



Bedia in India

One source considers Bedia to be the generic name of a number of vagrant, nomadic groups. Traditionally, a large section of the Bedia were reported to be earning a livelihood from prostitution and dancing, however, this has largely been discontinued. The Bedia worship deities like Thakur, Shiva, Parvati, Hanuman, Chamunda, Kali and Sitala and Kharmata (a local deity).

Ministry Obstacles

Giving up allegiance to personal deities may be threatening.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for the Bedia people to be delivered from their fear of "Christendom" and to embrace God's blessing through His word for their families and clans.

Prayer Focus

Pray the few followers of Jesus among the Bedia would have pastors and teachers to help them grow to



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POPULATION: 553,000
LANGUAGE: Hindi
RELIGION: Hinduism
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

become faithful disciples. Pray they would be taught accurately and well. Pray the Bedia would make schooling a priority for their children and would be able to improve their standard of living.

SCRIPTURE We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Heb 12:2

PRAY that the believers in this people group keep their spiritual focus on Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith.