

Mon in Myanmar



The Mon people were the first to receive Buddhism, and they were among those who spread this religion throughout Southeast Asia. They have been a major source of influence on the culture of Myanmar, yet they have a history of struggle with the Burmese. They have risen in revolt against the central Burmese government on a number of occasions. Most of the Mon are family farmers, although a few are merchants and craftsmen. Most Mon are bilingual and speak Burmese as well as their own language.

Ministry Obstacles

The Mon have been Buddhist for many generations. Their religion is an important part of their identity, and there is a lot of community pressure to conform.

Outreach Ideas

In Myanmar, there are believers from other tribes who can potentially reach the Mon people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the few Christ followers among the Mon people would have pastors to shepherd them effectively and biblically. Pray that the Lord



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POPULATION: 1,151,000

LANGUAGE: Mon

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

would give the Buddhist Mon people a strong awareness of their own sin, and the need for forgiveness. Pray that at the proper time Jesus would be revealed to them as their savior, the one who offers both forgiveness and hope for life after death. Pray for a movement to Christ this decade.

SCRIPTURE But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, Psalm 103:17, ESV

PRAY that this people group will understand that they can enjoy the eternal love of the Lord.

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