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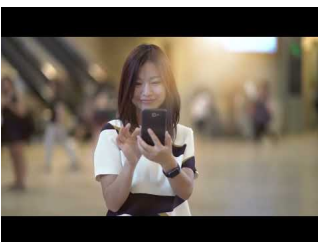
Guangzhou is a sprawling port city northwest of Hong Kong on the Pearl River. It is the home to the annual Canton fair, the oldest and largest trade fair in China. 15.5 million people live here.

The Zaomin People

The Zaomin are part of the large Yao nationality and have lived in Guangdong province since the 13th century. There are approximately 50,000 people that identify as Zaomin. Their primary language is Dzao Min.

Today most Zaomin adhere to a religious mixture that includes Daoist, animist, and Buddhist elements. The Zaomin believe that when they die their moral conduct will have to be accounted for. Numerous songs and chants record what they will be asked. Their answers determine whether their soul will be able to enter into rest or not.

An interesting tradition that is maintained in the rural villages is that the job of women is to gather firewood. Men say a quick way to find out whether a woman is industrious is to check the fuel piles outside her home.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/2oVzu-w2R1w>



Ways To Pray:

- Pray for 50 Discipleship-driven multiplying house churches in each of the 8 people groups in this city.
- Pray for ongoing translation work of key parts of the New Testament into local languages
- Pray for the Deaf people in Guangzhou to open their hearts and follow Jesus.
- Pray that God will shine the Light of Christ in all the dark places in this oppressed city.
- Pray that the strongholds of tradition, wealth and false knowledge would be broken