

Thirsting for Living Water: Finding Spiritual Refreshment in Christ

1. Acknowledging the Deep Thirst (Jeremiah 2:13; Psalm 42:1-2)

Pray for the Tea River People to recognize their spiritual thirst. Many seek satisfaction in tradition, rituals, or temporary pleasures. Pray that God would reveal the emptiness of these “broken cisterns” and stir within their hearts a profound longing for something more—a longing that only He can satisfy.

2. Jesus, the Giver of Living Water (John 4:10, 13-14; John 7:37-38)

Pray for divine encounters where the Tea River People meet Jesus, the source of Living Water. Ask that they would hear His invitation to “come and drink” and understand that He alone provides spiritual refreshment that leads to eternal life and an end to spiritual thirst.

3. Breaking Through Spiritual Blindness and Barriers (2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 16:14)

Pray against any spiritual blindness, cultural resistance, or religious strongholds that prevent the Tea River People from seeing the truth about Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to open their hearts, like Lydia’s, to receive the Gospel with understanding and faith.

4. Empowering Laborers to Share the Water of Life (Matthew 9:37-38; Romans 10:14-15)

Pray for more faithful, bold, and culturally sensitive laborers to be sent to the Tea River People. Ask God to equip existing believers among them with courage and wisdom to share the good news of Jesus, so that many may hear and believe.

5. A Wellspring of New Life and Transformation (John 7:38; Proverbs 11:25)

Pray for new believers among the Tea River People to be deeply rooted in Christ, becoming wellsprings of living water in their communities. Ask God to raise up indigenous churches that multiply, where new converts are discipled and empowered to share their faith, bringing spiritual refreshment to others.

6. Justice and Dignity in Their Labor (Proverbs 31:8-9; Isaiah 1:17)

While our primary focus is spiritual, we also pray for the physical well-being and justice for the Tea River People who often face challenging labor conditions. Pray for fair treatment, safe working environments, and equitable pay, reflecting God's heart for justice and mercy for all His creation.

