

Kuruaya in Brazil



There are writings about the Kuruaya of Brazil dating to the seventeenth century. They have had problems with raiders, and they were almost extinct in the 1960s. As a consequence, they and other indigenous Brazilians are now protected by the government. Outsiders are not allowed into indigenous areas of the Amazon Basin. For some advocates of indigenous peoples, this also means the Amazon Basin is off limits to missionaries. Agriculture is their main work. They cultivate fruit trees such as mangos and bananas, and they also plant cocoa and beans. They speak Portuguese and Kuruaya and practice an ethnic religion.

Ministry Obstacles

Although the Bible is in Portuguese, it is not available in Kuruaya.

Outreach ideas

Radio evangelism in Portuguese and personal evangelism by outsiders whom they trade with might be ways to take Christ to them. Medical ministry may open them to missionaries.

Prayer Focus

Pray that nearby indigenous



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POPULATION: 200

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

churches will be led by God's Spirit to evangelize these people. Pray that the Brazilian government will allow the evangelization of small tribes. Pray for dreams and visions of Jesus to open the people to the gospel. Pray that the chiefs and leaders among the Kuruaya will come to Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Psalm 32:8

PRAY for this people group to accept the Lord's guidance and salvation.