

Butuo Nosu in China



In the early days of the Chinese Republic, the Nosu were “troublesome” to Chinese troops, largely because of their habit of enslaving members of other people groups. With their heritage of aggression and violence, the Butuo Nosu lived in homes and villages protected by high fences to protect themselves from other tribes; the violence was never-ending until the Chinese took control.

Ministry Obstacles

The Butuo Nosu believe in many gods. They worship various mountain deities and spirits of war, harvests and rivers. They revere and worship their ancestors. It is unclear whether there are gospel materials in the language of this people group.

Outreach Ideas

A largely unreached people group, the Butuo Nosu have reported a few hundred elderly Catholics among them. Farther north, 12,000 believers live among the Nosu (the larger ethnic group of which the Butuo Nosu are a distinct language group), but it is not apparent if they have had any impact on the Butuo Nosu.

Prayer Focus

Pray for faithful, Holy Spirit-



POPULATION: 277,000

LANGUAGE: Nuosu

RELIGION: Ethnic religion

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

empowered harvesters from other people groups to go to the Butuo Nosu. Pray for the Butuo Nosu to hunger for the spiritual peace that only God offers and to surrender to the ways of Christ. Pray for a movement to Christ among them this decade.

SCRIPTURE In that wonderful day you will sing: “Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the nations what He has done. Let them know how mighty He is! Is 12:4

PRAY *May this people group praise Him and tell others of His mighty deeds.*