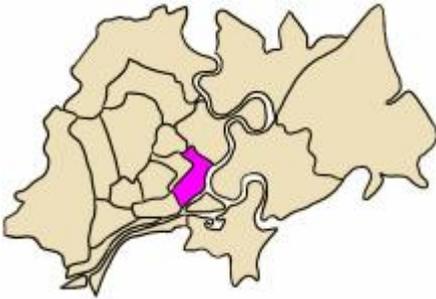


# Quận 1

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**Population: 187,435**

**Sq Km: 7.73**

**Density: 24,248 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

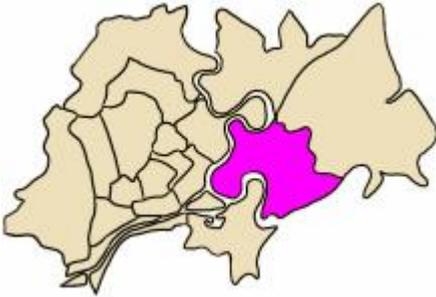
<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

## Points of Prayer:

- Pray for leaders in this central business district and seat of local government
- Pray for Christian tourists visiting the city to have a positive witness to locals
- Pray for domestic tourists and new immigrants arriving to the city from the countryside to be reached with the Gospel
- Pray for students that often come to the city center for entertainment or English practice to be reached with the Gospel
- Pray for Social Science University, Hoa Sen University and other schools of this district
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Bà Đen, Jamiul Islamiyah Temple, Đền Hùng, Tran Hung Dao Temple, Đền Thờ Vua Hùng, and Jade Emperor Pagoda

# Quận 2

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**Population: 140,621**

**Sq Km: 49.74**

**Density: 2,827 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

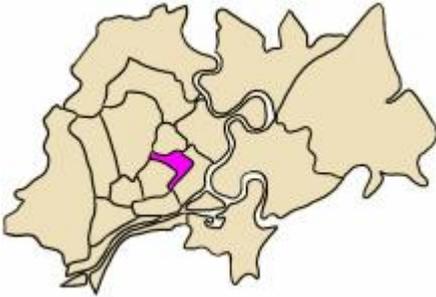
*<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Pray for expat Christians living in this district to be bold and faithful to share the Gospel with the locals they come in contact with
- Pray for the construction workers building new buildings in this district to have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel
- Pray for new churches to be started in each of the 11 wards of this district
- Pray for students of the Transportation University and the Culture University
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Hue Nghiem Pagoda, Miếu ngũ hành Tây A, Chùa Quoc Huong, Minh Dang Quang Pagoda, chùa Diệu Giác, and Đình Bình Khánh

# Quận 3

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**Population: 188,945**

**Sq Km: 4.92**

**Density: 38,403 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

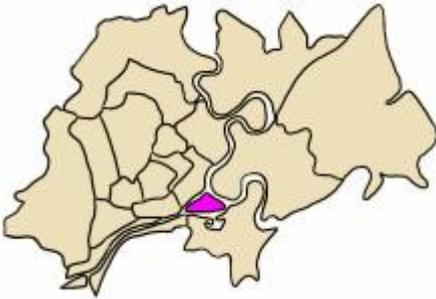
<sup>19</sup>*For although I am free from all people, I have made myself a slave to all, in order to win more people. 1 Corinthians 9:19*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- This is one of the more densely populated districts pray that the working families of this district would find salvation in Jesus Christ alone
- Pray for the students of the Open University and the Economics University as well as other schools in this district
- District 3 is known for its abundance of coffee shops, pray that the Gospel would spread through the many social interactions at those coffee shops
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Pháp Hoa, Chùa Vĩnh Nghiêm, Chùa Vĩnh Phước, Chùa Xá Lợi, and Đình Ông Sùng

# Quận 4

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**Population: 183,261**  
**Sq Km: 4.18**  
**Density: 43,842 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

