

Sinicized Hmong Shaud in China



The Hmong Shaud speak a different language from all other Miao languages. Hmong Shaud means "Sinicized Miao," and some claim their ancestors were soldiers sent from Jiangxi. The soldiers settled down and married Miao women. As a result, today many Hmong Shaud do not even claim Miao ethnicity. Other Miao groups call them "Chinese Hmong."

Ministry Obstacles

The majority of Hmong Shaud are animists. They also worship their ancestors, a practice that probably stems from their Chinese origins. These ancient religions bring spiritual strongholds that the Sinicized Hmong Shaud have to overcome.

Outreach Ideas

Starting with creation and power encounters may be effective approaches to the Hmong Shaud. Gospel genealogies of Jesus may be a useful entry for Hmong evangelism because they show Jesus' ancestry, and ancestry is important in Hmong Shaud culture.

Prayer Focus

A number of Hmong Shaud attend Han Chinese churches in the region.



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POPULATION: 353,000

LANGUAGE: Sinicized Miao

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that they will be used by God to take Christ to all Hmong groups in China. Pray that the Hmong Shaud come to realize that they should worship the Creator rather than the creation, and Jesus rather than ancestors.

SCRIPTURE And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God. 1 Kings 18:39

PRAY that today's people group will understand the vast power and goodness of the Lord.