## Laven in the United States



The Boloven, or Laven, originate in southwestern Laos. The ancestors of the Boloven were part of the great Khmer Empire that flourished from the ninth century to the thirteenth century. Buddhism in Boloven society serves more as a veneer to traditional ethnic religions involving ancestor worship and animism. The Boloven believe that ancestral spirits remain actively involved in their lives and should be cared for and fed.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Scripture is not available in the Laven language, and there are no reports of outreach directed toward the Boloven people in the USA.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Who will rise to this opportunity to reach an unreached people group near home? Gospel recordings are available in the Laven language. Perhaps someone in a church near the Boloven people in the United States will offer a recording to someone in this people group.

## **Prayer Focus**

There are no known followers of Jesus among the Boloven people, in either Laos or the United States. Pray



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POPULATION: 37,000 LANGUAGE: Laven

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions
BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

for a movement to Christ among the Laven people that will bless their community in every way. Pray for their leaders to taste and see that the Lord is good. Pray for employment opportunities.

**SCRIPTURE** This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

**PRAY** for today's people group to perceive the holiness and justice of God and to be led by the Spirit to repent of their sins.