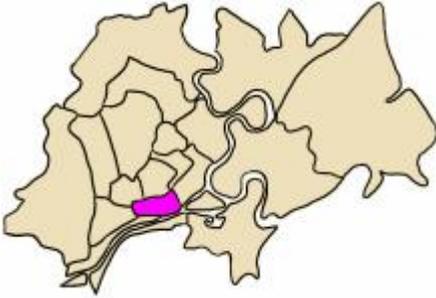
*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- District 4 for many years held a reputation as a center of criminal activity – pray for restoration of the people there which can only be achieved through the Gospel
- The Saigon Port or the network of ports under that name is headquartered in this district – pray that as goods come and go through the port so the Gospel would flow freely in this district and the city
- Pray for the students of the Ho Chi Minh City University of Law among students of other schools in this district
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Long Nguyễn and other spiritual sites of this district

# Quận 5

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**Population: 175,217**

**Sq Km: 4.27**

**Density: 41,034 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

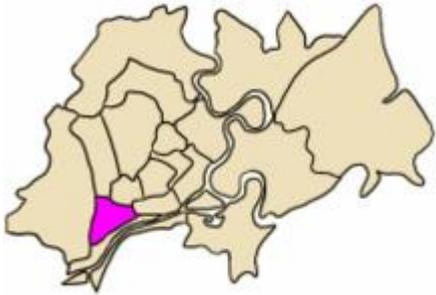
*<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us; look on us with favor <sup>2</sup>so that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:1-2*

## Points of Prayer:

- District 5 is the center of the Chinese population in the city. The total Chinese population in the city is between 800,000 and 1 million with estimates of as few as 2,000 Believers. Pray for the salvation of the Chinese in HCMC
- Numerous hospitals are located in this district – pray for healing of bodies and salvation of those impacted by injury and illness
- Pray for the students of the Medical University and Natural Sciences University among students of other schools in this district
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Ôn Lăng, Chùa Ông Bổn, Hội Quán Quỳnh Phủ, Hội Quán Tam Sơn, Hội Quán Tuệ Thành, Miếu Từ Đức, Nghĩa An Hội Quán, and Thánh Thất Sài Gòn

# Quận 6

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**Population: 253,474**

**Sq Km: 7.19**

**Density: 35,254 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

<sup>8</sup>*Lord, there is no one like You among the gods, and there are no works like Yours.*

<sup>9</sup>*All the nations You have made will come and bow down before You, Lord, and will honor Your name. Psalm 86:8-9*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- District 6 is the other area largely populated by ethnic Chinese. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit on the Chinese in this district resulting in new Believers and new multiplying churches
- Pray for laborers to rise up from among the people of this district to share the Gospel with their family, friends and co-workers resulting in new churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Thiên Lâm among other spiritual sites in the district

# Quận 7

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**Population: 274,828**

**Sq Km: 35.69**

**Density: 7,700 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

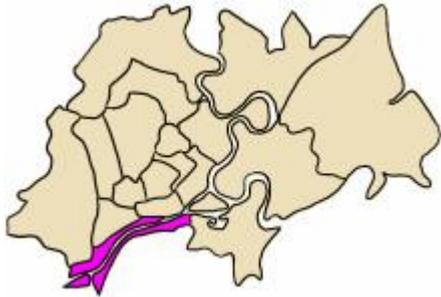
<sup>19</sup>*Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- This district has been one of the more poor areas and pockets of greater poverty still exists in parts. At the same time it is also home to areas of modern development and a large population of expats, particularly Koreans
- Please pray for the many Korean Believers in this district to continue to be bold and faithful in their witness to locals. Pray especially that Korean business owners and managers will see their work as a platform for the Gospel
- Pray for many students and young people who travel to park areas in this district to respond to the Gospel and as they grow as disciples to start new churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Đình Tân Quy Đông, Tịnh xá Ngọc Quy, Tu Viện Định Thành

