

Darai in India



If you belong to the Darai people, you had better get along with your brothers and sisters-in-law. The reason is that you will marry your spouse's younger sibling if he or she dies. Most commonly, brothers from one family each marry sisters from another family, so the two families are joined by matrimony. They live in rural areas of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. Today, many are fishermen, rope makers, or common laborers on roads, dams, or rock quarries. A few hold white-collar jobs.

Ministry Obstacles

With no followers of Christ in their community, the Darai people have a great disadvantage in seeing Christ working in families.

Outreach Ideas

Like most members of low status communities, the Darai worship several gods, and their form of Hinduism resembles animism. Such people are often more open to spiritual change than those from higher status communities.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a strong church to emerge among this completely unreached



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POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Kangri

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

people group. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move among the Darai people in such a way that they will see that he is Lord of all and worthy of their complete devotion. Pray for the Lord to thrust out laborers to the Darai people. Pray for dreams and visions that will open hearts to Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! Psalm 37:13-14

PRAY for many leaders from today's people group to put their confidence in the goodness of God and wait faithfully for His deliverance.