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Coong in Vietnam



Why do the Coong people build their homes on stilts? By doing that they prevent damage from the frequent flooding that happens during the rainy season. They live in villages along the banks of rivers in northwestern Vietnam. Agriculture is their main business along with raising animals and fishing. The Coong trade cotton, bamboo items and baskets for things they cannot make for themselves. They practice animism or folk religion. They believe that their world is dominated by evil spirits and the souls of their departed ancestors.

Ministry Obstacles

There are no written Bible portions in the Coong language. The gospel must be presented to them in oral and visual forms.

Outreach Ideas

There are believers who live near the Coong villages. Vietnamese believers can engage in trade with the Coong and use their relationships to share the good news.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord soon brings many



POPULATION: 2,400

LANGUAGE: Coong

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: None, only GRN recordings

STATUS: Unreached

Coong villages to Christ. Pray the Lord creates a hunger for the Word of God among the Coong. Pray the Coong are rescued from their fear of evil spirits by the Lord Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Then all the people gathered as one man at the open space in front of the Water Gate. They asked Ezra the writer to bring the book of the Law of Moses which the Lord had given to Israel. Neh 8:1, NLT

PRAY for an eagerness to hear and heed God's word among this people group.