

Tay in Vietnam



Can you imagine living in a small fortified village surrounded by a moat to protect your people from invaders? This describes the Tay people, who have survived centuries of political persecution. Over 1.8 million Tay live in 15 provinces throughout northern Vietnam, including Lao Cai. Though mainly small time farmers, some Tay people live in urban centers.

Ministry Obstacles

There are geographic challenges to reaching the Tay people, with small villages scattered across Vietnam's northern provinces. Also, Tay people commonly engage in ancestor worship, as well as Buddhism. They worship many gods and believe that non-living objects have spirits. This mix of religious beliefs and practices makes the Tay resistant to Christ. Pray for truth and powerful encounters to deliver Tay people from spiritual darkness.

Outreach Ideas

As of 2017, the Tay have the New Testament in their language, along with audio Bible teaching and limited radio broadcasting.

Pray for the Entire People Group

Pray these resources penetrate Tay families throughout northern Vietnam.



POPULATION: 1,845,000

LANGUAGE: Tay

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Ask that the small number of Tay believers are disciplined to boldly share Christ among their people. Pray for Vietnamese churches to intercede for the Tay and send effective witnesses to Tay villages and urban communities. Pray for a gospel harvest of Tay people, leading to disciple-making movements that bless Vietnam's entire Tay people group.

SCRIPTURE Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Ps 51:2-3

PRAY for true heart-felt repentance to come to leaders of this people group.