

# Gujarati in Australia



The first Gujarati immigrants in New Zealand were tradesmen, shop owners and small businessmen. The second group were engineers, medical professionals and property managers. Retaining their culture is very important to Gujaratis in New Zealand though they live in a very different cultural world.

## Obstacles

Hinduism is an important part of the Gujarati culture. They have moved to a land without a Hindu culture. To them, embracing Christ would mean sacrificing more of what is familiar. They do not understand that one can be Gujarati and also a follower of Christ.

## Outreach Ideas

Gujaratis in New Zealand need the opportunity to hear the gospel in their language and culture. They need to understand themes such as sin, forgiveness of sin, repentance, faith and knowledge of the nature and work of Jesus Christ.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for Holy Spirit led workers to go to the Gujaratis in New Zealand. Pray



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POPULATION: 27,000

LANGUAGE: Gujarati

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

for a movement where Gujaratis can embrace Christ while retaining parts of their culture that don't conflict with the Bible. Pray for the Holy Spirit to illuminate the gospel to convict Gujaratis of their need for salvation found only in Jesus Christ.

**SCRIPTURE** So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily. Acts 19:20

**PRAY** that the word of the Lord spreads and prevails in this people group.