Kui in Cambodia



ne folk tale among the Kui is that their village elders originally wrote their language on a pig skin but then dogs ate it, so their writing was lost. The Kui are mostly subsistence wet rice farmers. Farming is labor intensive, plowing with cows or water buffalo and transporting goods by oxcart. Many also gather forest products like resin, wood and traditional medicines, although this is changing due to rapid deforestation. Frequently, their diet consists of rice eaten with salt and chili peppers.

Ministry Obstacles:

In general, their previous spirit worship is less of a hindrance to the gospel than any major religious system. Buddhism is becoming more powerful in the Kui homeland.

Outreach Ideas:

The Kui have little access to good health care. They could greatly benefit from health and hygiene education, better access to clean water and improved agricultural methods. Christ followers can provide these, opening doors to the gospel.

Prayer Focus

There are Kui Christian believers who



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POPULATION: 35,000

LANGUAGE: Kuay

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

can potentially disciple their people and lead many to the light of the world. Pray for this to happen this decade. Ask the Lord to reveal himself and draw these people to himself. Pray for the development of oral resources for evangelism and discipleship. Pray that strong local Kui Christians would plant strong churches.

SCRIPTURE I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Ezk.36.25-27

PRAY for this people group to find spiritual cleansing in Jesus Christ.