

Worship Songs

Book Club members have enjoyed helping with song books before. Praise to God is an obvious purpose of the books, but they are also tools for learning and fellowship. This 425-song compilation is ready to print and start blessing Lisu speaking congregations.

Here are field-partner David Morse's words about the books: *The Lisu love to sing. For many years, most Christian songs and hymns have been translated from other languages (English, Thai, Burmese, Chinese, etc.). In recent years, there has been a surge in local artists creating songs on their own. The Lisu still value and are using the traditional hymns, but at the same time they are embracing new songs, songs that reflect the Lisu poetic sense, and whose tunes flow well with the words.*

Worship Songs represents the work of 48 authors and 120 vocal artists. It took eight people almost two years to complete. This is a first-time effort by so many Lisu working together. They are excited about getting this book out to all the churches in Thailand, Myanmar, China, and India.

The melodies are written in cipher notation music (do re mi = 1 2 3). A category index, guitar charts, and an audio CD are included.



January Book Club gifts will help publish 1,000 copies of *Worship Songs* in Lisu.



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