Halang in Laos

Speakers of the Halang language live in southern Laos. For centuries the Halang have been slash-and-burn agriculturists, farming in one area then moving to another. Marriage is simple among the Halang. After the wedding, the couple lives alternately with the wife's family and then with the husband's family for equal lengths of time. Only when the couple has had several children do they move into their own home.

Obstacles
The government of Laos does all it can to keep the gospel from penetrating the hearts of those under their rule.

Outreach Ideas
Although there are no known Christians among the Halang on the Laos side of the border, missionaries were active among the Halang in Vietnam prior to their expulsion in 1975. The missionaries translated the books of Genesis, Mark, John, Acts and Romans into Halang in 1970 and produced a Halang gospel recording. They have helped evangelize the Halang by producing and funding short-wave gospel radio broadcasts in the Halang language. These broadcasts are aired by the Far East Broadcasting Company for 15 minutes every week.

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POPULATION: 6,600
LANGUAGE: Halang
RELIGION: Ethnic Religions
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus
Pray for Halang hearts to be open to receive the message of radio broadcasts. Pray that the Halang believers in Vietnam would seek to reach their unreached relatives in Laos. Ask God to raise up laborers to plant churches among the Halang.

SCRIPTURE Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen. Acts 28:28

PRAY *for this people group to hear and to accept the message of God's salvation.*