## **Ahom in India**



hom people live in India. They are descendants of Tai people who entered the Brahamaputra Valley in the early thirteenth century. Most live in Assam and speak Assamese. Ahom people have intermarried with other people groups. Most Ahom people practice the Hindu religion, but some are Buddhists. Some follow their old Furalung religion. They worship ancestors, believing they will keep them safe. They believe that when a dead person goes to heaven, he becomes a god to be worshiped. They have no hope of eternal life.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Fear is a debilitating factor in all areas of a person's life. Introducing the one true God to Ahom people cannot be accomplished through human effort alone. Only the Holy Spirit can reach them through obedient, surrendered people, blood-bought servants of Lord Jesus.

## **Outreach Ideas**

The complete Bible has been translated into the Ahomese language. Audio and visual resources are also available. Perhaps Holy Spirit-led believers can take these



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POPULATION: 1,600,000

LANGUAGE: Assamese

**RELIGION: Hinduism** 

**BIBLE: Complete** 

STATUS: Unreached

resources to them.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that God will give the Ahom dreams and visions, leading them to salvation. Pray the Indian Christians will help them begin their own movement to Christ that will bless their community for eternity.

**SCRIPTURE** By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. Psalm 42:8

**PRAY** for many from this people group to find the Lord's unfailing love and respond with praise and worship.