



# Daizhan in China

In the old days, when a Daizhan couple decided to marry, the groom would select a date, gather flute players, and dance around the bride's home until nightfall. At dawn he would gather her in his arms and take her into the forest for the wedding. One month after the wedding, the wife would take her new husband to visit her parents. He would apologize to his in-laws for taking their daughter and give grain to his father-in-law as a gift of gratitude.

## Obstacles

The Daizhan live in Yunnan Province, one of the most remote parts of China. In terms of the gospel, it is probably the least reached part of that vast country. There are no known Christ followers among the Daizhan.

## Outreach Ideas

Perhaps Chinese believers can reach the Daizhan.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord's intervention in Daizhan families, drawing people to himself. Pray for the presence of



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POPULATION: 14,000

LANGUAGE: Chinese, Mandarin

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

loving workers among the Daizhan. Pray for the hearts of the people to be drawn to the Lord of lords. Pray for the establishment of a thriving church-planting movement in their communities.

**SCRIPTURE** Correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. 2Tim.2.25-26

**PRAY** for new believers to have mercy and love for those who are abusive. Pray that they will intercede in prayer for them.

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