

Bhil in India



The Bhil people of Central India are experts in handling bows and arrows. In fact, the name "Bhil" was derived from the word billee, which means "bow." Today the Bhil primarily work as low-level farmers, field laborers and village watchmen. Bhil women wear brightly colored clothes. The city boys are distinctive from other Hindus because they tie rags around their heads and wear earrings. They have low status in India.

Ministry Obstacles

The Bhil have lost much of their traditional culture, and the gospel can easily be seen as a way to replace their religion, one of the things they have left.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can learn their musical and dramatic techniques and write songs and skits that teach the Bhil people about the life of Christ in a non-threatening way.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Bhil believers to have the boldness to take Christ's glory to their families and communities. Pray for these believers to be filled with



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POPULATION: 14,193,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray the Lord would call people who are willing to go and share Christ with the Bhil. Pray for effectiveness of the JESUS Film among them. Pray this would be the decade of harvest among the Bhil people.

SCRIPTURE Enter into the rock and hide in the dust from before the terror of the LORD, and from the splendor of his majesty. Isaiah 2:10, ESV

PRAY for many from this people group to understand both God's judgment and his majestic glory.