

Tharu in Nepal



The Tharu have lived quiet, simple lives for four centuries. They are a gentle people who make almost everything they use themselves, and they include a touch of art in everything. They have their own gods and follow a shaman. Besides the shaman, who treats their diseases, the village headman and the moneylender are important. They are becoming aware of outside issues, and fireside chats in the evenings are becoming more outward focused, reflecting changes in their culture.

Obstacles

The Tharu speak several languages and are spread over a wide area of Nepal.

Outreach Ideas

There is a need to raise up and send out a new generation of fruitful, multiplying witnesses to the Tharu people. The Lord is rapidly building his church in Nepal.

Prayer Focus

There are a few followers of Christ among the Tharu community. Pray they would become true disciples, moving beyond mere cultural



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POPULATION: 1,734,000

LANGUAGE: Tharu, Dangaura

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

identification with Christ. Pray for the gift of conviction of sin and for zealous hearts to truly know and follow Christ. Pray for the Tharu people to be protected. Pray for a full harvest; they need a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, If you will, you can make me clean. Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, I will; be clean. (Mark 1:40-41)

PRAY for this people group to feel the healing touch of Christ and be cleansed from their sins.

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