

Chauhan in India



The Hindu Chauhans give special devotion to the goddess Durga, who embodies local gods and demons associated with mountains, plants and fire. Their name comes from a past ruler, and they belong to the Kshatriya caste, just below the high Brahmin priestly caste. They earn their living in farming, business, and banking. Even though they are Kshatriya, they seek upward mobility through marriage, especially the women.

Ministry Obstacles

Ministry obstacles are few, but significant. Because they speak Hindi, they do not stand out; they are truly a "hidden people," whose caste pride, devotion to Durga, and upward mobility leaves no room for Jesus Christ. And there are no known Chauhan believers to witness to them.

Outreach Ideas

Therefore, outreach ideas should focus on the JESUS Film, radio and televangelism, Scripture distribution, and especially faithful prayer.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Hindi-speaking churches in their areas will see these "hidden people" and seek to witness to them



POPULATION: 29,000

LANGUAGE: Chhattisgarhi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

until there is a movement to Christ. Pray that God opens their hearts and minds to the gospel, that the JESUS Film will be viewed by many, and that many will read the Scriptures and respond positively. Pray also for dreams and visions that will help them to realize that there is no God but Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what He did for me. Ps 66:16

PRAY for bold testimonies of the Lord's deeds to come from today's people group.