Zuojiang Zhuang in China



The Zhuang are a collection of related Central Tai language groups, which have been combined to form China's official Zhuang nationality. There are many subtribes and clans among the Zhuang, and one of them is the Zuojiang. The Zhuang worship nature spirits. They are animists, and all Zhuang groups are unreached. They live a rural or semiurban life, where housing is built on stilts. By the early 20th century, the Southern Baptists and Christian and Missionary Alliance had churches in Zhuang areas, although most attendees were Han Chinese.

Ministry Obstacles

Difficulties include government opposition to ministry and a lack of Zhuang believers.

Outreach ideas

Power evangelism (prayer for healing and miracles) and Bible translation into the various Zhuang languages may open the Zuojiang Zhuang people to the gospel.

Prayer Focus

There are so few believers among the Zuojiang that they will need to depend



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POPULATION: 1,743,000

LANGUAGE: Zhuang, Zuojiang
RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

on the Chinese. Pray for revival among Han and Zuojiang believers that would lead them to reaching each Zhuang group. Pray that the Zuojiang Zhuang would see that the Lord is sovereign and worthy of all their praise.

SCRIPTURE Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. Jeremiah 29:12

PRAY this blessing will reach today's people group soon.