

# Northern Hmu in China



Chinese people have despised the Hmu people for centuries and called them "men-dogs." When a Hmu person dies, a shaman "opens the road" by giving directions to enable the soul of the deceased to reach heaven after a long journey. In 1898, missionary W. S. Fleming and the first Hmu convert, Pan Xiushan, were murdered and Christian inquirers were beheaded. Today the main center for the Northern Hmu people is Kaili City.

## Ministry Obstacles

Northern Hmu have strongly resisted the good news of Christ and this resistance may linger today. Ethnic religious practices, ruled by fear, legends and superstition are strongholds that must be pulled down before truth of the gospel can take hold.

## Outreach Ideas

The Hmu New Testament was completed in 2018 and audio Bible resources are available in their language.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that the followers of Jesus among the Northern Hmu people



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POPULATION: 2,122,000

LANGUAGE: Miao, Northern Qiangdong

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

would be nourished by the Holy Spirit and would fellowship together. Pray they would have nothing to do with the deeds of darkness, living as children of light. Pray that disciples would make disciples who will plant churches among Hmu people, spreading and growing deep roots.

**SCRIPTURE** You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Psalm 73:24, ESV

**PRAY** *that today's people group will seek God's counsel and be led to his glorious destiny.*