

# Singapore



## SINGAPORE FAST FACTS\*

It was founded as a British trading colony in 1819. It joined the Malaysian Federation in 1963 and became independent two years later.

**POPULATION:** 4,836,691

**PEOPLE GROUPS:** Chinese 74%, Malay 14%, Indian/South Asian 9%, Other 3%

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** Mandarin Chinese, English, Malay, Tamil Indian

## RELIGIONS:

Buddhist 40%, Non-Religious 18%, Christian 16%, Muslim 14%, Chinese 7%, Hindu 4%

*\*Operation World, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed, 2010*

## OC SINGAPORE – RESOURCING NATIONAL CHURCHES

This month we highlight OC's Singapore Mobilization Center. Opened as an OC field in 1970, OC Singapore has a rich history in equipping and encouraging leaders, as well as building partnerships to advance the church in Asia.



*OC Singapore Team 2013*

When the ministry in India needed help (due to resident visa limitations for foreigners in 1996), the OC regional office in Singapore facilitated the deployment of a single woman of Indian ethnicity to India. They were first to mobilize an OC field worker that had not gone through training and support raising in the U.S. It was not long before other OC ministries around the world began creating the structures necessary to help mobilize people from their countries to other parts of the world. OC Singapore became one of the founding 10 Mobilization Centers of the OC Global Alliance (OCGA) in 2010.

Today, under the direction of the Board of Directors, OC Singapore assists national churches in equipping and mobilizing cross cultural workers and plays a catalytic role in South East Asia and beyond by resourcing ministries, developing and strengthening partnerships, and equipping leaders.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pray*

for the team as they prepare ground work for equipping and sending short term workers from Singapore to various locations in Asia.

*Pray*

for God's favor on the funding proposals before two foundations to equip church planters and trainers in the Myanmar Baptist Church for the next three years. This training is a cooperative effort of the Singapore, U.S., and Philippines mobilization centers.

*Pray*

for discernment for the team as they look at many open doors and relationships which can play a part in developing the ministry.

## Resourcing Churches in South East Asia and Beyond

