

Tai Lue in China



The Tai Lue people live in four countries as well as China! They are part of a people that had their own kingdom in the 1100s.

Ministry Obstacles

Each year the Tai Lue Buddhists celebrate the Songkran Festival when people splash water over each other, symbolizing the cleansing of sin from the previous year and a fresh start for the new year. This is very common for all Southeast Asian Buddhists, and it provides them with a false sense of cleansing from sin.

Outreach Ideas

Believers from similar people groups can develop culturally-appropriate songs and skits to spread the name of Jesus Christ in Tai Lue villages.

Pray for the followers of Christ

In the early 1920s, persecution against new believers forced them to construct their own village, Bannalee, which remains Christian today. The Tai Lue New Testament was first translated in 1933 and reprinted in 1992 and 1996 for Tai Lue believers in China and Myanmar.

Pray for the Entire People Group

Pray for an abundance of evangelists to help the Tai Lue people to begin



POPULATION: 811,000

LANGUAGE: Lu

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: NT

STATUS: Unreached

their own movement to Christ. Pray that thousands will soon line up along the Mekong River having their sins washed away and their lives refreshed by Christ for eternity. Pray that the Scripture portions that are in their dialect will be spread far and wide in Tai Lue communities.

SCRIPTURE While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the Law of the Lord their God for a fourth of the day. And for another fourth they told their sins and worshiped the Lord their God. Neh 9:3, NLT

PRAY *that hearing the word will lead to deep repentance.*