

# Bhaina in India



**W**hat are some wedding traditions in your culture? For the Bhaina people of India, washing feet and applying vermillion, a red pigment, to the bride's hair are common customs. The Bhaina reside in the fertile plains of the Raigarh and Bilaspur Districts of the state of Chhattisgarh and work as farmers and laborers.

## Ministry Obstacles

There is a lack of workers among the Bhaina people which hinders the spread of the gospel.

## Outreach Ideas

The New Testament is available in the Bhaina's native language, Chhattisgarhi, and it is available in both print and audio recordings. Many Bhaina people cannot read, so they also need more audio recordings. There are believers from southern India who can reach out to them.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that the few Bhaina who identify with Christ would be able to share Christ with their families and neighbors. The illiteracy rate among the Bhaina is extremely high. Pray



**POPULATION:** 73,000

**LANGUAGE:** Chhattisgarhi

**RELIGION:** Hinduism

**BIBLE:** New Testament

**STATUS:** Unreached

that they would have access to more education and that the parents would place higher value on education and economic advancement.

Pray for a vibrant movement to Christ among the Bhaina people that will bring joy, peace and wholeness to their community.

**SCRIPTURE** You have tested us, O God; you have purified us like silver.  
Ps. 66:10

**PRAY** for the Lord to test and purify today's people group.