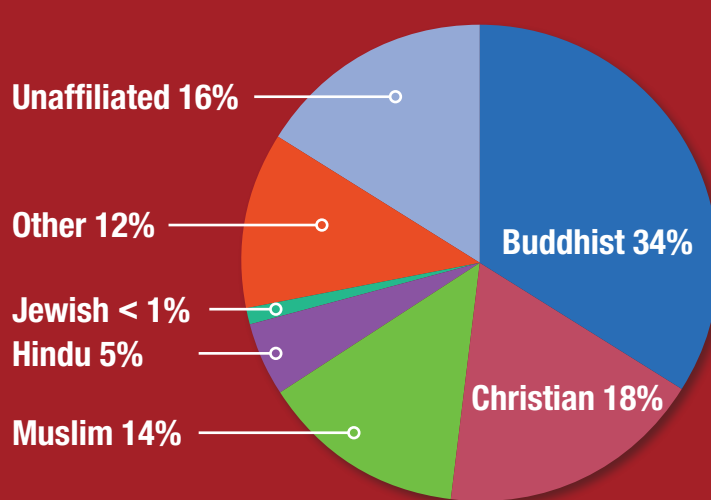
Chinese Subdivisions



Population of Singapore: Culturally Diverse²



Most Religiously Diverse Country³



Unique Opportunity: Singapore is positioned for new approaches to mission

Christians sent from Singapore through both business and mission settings can impact other global cities in Asia and worldwide. They can pioneer new kinds of Great Commission work.



Mission Attributes	Western & Korean Issues	Singaporean Advantage
Who is a "missionary"?	Full-time, donation-funded, overseas workers	Workers may be part-time, business-funded, and/or local
Training	Trainees grew up in a mono-cultural, monolingual setting	Trainees grew up in a multi-cultural setting
Cultural sensitivity	Converts <i>do</i> reflect Western or Korean culture	Converts <i>less likely</i> to become Singaporean in culture

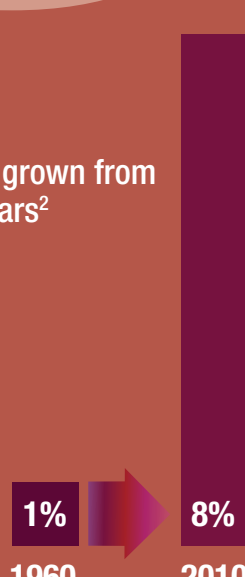


The Church in Singapore: A Unique Tool in God's Hands

Christians in Singapore live in a multicultural context that God is using for global impact.

- The Church in Singapore takes the Great Commission seriously:³
 - 37% of churches sponsor work with an unreached people group, mostly on their own rather than through mission agency (80%).
 - 60% of congregations involved in local mission, usually with migrant workers.
 - Churches send business people engaged in intentional ministry (111 sent in 2014)
- Challenges
 - Takes more church members to send one missionary today— (216 to 1 in 2009; 350 to 1 in 2014)
 - Independence rather than interdependence of congregations and mission agencies
 - How to integrate the creation mandate with the Great Commission

Evangelicals have grown from 1% to 8% in 50 years²



You Have a Unique Opportunity to Pray for Impact!

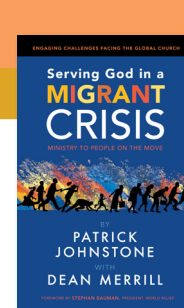
- Praise God that He is uniquely equipping and calling Christians from diverse settings to accomplish the Great Commission.
- Praise God for what is already happening in and through Singaporean Christians as they steward their unique mission vision, opportunities, collaboration and method.
- Pray that mission from Singapore will continue to grow and diversify until people from every language and nation hear about and follow the true God, Maker of heaven and earth.

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