



Sister Elisabeth spends a great deal of time in her part of China 'on the road!' Like many great missionaries of centuries past, she has a burden for the mountain and indigenous peoples of south west and even north west China. She has been labouring there for a great many years and won many hundreds and thousands of people to the Lord! Elisabeth delights in winning anyone to Christ, young and old, and in this news, you will see a lot of both ages!! Praise the Lord. This edition focuses on two different people groups;- the LiZu and the MiaoZu based in Yunnan Province (South West China, see maps on pages 2 and 7) .

All ministry needs funds and prayer. Please if you can or even if you can't, please send some of both her way this month. In our opinion, she is on one of God's special greats list!



Winning young and old to Jesus in China



Hi everyone,
 Finally, I have the photos ready so you can see a little of a trip that my friends and I had on May 1st, 2019 to some of the mountain of Yunnan Province near the border with Myanmar. (Burma).

The weather was rainy and the roads were in a very bad condition so a trip that would otherwise take us 2 hours, it took 6 hours because of it and there were workers fixing some parts of that road at the time we went there so we had to walk to the closest town to have dinner and sleep in a very precarious guesthouse on the side of the mountain!. We got our shoes and clothes quite muddy. We prayed for a sunny weather so the roads could dry a bit not only for our sake but also of the many folks traveling and God did it, He is so good and kind!



We visited a village where some LiZu people live; in that area of Yunnan, there are many LiZu people even in the Myanmar (Burma) area.

First we went to visit a couple that have 6 children, he is Chinese and the wife is from Myanmar, life for them in Myanmar was very hard so they came to live in China, high up on one of the many mountains of that area, the road was so slippery and even though we went with a local man driving a 4 wheels traction vehicle, there were moments that we thought we were going to say goodbye to this earthly life, ha!
It made me to pray really hard,

but it seems that we still have things to do here so we've made it to the top and visited that family bringing them some clothes and other supplies. Their kids are not going to school yet because they do not speak Mandarin (Chinese) so it is something that has been brought to the attention of people who will make a way for them to be in a boarding school for next semester when the new school year begins.



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Due to security in China we are now having to basically cover everyone's faces, including the children's! Persecution here is getting worse and more dangerous all the time. Thank you for your understanding.





Li Zu Children in South West China

That night we slept in a village in another mountain and had our activities with the kids on the next day, they loved the singing, the Bible story of David and Goliath that we projected on the wall, painting the masks, the games, the gifts, it was good and we had a blast all together. K. is very good with kids and she could talk to them all in Chinese explaining how they can apply the story in their own lives by trusting God to do what they cannot

do, then she asked them questions and made sure they understood the whole thing, may God bless her and the kids.

We also brought some clothes and hygiene supplies and most important: the radios with a brand name, good quality 16G card that we got for the price of 1G card through a friend of a friend, and we've got the recording of a 8G material including the whole Bible recorded in Mandarin, many hymns, stories from the Bible dramatized, and

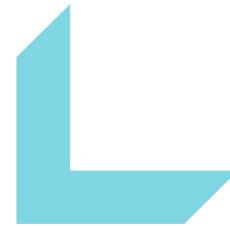


lots more, plus the recording of the Bible in LiZu for the older folks who cannot speak Mandarin that were all inserted in those radios so they can listen and learn .





After we visited the parents of the young LiZu man in charge of the whole thing, they asked us to pray for his grandmother who is very old and sick and we did, she had a lot of bitterness against the older son who should take care of her but did not, so we talked a lot with her about forgiveness and being thankful and praiseful and prayed for her healing. (see photo on the left)



The old lady in the story with the problem of unforgiveness. Li Zu tribe

It is so interesting how they make their houses and live up there. The view was astonishing, the photos cannot make justice for what is in reality, but they can give you an idea. The whole trip was tiring but very special in many ways. The government has plans to build a new road on that area and I hope they do so we can visit those folks again in a not so distant future.



LiZu Christians praying in their home, in a mountain village during sister Elisabeth's trip.





THE OLD PEOPLE IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH LEPROSY

Many very old people live in these mountain areas! These old people in this photo have leprosy, and are missing parts of their bodies. The government recently build 'apartments' here on the mountain for them to live in. These people come from different ethnic groups

Here we are visiting one of the Rehabilitation Centers for old folks who had leprosy in the past, they are healed now, but they have lost some parts of their bodies. (above photo) They were sent to far away villages so others would not catch the highly contagious disease. They were secluded and put far away from their families, some of them even up to this day, have not seen their kids or any other members of their families ever again. We make regular visits every 2 or 3 months and bring them either rice or oil, and have given them audio Bibles since many cannot read. we also teach



them the Word of God, and they all were baptized by some pastors that came to visit them!

They used to live in very old and dark rooms, with only outdoors public toilets, but we believe that since they have received the Lord, He has blessed them by working out behind the scenes for the government to build a new village with many small "flats", they have a bedroom, a kitchen, a bathroom and a small living room, and even a brother has come and put some sitting toilets for some of them. Praise The Lord! So, on the photo above is when they are coming from their new flats to get together with us to worship the Lord and listen to His word.



Recently, together with Joy, the dentist and her husband (both Chinese), we went to a Miao Zu village for the 3rd time to follow up on the kids, (see front cover photo) Joy had a big burden to teach them about the Lord and His word so she bought a Bible for each one of the kids and some colourful covers for those Bibles and she also brought some stools for the kids to sit on be able to work on the small tables and I've brought material for art activity and some second hand clothes that a student of mine gave me

The kids were eager to learn about the Bible and were very enthusiastically answering the questions Joy made after she explained the importance of God's word and started with a class on Creation and also explaining to them that we all are sinners and next time she wants to explain about Jesus and His redeeming act of giving His life for us.

It was very well received by the kids and the adults in the village. Please pray for these kids so they can grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His word and come to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Summary of conversation with sister Elisabeth a few days ago:

Q: Do you have any statistics from the trip generally?

A: There were given 65 Bibles in audio

Q: what was the main purpose of the trip?

A: To encourage the Christian brothers there, bring the Bible in audio, to make the Bible more alive and practical to the children of those villages and to bring help to 2 very needed families,

Q: what will the main purpose of your future trip here be?

A: To check if they are using the audio material (Some are in LiZu dialect for the older people who cannot read, others are in Mandarin with 8G containing the whole Bible and also stories, hymns, sermons and classes) what are they are learning from them, and continue to encourage the kids and young people to read their Bibles and have a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Thank you for your help that make it possible to do all these kind of activities with different folks.

God bless you!

Elisabeth





Some of the dozens of children who got their own Bibles recently! Who knows (eventually) what God is going to do with these precious books in this mountain area? All these Miao Zu children have prayed to receive Christ with Sister Elisabeth's team.

3 generations with Elisabeth inside their wooden house.



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Joy sharing the Word via Video in Chinese with the LiZu mothers and daughters in the same village



Goodbye till next time! Jesus loves you! (LiZu gathering)

不要惧怕，
因为我与你同在；
不要四处张望，
因为我是你的神，
我必坚固你，
我必帮助你；
我必用公义
的右手扶持你。
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