## Tujia in China



Tujia or "The People," are an unreached people group; but they consider themselves, "the aboriginal people." Yet this "original people," has significantly assimilated into the surrounding peoples since the 16th century, so that today only a few actually speak Tujia. They believe in an original "First Couple," Fuxi and Nuna, whose spirits they invoke in exorcism.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The biggest obstacle is their lack of faith in the God who gave them life. Instead, their faith is in other spirit beings. They consider it unacceptable for their people to embrace a God outside their traditions.

## **Outreach Ideas**

It will be necessary to reach them via Mandarin or a nearby tribal language. Materials need to be presented as songs and skits in such a way that they do not appear foreign. Music has a way of etching itself into one's soul.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that a strong community of believers would be established



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POPULATION: 9,824,000

LANGUAGE: Chinese, Mandarin

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

among the Tujia. Pray that they would be overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit and yield to Jesus Christ. Pray for the church to flourish among them this decade.

**SCRIPTURE** That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Psalm 67:2, ESV

**PRAY** that His ways will soon be known by today's people group.