

Phula in Vietnam



“Grandfather, heal my son’s sickness. Protect others in our family from this illness.” This could be a prayer of a Phula man since they venerate the spirits of their ancestors and practice folk religion. The Phula are an indigenous people who live in the forests and mountains of Vietnam’s Lao Cai Province near the Chinese border. Today we begin a week of prayer for people in this location. Phula women are known for their weaving skills and dyeing the fabric in indigo. They grow rice, raise animals, and fish for a living.

Ministry Obstacles

No Bible books or recordings are currently available in the Phula language. The Vietnamese government will not permit foreign missionaries to visit the Phula and tell them about Jesus. As far as we know, there are no believers among the Phula people.

Outreach Ideas

Christians from other Vietnamese tribal groups can go to the Phula and share the good news with them.

Pray for the Entire People Group

Pray that the hearts of the Phula would be open when they hear the message of Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord sends



POPULATION: 12,000

LANGUAGE: Phula

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

believers to the Phula to build friendships and engage them with biblical truth. Pray God provides resources to bring gospel recordings and audio books of the Bible in the Phula language. Pray for a powerful disciple-making movement among the Phula people.

SCRIPTURE I am on the verge of collapse, facing constant pain. But I confess my sins; I am deeply sorry for what I have done. Ps 38:17-18

PRAY that this people group finds peace and salvation when they confess their sins to the Lord.