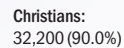




Identity: Although this group has long been called “Lashi” by other people, the name they use for both their tribe and their language is Lacid. Consisting of two subgroups (Galaung and Madein),² the Lacid are considered one of five major branches of Kachin people. Although culturally they are content to be viewed as part of the

Customs: Most Lacid families reportedly “own several copper

Christianity: Although there are numerous churches among the Lacid, in the past many believers reportedly had a superficial faith. In the 1980s, a group of young Lacid Christians in China listed 15 causes for why they were poor, including “sickness, cruel and greedy shamans, vendettas, floods, wind and frost on crops, laziness, wife’s pregnancy, marriage, death of the chief laborer, house building, fire, loss of cattle, being shorthanded, and causing another person’s girlfriend to become pregnant.”⁹ With the *Jesus* film and full Bible available in the Lacid language since 2010, many church members have gained a solid foundation in the faith.



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