

Ha Li in China



The Ha are the largest of the groups under the official Li nationality. In the past, Ha Li women wore 56 huge earrings during festivals. According to one description, “[Their ears] were weighted down with silver and brass, and their ankles were circled with silver and gold bands. The men were tall and wore their hair in big knots extending out about four inches from their foreheads. They carried great knives at their backs.” The Ha Li believe in a traditional deity, Pa-Thung, a good god whose agents are devils who watch the villages. Paid priests or witch doctors complain to Pa-Thung when local devils spitefully send thunder, lightning and rain, or bring famine or sickness.

Obstacles

A small number of Ha Li Christian believers live in the community, but they lack familiarity with the Bible. Churches teach heresies and practice cultic activities. This keeps them from reaching those who don’t understand the gospel.

Outreach Ideas

Christian believers can teach from the Bible in an interesting and compelling way.



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POPULATION: 702,000

LANGUAGE: Hai

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to open the eyes of the Ha Li, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Pray for Ha Li Christian believers to receive Bible study tools and grow in the knowledge of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. (Revelation 2:5)

PRAY for this people group to repent and to make Jesus Christ the first love of their lives.