# Quận 8

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**Population: 421,547**

**Sq Km: 19.18**

**Density: 21,978 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

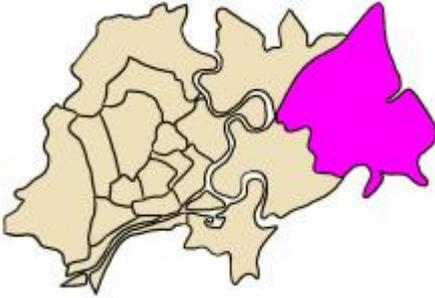
<sup>18</sup>The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Luke 4:18-19

## Points of Prayer:

- Rows of apartment blocks line parts of this district, filled with multiple generations of families ranging from blue collar as well as clerical and government service employees. Pray that the Gospel would take root in these apartments and multiply from block to block
- This area also holds neighborhoods with strong Catholic traditions. Pray that the truth of the Gospel would speak to Catholic families and they would find justification through faith in Jesus Christ alone
- Pray for students in the Saigon Technical University as well as other schools in this area
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa An Phú and Chùa Huệ Lâm

# Quận 9

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**Population: 269,068**

**Sq Km: 114**

**Density: 2,360 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

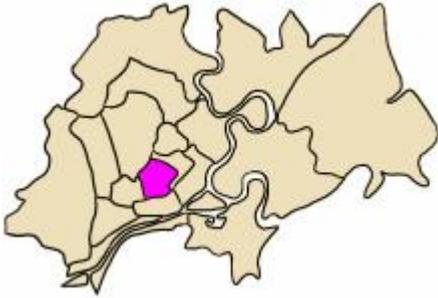
<sup>36</sup>Turn my heart to Your decrees and not to material gain. <sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from looking at what is worthless; give me life in Your ways. Psalm 119:36-37

## **Points of Prayer:**

- District 9 contains one of the largest factories in the city and has a large amount of outside investment. Many factory workers as well as students live in this area. Pray that they would seek life in God's ways and not merely satisfaction through material gain.
- Pray for laborers to rise up from among the people of this district to share the Gospel with their family, friends and co-workers resulting in new churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Kiêu Đàm and large idol shops and idol manufacturing locations in this district

# Quận 10

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**Population: 234,188**  
**Sq Km: 5.72**  
**Density: 40,942 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

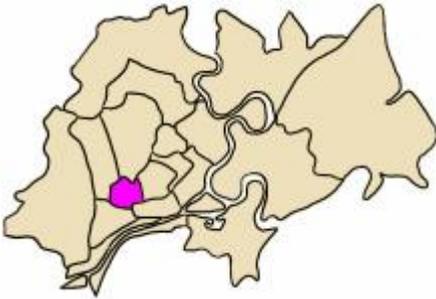
<sup>16</sup>“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:16-17

## Points of Prayer:

- University students and blue collar workers represent much of the population of this district. Pray that God's Spirit would move and many would see their need to be born again
- Pray for the Foreign Language University and the Technology University students among those of other schools here. The Technology University like many in the city has foreign (U.S. and European) universities that run degree programs on their campus. Pray that such university partnerships might pave the way for the Gospel to reach students
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Bửu Đà and the idol shops along Nguyễn Chí Thanh

# Quận 11

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**Population: 234,293**

**Sq Km: 5.14**

**Density: 45,582 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

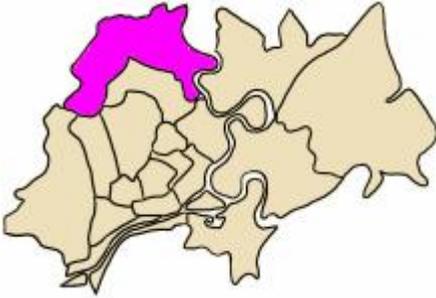
<sup>28</sup>We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>I labor for this, striving with His strength that works powerfully in me. Colossians 1:28-29

## **Points of Prayer:**

- This is the most densely populated district in the city with rows and rows of traditional houses packed through most of the area. Pray for the families living in those houses to be presented mature in Christ – that they might hear, repent, believe and grow as faithful disciples
- Pray for new opportunities to initiate evangelism and church planting among the blue collar populations of the city
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Khánh Vân Nam Viện, Chùa Linh Quang Tự, Chùa Nam Phổ Đà, Chùa Phụng Sơn, and Đình Minh Phụng

