

Chamar in India



Chamar people have been imprisoned by the reputation of their ancestors. Chamar means, "leather worker." They tanned cattle leather and made leather products to sell. They were reputed as poisoning animals to use for their craft. Since cattle were worshiped, Chamars were considered untouchables and were disallowed education, medical help and many other benefits. Today they benefit from India's "reservation" system for underprivileged communities.

Ministry Obstacles

The Chamar are Hindu; they recite mythological tales and sing songs from their religious epics, often at their festivals. The religious system is a key part of their identity, leaving no room for Jesus Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Perhaps the JESUS Film would communicate empathy with Chamar people, who have been mistreated like Jesus.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Chamar believers to reach out to their Hindu neighbors. Pray for a powerful increase in disciples



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POPULATION: 55,050,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

among the Chamars in India. Pray that families and communities would be delivered from fears that hinder them from embracing Christ's blessings. Pray that many Chamars would love the Lord Jesus with their whole being and would walk in his ways.

SCRIPTURE By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. Proverbs 8:15-16, ESV

PRAY *that this truth will put the fear of God in the hearts of all who hold power.*