

Tai Man in Myanmar



Does death scare you? For the Tai Man of Myanmar, death is not a threat. For those who have done good deeds, death is simply passing from one life to a better one. The Tai Man largely rely on crops such as rice, tea and soybeans. About 50 percent of the world's opium is grown in the Shan State, where many Tai Man live.

Obstacles

The government of Myanmar continues to persecute ethnic minorities today, including the Tai Man. This situation has created an extremely divided nation and many Tai Man have joined the secessionist Shan State Army in response to the government's abuse. This war-torn environment has made it difficult to share the gospel.

Outreach Ideas

The JESUS Film is available in the Shan language. Local churches can host showings of the film to the Buddhist community.

Prayer Focus

Pray that local pastors and leaders would rise up to share the gospel.



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POPULATION: 4,591,000

LANGUAGE: Shan

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that God would call and equip missionaries to share the love of Christ with the Tai Man people. Pray for the persecution of ethnic minorities to stop. Pray for the Lord to raise up Tai Man disciples who will actively make more disciples.

SCRIPTURE Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. (Matthew 22:9-10)

PRAY that many in today's people group to accept the Lord's invitation to become part of His kingdom and join His great feast at the end of the age.

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