Brahmin in India



The Brahmin are a priestly class, described as having originated from the face of Prajapati (Viratpurusha). A Brahmin concerns himself with the spiritual guidance of the people and is consulted for reading the meaning of Scripture. On auspicious dates and events he officiates at ceremonial functions. They are considered custodians and transmitters of sacred traditions. As custodians of Brahminical Hinduism, the Brahmin worship deities on a large scale.

Ministry Obstacles

Brahmin pride, and the perception that Christianity is only for outcast "untouchables," are serious obstacles to Brahmin families and communities accepting God's blessing for families through Jesus. They also believe that missionaries pay people to become converts to win a cultural and political war with Hinduism.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for laborers to have wisdom in applying the pattern Jesus gave in Matthew 10:7-14 and Luke 10:5-11, leading to blessing among Brahmin households.



■ BRAH-min
POPULATION: 59,134,000
LANGUAGE: Hindi
RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Brahmin Jesusfollowers to be effective in demonstrating how Jesus blesses and heals families and communities. Pray for Brahmin families and communities to discover and embrace the free gift of life found by trusting in Christ and his finished work

SCRIPTURE Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith. Gen 15:5-6

PRAY that members of today's people group will understand that they can become part of God's holy family and experience His goodness.

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