

Jeng in Laos



In 1936, the Jeng fled Vietnam for Laos, where they lost some of their cultural uniqueness. Today they live in six villages where they engage in rice farming along main highways. One thing they did not lose was their traditional animism. Indeed, they resisted Buddhist efforts to convert them. They are linguistically and historically related to the Oy and Brau peoples of Laos, among whom are some followers of Christ. Unfortunately, there are no believers among the Jeng.

Ministry Obstacles

Resistance to Buddhism conditions them to resist any belief system which denies the trappings of animism.

Outreach Ideas

Their residence along major communication arteries opens them to outside ideas; and thus, to evangelism by Oy and Brau followers of Jesus.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the small Brau and Oy churches would take advantage of the communication routes to



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POPULATION: 9,000

LANGUAGE: Oy

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

evangelize the Jeng through word, deed and power encounter. Pray that God would work in the Jeng people to embracing the ways of Jesus Christ for all of their families and villages.

SCRIPTURE I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. John 5:24

PRAY *that today's people group listens to the God's message and believes in the good news of their salvation.*