

Lachi in Vietnam



The Lachi people of northern Vietnam have some unusual wedding customs. The groom and his best men are “tied” up in white cotton cloth. They must “escape” from their bonds with the help of the matchmaker and capture the bride who pretends to fight off the groom. The Lachis practice folk religion with strong elements of ancestor worship. It is the responsibility of the eldest son to make regular prayers and offerings to the spirits of their fathers and grandfathers.

Ministry Obstacles

As far as we know, there are no current Lachi believers. No gospel recordings are currently available in the Lachi language.

Outreach Ideas

Hmong believers who live near the Lachi could befriend them and tell them about their Savior.

Prayer Focus

Pray that village elders will be open to the claims of Christ when they hear about Him. Pray that entire families come to the Lord.



POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Lachi

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

SCRIPTURE You spoke sharp words to them to turn them back to Your law. Yet they acted in pride and did not listen to Your words, but sinned against Your laws, by which if a man obeys them he will live. They were strong-willed and made their hearts hard against You and would not listen. Neh 9:29

PRAY *that when this people group hears the word that they will respond with heart-felt obedience.*