

Southern Hmu in China



The Southern Hmu annually observe the Worship of the Door Festival. At sunset, they close the door and sacrifice a young female pig and pour her blood into a hole under the door jam. Then, the family observes a long period of silence. The father and oldest son stay up all night and, just before daybreak, they solemnly recite: "We worship thee, O door. Keep away sickness, keep away disease, keep away slander and all that is injurious."

Ministry Obstacles

Many Southern Hmu would consider Christianity a Western religion. Their customs and worship are thousands of years old and are part of their culture.

Outreach Ideas

Evangelists can point out that the Hmu are indeed correct in realizing that the shedding of blood is necessary, but God provided a much better blood sacrifice when he allowed his son Jesus to die and shed his blood for all peoples.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Church to continue to grow, focusing on winning souls for



Hmoo

POPULATION: 860,000

LANGUAGE: Miao, Southern Qiangdong

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

Christ. Pray for missionaries to show the few Christian believers how to read and use the New Testament in their language. Pray this would lead to a many more following Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah Psalm 67:3-4, ESV

PRAY *that this day will come soon!*