

Pale De'ang in China



The Pale De'ang are part of a larger group that straddles the Thai-China-Myanmar borders.

Many fled as refugees from the fighting in Myanmar in the 1980s. When the Pale became Buddhists, they split from the Wa. However, their Buddhism is folk Theravada Buddhism replete with shamans and spiritism.

Ministry Obstacles

The Pale De'ang are relatively resistant to Christianity, apparently due to shamanism and persecution. They fear the spirit world, and their community insists they make no spiritual changes.

Outreach Ideas

Short wave radio gospel broadcasts and the JESUS Film may open these people to the gospel. They also need power encounters that demonstrate Christ's power over the unclean spirits they now serve.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the tiny Pale De'ang Church to serve their people by driving out demonic forces that keep this community from experiencing the abundant life Jesus offered in John



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POPULATION: 11,000

LANGUAGE: Palaung, Ruching

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

10:10. Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Pale De'ang in China, Myanmar and Thailand. Pray they would be used by God to spread Christ's fame to many other tribes in this region. Pray for Pale De'ang elders to open the doors to Christ in every village.

SCRIPTURE You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Psa.139.5-6

PRAY that many from this people group will be in awe of the blessings of the Lord.