

Youjiang Zhuang in China



The Youjiang is one of several people groups under the Zhuang designation. Aside from having shared linguistic roots, they are all thought to be descendants of the same intermingling between the Bai Yue and the Han convicts exiled during the Qin Dynasty. The Youjiang Zhuang practice a form of animism. The Youjiang people revere the spirits of water, forest, mountain, village, etc., and they take great care not to offend the surrounding spirits.

Ministry Obstacles

The Youjiang are an ancient people with deeply rooted traditions. Offering them a new tradition to replace the old may be difficult for them to accept. In addition, it may be difficult to persuade them to release their fear of the spirits and trust solely in one God.

Outreach Ideas

On the other hand, perhaps the Youjiang would appreciate following a God who is more powerful than any spirit, and able to protect and bless them with authority. Proclamations of truth with demonstrations of the Spirit's power may be the best route.



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POPULATION: 1,008,000

LANGUAGE: Zhuang, Zuojiang

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that there will be a sweeping spiritual awakening among the Youjiang and a sound movement of discipleship and training for God's kingdom.

SCRIPTURE The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn. Isaiah 61:1-3a, ESV

PRAY for these blessings for today's people group!

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