# Quận 12

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**Population: 451,737**

**Sq Km: 52.78**

**Density: 8,559 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it God's righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith. Romans 1:16-17

## **Points of Prayer:**

- District 12 is home to the Quang Trung Software City as well as FPT University and other schools that focus on technology. The technology sector is a major focus of the city's plans for economic development – pray that spiritual development would be a greater priority of the people living here as they find faith in Jesus Christ alone
- Pray for laborers to rise up from among the young professionals of this district and throughout the city that they would not be ashamed of the Gospel but rather proclaim it boldly to their co-workers, friends and family
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Tịnh Quang, Chùa Tường Quang, Chùa Vĩnh Phước, Miếu Bà Chúa Xứ

# Quận Bình Chánh

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**Population: 465,248**

**Sq Km: 252.69**

**Density: 1,841 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

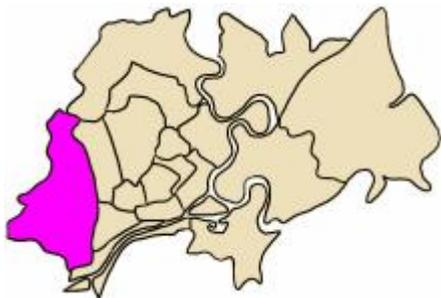
<sup>23</sup>*"Then the master told the slave, 'Go out into the highways and lanes and make them come in, so that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Binh Chanh represents one of the areas of suburban fringe of the city, less densely populated and home to many factories, factory workers as well as more agricultural workers
- Pray that Believers of the city would intentionally go out to the Binh Chanh area to share the Gospel, disciple Believers and start churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Ni Viện Diệu Quang, Huệ Nghiêm, Nam Tông, Sùng Quang, and Từ Hạnh

# Quận Bình Tân

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**Population: 611,170**

**Sq Km: 51.89**

**Density: 11,778 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

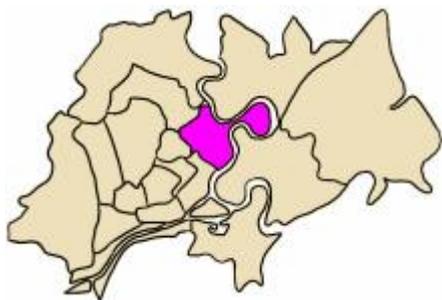
<sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: <sup>11</sup>today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. Luke 2:10-11

## Points of Prayer:

- ‘For all the people’ includes the people of Binh Tan as well – pray that they hear of the Savior – who is Messiah the Lord – and respond in faith to accept His Lordship
- Some have described this district as an ‘inner city of migrant workers’. Far from the city center with lower costs of living many of those who have migrated from rural areas to work in the city live here. Pray that churches would start and multiply among them who will in turn take the Gospel back to other parts of the country
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Bình An and Đình Nghi Xuân

# Quận Bình Thạnh

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**Population: 479,733**

**Sq Km: 20.76**

**Density: 23,109 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

*<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

*Acts 1:8*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- A mixture of businesses, schools, housing and entertainment areas are found throughout this district. It is home to the Binh Quoi Tourist Village which represents in part the deep loyalty the locals have to their heritage, culture and tradition. Pray they are able to see how God has blessed them through their culture and heritage while understanding that their need for God goes beyond anything else
- Pray for students of the Foreign Trade University and Transportation University among other schools of this area. Pray that as students are educated they will also accept God's offer of salvation through Jesus Christ and that as future leaders they will share the Gospel with many others
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by idol shops along Bạch Đằng, Chùa Bảo Minh, Chùa Bảo Tịnh, Chùa Bát Nhã, Chùa Diệu Pháp, and Chùa Long Vân

# Quận Cần Giờ

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**Population: 70,697**

**Sq Km: 704.22**

**Density: 100 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

<sup>18</sup>*For to those who are perishing the message of the cross is foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is God's power. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

