



Yoy in Laos

This central Lao people live in both Laos and Thailand. They are distinguished from their neighbors only by language, although most are bilingual. They speak Yoy and Laotian. They are Buddhist, but often do not know about true Buddhist beliefs. This is true even of Buddhist monks. They practice a folk Buddhism, with elements of animism and spiritism. They have little contact with other faiths, including Christianity.

Ministry Obstacles

The biggest obstacle is the lack of Christian outreach. There are very few Christian believers in their part of Laos.

Outreach Ideas

Lao churches need to adopt the Yoy people group and send missionaries to them. They must provide Scripture in the Yoy language and challenge the spirits the Yoy fear.

Prayer Focus

There are a few Yoy Christian believers. Pray they would lovingly and tenaciously take Christ to their community until there are Yoy disciples making other disciples. Pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare



🔊 yoy

POPULATION: 12,000

LANGUAGE: Yoy

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

these people to be positively responsive to missionaries, their message and Scripture. Pray for visions and dreams of Jesus among the Yoy that will lead entire families into the kingdom. Pray for power encounters that will turn Yoy hearts from the spirit world to the Lord of lords.

SCRIPTURE I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope...
Psa.130.5

PRAY *that they will put all their trust in Him alone!*