

Dhimal in Nepal



Dhimal people live in villages in Nepal. Their women are expert weavers and have unique dresses among the ethnic peoples of Nepal. Education is almost completely absent among them. As a landless people, hunting and gathering was the traditional occupation of Dhimal. Today, agriculture is their main occupation. They worship nature and household gods, and worship Chaitanya Nityananda as their family deity. They also worship other deities like Buda Thakur, Sadi Buri and Kali.

Obstacles

Worldviews are not easily changed. Hinduism is very different from the biblical worldview. Although the New Testament, JESUS Film and audio-visual resources exist in the Dhimal language, there are very few opportunities to reach this Hindu people group.

Outreach Ideas

The Lord Jesus is growing his Church in Nepal. Perhaps one or more Christian believers will be led by God's Spirit to take the life-giving message of Christ to the Dhimal community.



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POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Dhimal

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that many Dhimal people in Nepal would seek their savior. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give courage to Dhimal people who desperately need a new spiritual beginning. Pray that churches and disciple making movements would begin within Dhimal villages.

SCRIPTURE But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15)

PRAY for today's people group to learn to defend their faith and share it with others.