## Points of Prayer:

- This is the least densely populated district of the city and yet there are still more than 70,000 men and women, boys and girls, families, young and old in need of Christ – pray they abandon their thoughts of the cross as foolishness and turn to the power of God
- Can Gio is often referred to as the “lungs of Saigon” because of its extensive plant life, swamps, mangrove trees, all producing oxygen – pray that the people will know that life comes from God alone and worship Him giving thanks for the beauty of His creation
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Hải Đức, Chùa Tịnh Độ, Thạnh Phước Cổ Tự, Phước Hải, and Quang Minh Như Lai

# Quận Củ Chi

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**Population: 362,454**

**Sq Km: 434.5**

**Density: 834 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

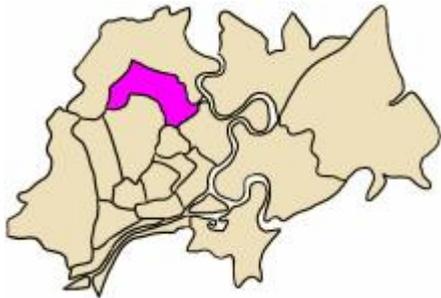
<sup>9</sup>The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the Day of the Lord will come like a thief; on that day the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed. 2 Peter 3:9-10

## **Points of Prayer:**

- This area is perhaps best known for the intense fighting and heavy bombing that happened here during previous wars, painful memories of loss remain. Pray that the people of Cu Chi would be able to see God's love for them and that they respond in faith in Jesus Christ
- Pray for laborers to rise up from among the people of this district to share the Gospel with their family, friends and co-workers resulting in new churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Giáo xứ Bắc Hà among other spiritual sites in the district

# Quận Gò Vấp

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**Population: 561,068**

**Sq Km: 19.74**

**Density: 28,423 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

<sup>15</sup>*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15*

## Points of Prayer:

- Go Vap is primarily a residential area but there are a large number of temples and spiritual sites in this district, many bars and a high crime rate, there is also a large student population. Pray that the Gospel will be received in Go Vap and the people will turn from darkness to light
- Pray for the students of the University of Industry among other schools in the district. UI has perhaps the largest number of students of any single campus in the city pray for a great work of God's Spirit among them that will see many come to faith and new churches started
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Châu An, Phủ Châu Miếu, Tịnh xá Ngọc Phương, Tu Viện Quảng Hương Già Lam

# Quận Hóc Môn

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**Population: 363,171**

**Sq Km: 109.18**

**Density: 3,326 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

<sup>18</sup>*Now everything is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Historically very swampy, this district was also known for growing taro root. It later became known as the center for much anti-colonial sentiment and was the place of execution by French firing squad of Phan Đăng Lưu, Nguyễn Thị Minh Khai, Võ Văn Tần and Nguyễn Văn Cừ.
- Pray for local Believers to take up the ministry of reconciliation that has been given to them and share the Gospel with everyone in this district – pray for new Believers, obedient disciples and new multiplying churches
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Hồng Pháp among other spiritual sites in the district

# Quận Nhà Bè

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**Population: 109,949**  
**Sq Km: 100.41**  
**Density: 1,095 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

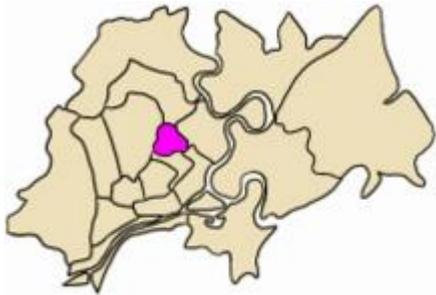
<sup>2</sup>He told them: “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup>Now go; I’m sending you out like lambs among wolves. Luke 10:2-3

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send out laborers into the harvest field of Nhà Bè and reach the more than 100,000 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Less densely populated than many areas this district contains several factories and workers for them as well as new residential developments and schools – pray for new churches to be started
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Pháp Võ among other spiritual sites in the district

