## **Bulang in Myanmar**



yanmar is one of the three countries where the Bulang people live. Thousands of them live in the Eastern Shan State in Myanmar with more living in China.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

For centuries, the Bulang have been ardent followers of Theravada Buddhism, first converted by their Lu and Tai Mao neighbors. Many Bulang men enter the Buddhist monkhood, which brings great honor to their families. Most Bulang see no reason to seek out new ideas and beliefs.

## **Outreach Ideas**

They strive to observe the Buddhist tripitaka (three baskets) teaching: self-discipline, preaching, and discussing doctrine. The Bulang believe that right thinking, sacrifices, and self-denial will enable the soul to reach nirvana, a state of eternal bliss. This can be a starting point for those who introduce them to Jesus.

## **Prayer Focus**

There are a very small number of Bulang believers in China, Myanmar, and Thailand. Pray that churches are built up to reach out to these people.



■ BOO-lang

POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Blang

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Bulang to seek out light that may enrich their lives. Pray that they are well cared for and respected in their communities. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Bulang people in Myanmar.

**SCRIPTURE** The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1

**PRAY** that many from today's people group will look to the sky, see God's artwork, and commit themselves to following this awesome savior!

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