



Thae in Laos

The Thae live in south Laos among a number of other groups. They are few in number and we know very little about them. In some cases, it is uncertain that a given family is Thae. To that extent, they are truly a “hidden people;” hidden in plain sight.

Ministry Obstacles

Their small numbers and remote location and intermixing with other groups make it difficult to identify and locate them. No known Christian resources are available in their language.

Outreach Ideas

Missionaries need to go to them, learn their language, reduce it to writing and translate the Bible into it, while also teaching literacy. Storying the gospel may reach them during and after Bible translation. Culturally appropriate music can also help.

Prayer Focus

Pray the greater Laotian church will recognize the need to take Christ to the Thae. Pray for them to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, equipped and sent. Pray for these missionaries to have love and



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POPULATION: 11,000

LANGUAGE: Oy

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

patience when they face resistance and apathy. Pray the Holy Spirit would prepare this people for evangelization, Bible translation and receptivity to missionaries. Pray for missionaries to go until they establish a core of Thae disciples who will disciple others.

SCRIPTURE For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. *Psa.135.5*

PRAY *that they will understand that there is no god as great as God, the one who gives us all we need.*