Ambalavasi in India



mbalavasi people live and work near Hindu temples. Most consider them Brahmins though their roles are even more complex than the Brahmins. They work in Hindu temples where they often serve as artists. Some are musicians or perform dramas. Others are storekeepers or provide flowers for the Hindu temples.

Ministry Obstacles

Hinduism is their religion. Spiritual beliefs of Hindus are very diverse from those who worship only one god to those who worship hundreds and to those who are philosophical and do not worship any. This diversity will make it difficult for outsiders to understand their spiritual worldview.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can befriend Ambalavasi community members in a non-threatening setting. Audio, visual, and the New Testament are available in the Malayalan language of Ambalavasi people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that many of God's people will take opportunities to tell the gospel to Ambalavasi people, resulting in a vibrant, growing church plant that will result in Discipleship Making



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POPULATION: 184,000
LANGUAGE: Malayalam
RELIGION: Hinduism
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

Movements among them. Pray against pride getting in the way of the Ambalavasi Brahmins' receiving Jesus Christ. Pray for a spiritual hunger that will lead them to the Resurrected Savior. Pray for intercessors and workers to labor in prayer for this people for whom Christ Jesus laid down his life.

SCRIPTURE But when they rose early on the next morning, behold, Dagon had fallen face downward on the ground before the ark of the LORD, and the head of Dagon and both his hands were lying cut off on the threshold. Only the trunk of Dagon was left to him. 1 Samuel 5:4

PRAY that many from this people group will understand that their gods have failed them, but God never fails!

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