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TUJIA ASIA

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray that God would break the influence of pagan ceremonies over Tujia minds.
- ~ Pray that the Lord would reveal Himself to the Tujia.
- ~ Pray for laborers using Mandarin resources to reach the Tujia with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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TUJIA PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population - 9,698,000
 Ethnic Religions - 78.90% Non-Religious - 20.00%
 Christian - 01.10% Evangelical - 01.00%
 Main Language - Chinese Mandarin

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.

The Tujia practice nuo (exorcism) ceremonies evoking the spirits of Fuxi & Nuwa who they believe are the original "First Couple." The ceremony includes supernatural feats such as climbing ladders of sharp knives & walking on hot coals or glass.



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