

Building Disciples Cross-Culturally in

# **SOUTH-EAST ASIA** (Resident in USA)

## **PARTNERING WITH THE RIDGWAYS THROUGH THE NAVIGATORS**



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### **SOUTH-EAST ASIAN CONTEXT**

#### **Majority Faiths:**

- Buddhism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Shinto
- Daoism & Confucianism
- Folk religions

#### **Gospel Challenges:**

- Strong links between personal and national/ethnic identity
- Direct evangelism forbidden in many countries

#### **Gospel Opportunities:**

- Equip Christians from diverse cultures to live for Christ and share the gospel

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When in Sydney, John liaises with Rev. Bruce Hall's Evangelical Ministries as an advisor and gives seminar input on reaching different ethnic groups.