

Kurmi in India



Through excellent soil preparation practices, the Kurmi thrive in agriculture. No other agricultural caste in India is as large as this group. The Kurmi are found in many parts of India, with heavy concentrations in the northeast. Their skill in agriculture has made them relatively prosperous, even though the type of work they do makes them a lower caste due to their relationship with the soil.

Ministry Obstacles

The Kurmi are isolated from the Bible, and they fear that believers want to win Kurmi children away from their families into separate Christian communities.

Outreach Ideas

Many with a vision for the unreached also have a passion for improved agricultural techniques. Jesus' many agricultural references may provide a bridge for helping Kurmi families understand God's blessings and endear them to the only savior.

Prayer Focus

A small number of Kurmi have identified themselves as Christian. Pray that these believers would be



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POPULATION: 21,932,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

fruitful and effective in sharing God's Word and blessing to strengthen their own families and spread God's blessing to other Kurmi households. Pray for persons of peace within the Kurmi community that will welcome God's messengers.

SCRIPTURE The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand. Isaiah 1:3, ESV

PRAY that many from this people group will know their master and heed his voice.