

Northern Katang in Laos



Traditionally, the Katang lived in longhouses, and extended families dwelled under one roof. The Katang people produce textiles and sell them to Western and Asian tourists. They are dispersed over a wide-spread area of southern Laos. In recent decades, many have moved down from the hills onto the plains, where they have lost much of their cultural heritage and are on the way to becoming like the Lao majority.

Obstacles

Most Katang are too bound by fear to consider defying their gods and embracing Jesus Christ. Although most Katang have absolutely no awareness of the gospel or the claims of Jesus Christ, there is one Katang church in Laos, with approximately 100 known believers. They have faced great opposition from local authorities, shamans and community leaders, who believe their presence will bring a curse on the village from the spirits they have worshiped for countless generations.

Outreach Ideas

One way to reach the Katang people is through stories from Scripture.



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POPULATION: 71,000

LANGUAGE: Katang, Northern

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Ask God to bless and anoint the small Katang church in Laos. Pray for a clear presentation of the gospel truth and open ears to hear. Pray the Holy Spirit would convict the Katang of sin, righteousness and judgment and that many would find Christ.

SCRIPTURE For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. 2 Co 10:3-5

PRAY for the Holy Spirit to give new believers among today's people group victory their spiritual battles.

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