

Yang Zhuang in China



How do you get rid of a half a million convicts? You exile them! During the Qin Dynasty (221-207 BC), that is exactly what Chinese Emperor Qin Shihuang did. He sent them to the Lingnan region in southern China, now called Guangxi and Guangdong. They intermingled with the various branches of the Bai Yue people group and today they are called Zhuang. They live in houses built on stilts. The Zhuang try very hard not to offend the spirits. Mission work began in 1862, but today little work is being done.

Ministry Obstacles

Spirit worship will be a major obstacle to convince the Yang Zhuang that there is only one true God. They are used to having to appease their many gods in many ways.

Outreach Ideas

Relational evangelism may be the best way to connect with the Yang Zhuang. Ministries that have something to offer them, such as digging water wells and improving their daily living may find them welcoming.



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POPULATION: 837,000

LANGUAGE: Zhuang, Yang

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Church to grow and multiply among the Zhuang groups. Pray for the Holy Spirit to break the hold that spirits have over the Yang Zhuang and to open their hearts to respond to Jesus Christ who died to save them.

SCRIPTURE God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!
Psalm 67:7, ESV

PRAY for fear and worship to rise up from all peoples in the 2020s.