

Indian Gujarati in Rwanda



The Gujarati are a people group from western India. Today, there are significant Gujarati communities across the world, including in Myanmar, Iran, and Rwanda. The Gujarati emigrants are usually from the higher, wealthier castes. They are often involved in trade or in operating small businesses. They are usually Hindu, but a significant minority is Muslim. The Gujarati Muslims often despise the Hindus, so they have little social contact with them.

Ministry Obstacles

While there are resources in their language, the Gujarati are often overlooked by mission agencies, even in Rwanda, where there is a Christian majority.

Outreach Ideas

There is a great need for prayer to break spiritual strongholds that keep them away from Christ. The Gujarati people also need to see the gospel lived out by true believers.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect the few Gujarati believers. May they be bold in their



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POPULATION: 1,300

LANGUAGE: Gujarati

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

witness for Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Gujaratis so that they will be receptive to the gospel. Ask the Lord to raise up missionaries who are willing to share Christ with the Gujaratis. Ask the Lord to raise up strong fellowships of believers among the Gujarati.

SCRIPTURE The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead. (Acts 17:30-31)

PRAY for today's people group to repent of their sins and to believe in the God of the Bible.