

Halba in India



“Friendly” is the word used to describe the Halba people of Chhattisgarh, India. There may be numerous reasons for this description. The Halba people live with exquisite beauty all around them. Their homeland includes dense forests, mountains, waterfalls, and natural caves. Some from the Halba community are affluent landowners. However, many of them still face challenges such as poor health, high infant mortality rates, child marriage, and child labor. They also have a low literacy rate due to infrastructure challenges. Their villages do have primary schools, but they don’t function regularly. They take pride in their unique cultural elements.



POPULATION: 728,000

LANGUAGE: Marathi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Ministry Obstacles

Indian nationals like the Halba people often view Christians as illiterate, poor, and low in status. Joining believers could lower their status in the eyes of other communities, so they are not inclined to become followers of Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Scripture portions, films about Jesus, and audio resources are available in their language, Halbi. Missionaries can make inroads in reaching them by providing these resources.

Prayer Focus

Only about one in 300 claim to be Christians. Ask the Father to strengthen their faith and to do miracles in their midst that will draw eyes to Jesus, their Savior. Pray for a significant people movement to Christ among the Halba people in the 2020s.

SCRIPTURE Yes, God will bless us, and people all over the world will fear Him. Ps 67:7

PRAY *for fear and worship to rise up from all peoples in the 2020s.*