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Tai Man, Shan in Myanmar



Does death scare you? For the Shan Buddhists of Myanmar, death is not a threat. For those who have done good deeds, death is simply passing from one life to another. The Shan people largely rely on agricultural crops such as rice, tea and soybeans. It is also estimated that 50 percent of the world's opium is grown in the Shan State.

Ministry Obstacles

Ethnic division in Myanmar (formerly called Burma) dates back to the first Burman kingdom of the 11th century. The government of Myanmar continues to persecute ethnic minorities today, including the Shan. This situation has created an extremely divided nation, and many Shan have joined the secessionist Shan State Army in response to the government's abuse. This war-torn environment has made it difficult to share the gospel.

Outreach Ideas

The JESUS Film is available in the Shan language. Local churches can host showings of the film to the Buddhist community.

Prayer Focus

Pray for unity and mercy in Myanmar.
Pray for the persecution of ethnic



POPULATION: 4,523,000

LANGUAGE: Shan

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

minorities to stop. Pray for wisdom for the church leaders and that they would rise up to reach out to their Buddhist neighbors and help them to build a network of disciples. Pray that their food crops would flourish and bring them prosperity. Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Shan people that will lead them to Jesus.

SCRIPTURE I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. Ps 138:2

PRAY that many from this people group will delight in His promises and seek His unfailing love.