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AKEU people

Join us in praying for this neglected people group!

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SOUTHEAST ASIA:
Yunnan Province China,
Myanmar, Laos, & Thailand



- Also called: Ake, Akui, Keu
- Total Population: 15,700
- Language: Akeu (nearly all speak Akha as a second dialect)

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OVERVIEW



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sowing the seed, planting the cross, the tent, and the tent

Along the border regions of four countries, the Akeu live and farm on steep mountainsides, many displaced by war and disease. They are poor and predominately illiterate, held together by their own language and culture. Their ancestral and animistic practices, called the Akeu Way, are passed down orally through a system of chiefs, elders and priests. A lack of advocacy and strong prejudices from majority groups leave them vulnerable and ostracized, many without citizenship, exploited and susceptible to human trafficking.

In 2007, All Nation's missionary family, the Statons, began establishing deep relationships with the families of village leaders in Northern Thailand. While living with the Statons in 2009 the chief's daughter came to know Jesus, her witness then influencing her parents to become Christians years later. The Statons' ethnography work with the late shaman and his son also produced materials that have been used to reveal Jesus. Their hope is that many will become witnesses of Christ to the unreached Akeu in neighboring countries.

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PRAYER POINTS

- For indigenous Christian leaders: please pray for the Lord's favor and power to guide the former chief to help lead until the Akeu Way is fulfilled in Christ; the late shaman's son to bridge the gap between the older and younger generations; and the former chief's daughter to serve as an advocate, helping protect and preserve her people.
- For close-culture Christians: please pray for the Lord's blessing upon Akha disciples of the Statons to help reveal Jesus, sowing seeds and discipling wisely among the Akeu.
- For the pulling down of strongholds: please pray against ancestor and animistic worship; fear and shame; and a misrepresentation of Jesus.
- For the releasing of God's Kingdom: please pray for followers of Jesus to multiply by the Holy Spirit; an outpouring of God's love and power; and the Good News to spread freely within the Akeu language and culture.

GET MORE INVOLVED

To learn more about how ministries and individuals can receive training or go to the neglected, please contact us at: info@allnations.international.

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