Tibetans in India



In 1959, thousands of Tibetans fled violence in their homeland and settled in India. Today, more than 100,000 remain exiled in India, many of whom live in Tibetan enclaves in Dharamshala and Bylakuppe. Most are farmers or nomadic shepherds.

Obstacles

Tibetans engage in polygamy and polyandry (multiple husbands), and the vast majority are Buddhist. They also practice astrology. Their cultural and religious beliefs, combined with their remote, rural existence in northern India make the Tibetans difficult to reach.

Outreach Ideas

There are vibrant believers in India who can reach these unreached people for Christ. The Bible is available in the Tibetan heart language along with a variety of online and audio resources. These could provide the seeds for a move of God if Tibetans would open their hearts to Jesus.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few believers among the Tibetans of India to be equipped to



◀ ti-BEH-ten
POPULATION: 117,000

LANGUAGE: Tibetan, Central
RELIGION: Buddhism
BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

share their faith with their families and friends. Pray for the Lord to give the Tibetans a hunger for his word and for them to seek it out online. Pray for their spiritual eyes to be opened.

SCRIPTURE But he answered, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

PRAY that today's people group to learn and understand that the Bible comes from the mouth and mind of the one, true God.

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