## **Iu Mien in China**



he lu Mien form part of the Yao nationality. They farm terraced rice paddies that hang off the sides of steep cliffs. The family unit is very important to the Yao. The Yao religion is a combination of ancestor worship and exorcism of ghosts. They are polytheists, meaning they have many gods.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

They live in gross spiritual darkness and worship a host of gods who can neither hear nor help them. The Yao geography makes access somewhat difficult. More importantly, their worldview is different from the scriptural worldview.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Han Chinese believers can be Christbearers to the lu Mien people. Power encounter should be employed to show Jesus is greater than ghosts and unclean spirits.

## **Prayer Focus**

The Yao are a large people group, and there are some Christian believers among them. Pray for these believers to faithfully fellowship together and come to an accurate understanding of the gospel of



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POPULATION: 1,291,000

LANGUAGE: Iu Mien

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

grace. Pray they will be zealous to learn of Christ and follow him. Pray they share their faith. Pray that the Yao people will be set free from the spiritual bondage they have been in for generations. Pray for the light of the gospel to deeply penetrate the darkness.

**SCRIPTURE** Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. 1 Chronicles 7:15

**PRAY** that you will be encouraged to pray, knowing that the Lord will hear your prayers that are in accordance with His will.