Bania in India



Pania" is something of a generic term, and there are many Bania communities. The Bania trace their history back about 5000 years. Fifty communities have a traditional caste council, election to which is by a voice vote among 44 communities and by secret ballot among six. Widow remarriage is allowed among half of Bania communities, and divorce has gained social approval among 33 communities.

Ministry Obstacles

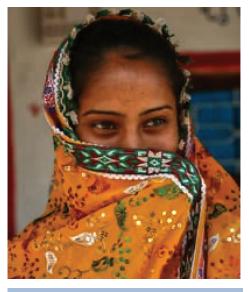
Fear that Christianity aims to turn individuals from their families, communities and traditions hinders Bania families and communities from considering the Gospel.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for discovery Bible studies to spread rapidly in blessing Bania families and communities. The Bania are widely dispersed. Pray for workers.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Holy Spirit to give the Bania love for God's Word and a desire to spread its influence. Pray for Bania



POPULATION: 29,331,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

followers of Jesus to be effective in demonstrating how Jesus blesses and heals families and communities. Pray for the Bania, that a strong movement to Jesus will bring whole families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessing.

SCRIPTURE Who is like you among the gods, O Lord—glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders? Ex 15:11

PRAY that today's people group will understand that glory, holiness and power come only from our Lord and king.