Nghari Tibetan in China



Different yet similar! The inhabitants of the Nghari region are also known as the Chang Tang (Northern Plain) Tibetans. Although they are ethnically Tibetan, they speak a language far removed from other Tibetan varieties. Their lifestyles have changed little over the last thousand years and are still devoid of any technology or machinery.

Ministry Obstacles

They believe that immersion in one of two holy lakes south of Mount Kailas will release people from their sins for a lifetime. Pilgrims who trek to the top of the 5,640-meter-high Dolma Pass are believed to be born again in the process. Folk Tibetans believe in a hell divided into eight hot and eight cold levels. Sinners are made to suffer until they have worked off their demerits. Such beliefs do not allow for a sinless savior who is the only gateway to the Almighty.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can start with the worldview of the Nghari Tibetan people and use it as a beginning point to show that Yahweh has a far better plan for us.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the 2020s will be the decade



■ NAH-ree ti-BEH-tens
POPULATION: 64,000

LANGUAGE: Central Tibetan
RELIGION: Buddhism
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

of a Disciple Making Movement among every Tibetan subgroup, including the Ngharis. Pray for a hunger for spiritual truth and a willingness to seek and find answers in Christ. Pray for the Lord to raise up His ambassadors to the Nghari Tibetans.

SCRIPTURE Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the Lord has blessed. Is 61:9

PRAY that those who live near today's people group will want their spiritual blessings after they submit to the Lord Almighty.

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