

THE UNENGAGED INITIATIVE

UnEngaged Buddhist  
UnEngaged Hindu  
UnEngaged Muslim  
UnEngaged Atheist  
UnEngaged Ethnic Religion

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BESEMAH

SOUTH EAST ASIA

“This is how you should pray...  
*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven...*”  
Matthew 6:9-10

### PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for medical personnel who will bring the Gospel to the Besemah.
- ~ Pray for Holy Spirit revelations of Jesus in dreams & visions.
- ~ Pray for RAN workers who are working to reach the Besemah.

BESEMAH PEOPLE

### STATISTICS

Population 724,000

Christian - 1.50% Evangelical - 0.01%

Largest Religion - Islam - 98.50%

Main Language - Malay, Central

The Besemah are Muslims, but many of their traditional beliefs are connected to ancient Buddhist rituals & multiple historical sites considered sacred places.

Places enclosing Buddhist statues, ruins & cemeteries are used by Besemah people in making sacred oaths & calling on ancestral spirits for blessing & protection against natural disasters.

One large & urgent need of the Besemah people is for improved medical care.



Besemah in Indonesia  
People Group Location from IMB. Other Map Data/Geography from GMMS (GMI). Map by Joshua Project

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