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Shengzha Nosu in China



The Shengzha Nosu people of Sichuan Province in China have a history of violence. They used to capture slaves in neighboring areas to do their manual labor. When the Chinese Communist Party took over south Sichuan in the early 1950s, it ended this practice.

Ministry Obstacles

The Shengzha live in isolated rural areas and often view strangers with suspicion. Chinese believers will need to make an effort to build relationships with them. The large majority of the Shengzha have practiced folk religion and polytheism for hundreds of years, so their faith is in other spirit beings.

Outreach Ideas

The New Testament is available in the Nosuo language, so there is a need for people to actively distribute it. Believers can help meet the medical and educational needs of this people group. In the past three decades, over 12,000 Shengzha Nosu have made a profession of faith, so pray that these believers will allow the Holy Spirit to help them grow and share the gospel with their friends and families.



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POPULATION: 1,341,000
LANGUAGE: Nuosu
RELIGION: Ethnic religion
BIBLE: New Testament
STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray the Lord would get his word into the hands of the right people. Pray the Lord would send workers to tell them about Jesus. Pray that every Shengzha Nosu would have the opportunity to hear the good news. Pray that whole villages would come to Christ.

SCRIPTURE The Lord of Heaven’s Armies has spoken—who can change his plans? When his hand is raised, who can stop him?” Is 14:27

PRAY that many from this people group will understand that God is sovereign, and they must obey Him alone.