# Quận Phú Nhuận

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**Population: 175,631**

**Sq Km: 4.88**

**Density: 35,990 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

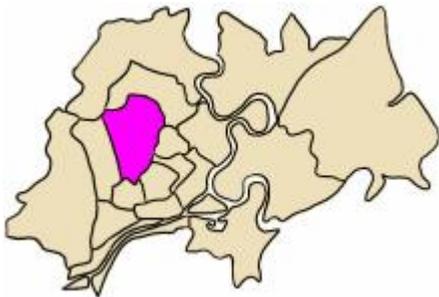
<sup>11</sup>*Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law, because the righteous will live by faith. Galatians 3:11*

## Points of Prayer:

- Geographically close to the center of the city, Phu Nhuan is more densely populated than many districts. Traditional residential housing covers much of the area and there is a large amount of retail outlets as well as coffee shops and entertainment venues. Sadly the great majority of people of this district are lost without hope in Jesus Christ. Pray that Phu Nhuan would become the center of a revival reaching all of the city.
- Pray for laborers to show the people of this district that they cannot rely on the “law” or “good works” promoted by many religious influences – pray they instead find understanding and acceptance of God’s grace – pray that they believe and many new churches will be started
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Thánh Đường Hồi Giáo Jamiyah Islamic, Tổ Đình Quán Thế Âm, Chùa Đại Giác, Chùa Giác Ngạn, and Thánh Thất Từ Vân

# Quận Tân Bình

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**Population: 430,436**

**Sq Km: 22.38**

**Density: 19,233 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## God's Word:

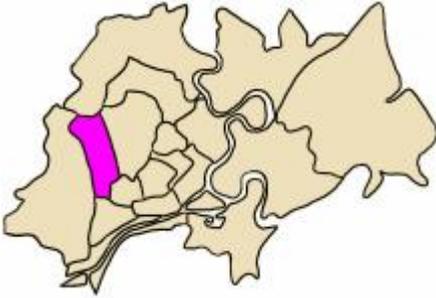
<sup>8</sup>*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Who should I send? Who will go for Us? I said: Here I am. Send me. Isaiah 6:8*

## Points of Prayer:

- Tân Bình is anchored by the Tân Sơn Nhất international airport that covers a large part of the land area of the district. Pray that God will call out many more laborers from around the world to fly to HCMC and share the Gospel, disciple Believers and start churches.
- Many factories and businesses also surround the airport, including many workers – pray for the Gospel to penetrate those businesses and neighborhoods and that we would see thousands rise up to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior and give glory to God
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Bạch Liên, Chùa Giác Lâm, and idol and altar shops along Cộng Hòa

# Quận Tân Phú

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**Population: 419,227**

**Sq Km: 16.06**

**Density: 26,104 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

*<sup>2</sup>And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- A patchwork of parks, factories, businesses and worker housing spreads randomly through Tân Phú – who will share the Gospel with them? Who will disciple them to pass on what they have learned to reliable men who will in turn share with others? Pray for laborers.
- Pray for the students of the Ho Chi Minh City University of Food Industry to be reached with the Gospel and a church to be started among them
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Pháp Giới, Tu Viện Huệ Quang, Chùa Pháp Vân, Vệ Quốc Miếu

# Quận Thủ Đức

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**Population: 474,547**

**Sq Km: 47.76**

**Density: 9,936 p/km<sup>2</sup>**

## **God's Word:**

*<sup>14</sup>But how can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher?*

*<sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How welcome are the feet of those who announce the gospel of good things! Romans 10:14-15*

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Thu Duc has the greatest concentration of students of any of the districts with several campuses congregated in a 'university village' and more scattered in other areas.
- Pray that God will send those to proclaim the message of salvation to students and others living in this district. Pray that the students who have traveled from all over the country will be saved and take the Gospel back to their families
- Pray for the people trapped by the spiritual strongholds represented by Chùa Từ Quang, Chùa Vạn Đức, Đình thần Bình Triệu