

Kanarese in New Zealand



Many states in India have their own language, and Karnataka is no exception. These Kanarese (aka, Kannada) speakers blend in well with other South Asians who have migrated to New Zealand. With the exception of those who speak Bengali or Gujarati, South Asians tend to come together as one group. However, Kannada speakers did establish their own association in 1994. This New Zealand Kannada organization is intended to preserve the language, culture and religion of Karnataka for those who have migrated to New Zealand.



Ministry Obstacles

The South Asians in New Zealand lack the spiritual hunger to seek the abundant life only Jesus Christ offers.

Outreach Ideas

Believers who enjoy the food and culture of South Asia can attend their events and make friends with people. They can eventually find those who want a relationship with the Creator through the Savior.

Prayer Focus

Pray that those who follow Christ among the South Asians in New Zealand will honor the Lord and draw

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POPULATION: 1,500
LANGUAGE: Kannada
RELIGION: Hinduism
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

others to Him through their words and actions. Pray for spiritual hunger to come to the Kanarese and other Hindu South Asian people groups in New Zealand. Pray for believers to lovingly reach out to the Kanarese in New Zealand. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to flourish among them.

SCRIPTURE You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. Ps 16:11, NLT

PRAY that many from today's people group will find joy in the Lord, and the pleasures of being with Him for eternity.