

Rajbansi (Hindu) in Bangladesh



The Rajbansi are an agricultural, indigenous people who live mainly in India and Bangladesh, though a smaller number live in Nepal and Bhutan. The Rajbansi claim to be descendants of the kings of the Koch dynasties that ruled Bengali lands in the 16th century. Wet rice is their primary crop, and wheat and potatoes have also recently been added. Some have remarkable skills in weaving and embroidery. They make items that are traded in the weekly markets.

Obstacles

Being Hindus in Bangladesh, a Muslim country, puts the Rajbansi people in a difficult position. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ would face hostilities from both Muslims and Hindus.

Outreach Ideas

The Rajbansi people have many needs in the areas of education and medicine. Christian believers who go to them can provide for these needs while demonstrating the ways of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Bangladeshi believers would befriend the Rajbansi and tell



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POPULATION: 1,602,000

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

them about the only Savior. Pray that gospel radio programs and gospel recordings would lead them to put their faith in Jesus. Pray for a Holy Spirit empowered discipleship making movement to Christ among them. Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through intercession.

SCRIPTURE That he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Eph 5:26-27

PRAY for an emerging, spotless and pure church among this people group.