

Sila in Vietnam



The Sila are a Tibeto-Burman people who live in Vietnam. They migrated from south China and are part of the Lolo linguistic groups. They practice an ethnic religion combined with animism and ancestor worship. Most farm and hunt for their food supply and they struggle with malnutrition and diseases such as malaria.

Obstacles

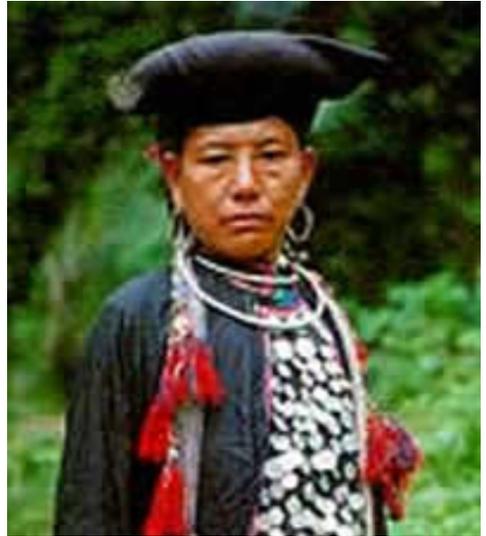
The Sila practice an ethnic religion, which does not leave room for a sovereign savior. They encounter health issues that divert their focus toward getting better rather than eternal spiritual issues.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can aid in establishing medical clinics and training facilities where Sila people can learn to help others with health care needs. Christians can spread the gospel as they teach useful skills.

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to send Christian medical workers to labor among the Sila and soften the people's hearts. Ask God to strengthen, multiply and protect the small number of Sila



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POPULATION: 900

LANGUAGE: Sila

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Started

STATUS: Unreached

Christians and for government leaders to be open to allowing foreign workers. Ask the Lord to establish a Sila church that will multiply. Pray the Sila people would soon turn away from worshiping the dead to worshiping the living Christ.

SCRIPTURE Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord. Acts 13:12

PRAY *for many from this people group to be amazed at what Christ can do to bless their families and communities.*