

Adi Karnataka in India



Many Adi Karnataka people believe that several centuries ago, their ancestors belonged to a wealthy upper caste known as Samantha, who carried the status of kings. They live throughout Karnataka, especially near the famous city of Mysore, known for its elaborate Hindu temples and palaces. Being a scheduled caste, they hope to obtain government funds to assist them with education, medical needs, and housing. Unfortunately, such government assistance usually goes to those who need it the least.

Ministry Obstacles

The Adi Karnataka believe that they were born Hindu, and they will die as Hindu. Accepting Christ would show disloyalty to their community.

Outreach Ideas

Strong Christian believers are needed to live among the Adi Karnataka so they can tell them about the Lord and allow them to see what living for the Lord can do for their families. Pray that biblical resources in the Kannada language will be widely distributed.



POPULATION: 3,000,000

LANGUAGE: Kannada

RELIGION: Hindu

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Entire Group

Pray for the few Adi Karnataka believers to be anointed in how to share Christ with their families and neighbors. Pray for a Disciple-Making Movement to thrive among the Adi Karnataka people starting this decade.

SCRIPTURE O Lord, I give my life to you. I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat. Ps 25:1-2, NLT

PRAY for many from today's people group to give their entire lives to God.