

# Wuhan

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Wuhan is the capital of Hubei Province. It is the most populous city in central China with more than 11.4 million people.

## The Tujia People

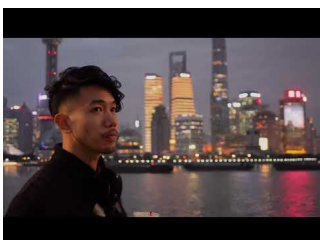
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The Tujia, whose name means “natives” or “original inhabitants,” are one of China’s officially recognized nationalities. 170,000 Tujia are able to speak their language. Education is conducted in the Tujia language until the third grade; after that, Mandarin is used.

The Tujia practice nuo (exorcism) ceremonies. The Tujia evoke the spirits of Fuxi and Nuwa - the first human beings according to Chinese legend. The ceremony includes supernatural feats such as climbing ladders of sharp knives and walking on hot coals or glass.

The Tujia regard the bull’s eye as a symbol of the victory of good over evil. Other common motifs include the snake and the white tiger.

Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries first entered Tujia areas with the gospel near the end of the nineteenth century and established a small number of churches, schools, and medical clinics among the Tujia. Today it is estimated that there are between 13,000 and 30,000 Tujia Christians, a tiny proportion for such a large group.



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### Ways To Pray:

- Pray for 50 Christ-exalting multiplying house churches in the 5 people groups in this city.
- Pray for a Bible in Miao, Western Xiangxi.
- Pray for Christians to have influence in the sciences, healthcare and marketplace for the sake of the gospel.
- Pray for a revival in the major universities of Wuhan.
- Pray for God to dismantle the power of Buddhism in the 4 major Buddhist temples in this city.