

Min Nan Chinese in New Zealand



The Min Nan people, also called Hokkien or Hoklo, are originally from southern Fujian Province in southeastern China. Some fled to Taiwan during the Japanese occupancy in 1895. In the mid 19th century the Min Nan were among the Chinese who immigrated to New Zealand because of a gold rush. After WWII another wave of Chinese immigrants fled the communist takeover of China, making their home near Auckland.

Ministry Obstacles

The primary religion practiced by the Min Nan Chinese is ethnic religion which is deeply rooted in a people's ethnic identity. Conversion equates to cultural assimilation or even betrayal.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can attend Min Nan cultural events and seek out persons of peace who might be the key to reaching into their community in New Zealand.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the believers among the Min Nan people to be filled with faith in Jesus Christ alone and to be willing to



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POPULATION: 6,000

LANGUAGE: Chinese, Min Nan

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

share that faith with others. Pray for Chinese groups in New Zealand to disciple those who are spiritually hungry in the ways of Jesus. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Min Nan people to flourish in New Zealand.

SCRIPTURE I said to the Lord, "You are my Master! Every good thing I have comes from you." Ps 16:2, NLT

PRAY that this people group will understand that they have many good things, all of which came only from God the creator.