

Hanunoo in the Philippines



How can the Hanunoo people, living in poverty and worshipping nature spirits, be reached with Jesus' love? They reside in the far south of Mindoro, one of the Philippine islands. They live in small villages of no more than 50 people on valley slopes overlooking streams. They farm rice, corn, beans, sugarcane, and sweet potatoes. The Hanunoo are isolated from medicine and education, along with other aspects of modern life. Their villages are autonomous, with no chiefs.

Ministry Obstacles

Nearly all Hanunoo people practice their own ethnic religion, so their faith is in the power of nature spirits rather than the Creator.

Outreach Ideas

Prayer and translated evangelistic materials are keys to reaching the Hanunoo. Doctors and educators who follow Christ can bring practical help and the gospel. Hanunoo believers can be discipled to share Christ with unreached Hanunoo.

Prayer Focus

Some Hanunoo are Christian and a segment of those are evangelical. The New Testament and audio Bible teaching are available in the Hanunoo language.



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POPULATION: 23,000

LANGUAGE: Hanunoo

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for discipleship of Hanunoo believers to share Christ's message with the unreached. Ask God to stir faithful prayer in Filipino churches for the Hanunoo. Pray the Lord would send prepared witnesses to Hanunoo families and villages. Ask for Disciple Making Movements that spread to the many Hanunoo communities.

SCRIPTURE And the one (God) who sent me (Jesus) is with me—He has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases Him.” John 8:29

PRAY for today's people group to begin to please God by trusting in and obeying His Son.