Hindu Chitrakar in India

roday's people is another Hindu caste divided according to profession. The name Chitrakar means "image maker." They are painters on ceramics, makers of woodblock prints, and mask makers for ritual dances. They also draw objects, create toys, and make and paint wood items to sell. While most Chitari are Hindu, a small number follow Christ.

Ministry Obstacles

Although audio, visual, and written Bible resources are available in the several languages Chitari speak, they remain unreached and unengaged. They do not understand the infinite love of Almighty God for them and his provisional payment of the penalty for their sins.

Outreach Ideas

Drama, theater, and other use of the arts might be effective to explain how God is "humanity's image maker" and how he longs to recreate them in the image of his son.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Holy Spirit-anointed believers from the Chitrakar people to change their society from within. Pray for a movement in which the



CHEE-trah-gar POPULATION: 73,000 LANGUAGE: Marathi RELIGION: Hinduism BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

Chitrakar disciples to make more disciples. Pray for a movement of Jesus to heal and strengthen Chitrakar communities. Pray for the Chitrakar people to understand and embrace that Jesus wants to bless their families and neighborhoods. Pray for loving workers to go to them.

SCRIPTURE You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

PRAY that many from today's people group will find joy in the Lord, and the pleasures of being with Him for eternity.