



Prayer Points

Missionaries need your prayers.
Your prayers remain the greatest way
to support those we send out.
Invoke the very power of God to intervene
in ways beyond human limitations to save the lost.
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Hakka People Prayer Points

The Hakka peoples' Chinese name means "guest people" because they moved around so much. Perhaps, because of that, they have remained a very tightknit community, which makes breaking away from traditional religion to follow Jesus very difficult. There is a strong familial obligation to continue ancestor worship and filial faithfulness.

The Taiwan Hakka arrived in Taiwan from southeast China about 400 years ago. Suffering persecution from the local Chinese, they moved into mountain areas. They live throughout Taiwan, mostly in central/west coast and southern Taiwan. Taiwan's 4.6 million Hakka speak 5 different dialects. At 0.5% Christian, Taiwan's Hakka are the most unreached Hakka worldwide.

Many young Hakka believers may face ostracization from their families. However, as family elders come to faith, they have authority to end ancestor worship, cleanse (remove/destroy) ancestral and temple worship items from their homes, and release their descendants from the bondage of ancestor worship.

- **Please pray** the Hakka, currently lost in darkness, will have the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ
- **Pray for** Chinese churches to recognize the Hakka in their communities and develop relationships with them.
- **Pray for** Christians to go and share Christ's story with patience and discernment. Developing relationships is key. When they know and trust you, they will listen.
- **Pray for** the Hakka to open their hearts and doors to the gospel, then be willing to place their trust in Jesus alone.
- **Pray for** the barriers of ancestor worship to fall and for the Hakka family elders to not only come to faith, but to bring their families with them.
- **Please pray** the Hakka will praise and worship Creator God, putting away all other gods and ancestors.

**Thank you for praying for the Hakka people.
Your prayers are very precious to us. God's blessings be upon you.**