Madiga in India

In the past, many Madiga were engaged in leatherwork and making footwear. Presently, many work as agricultural laborers and in related occupations, while some are scavengers. The also pursue the vocations of construction work, carrying heavy loads, and other low paying jobs in urban areas, and they have inferior status. They are Hindu and worship Shiva and Vishnu.

Ministry Obstacles
This large, low status caste is spread across much of India. It will require many workers and much effort to effectively carry the gospel to them wherever they live.

Outreach Ideas
Literacy rates are low, especially for Madiga living in rural areas, so they need audio gospel materials, not printed ones. Believers can teach them about Christ using music and skits.

Prayer Focus
Pray Madiga believers will grow in number and in spiritual maturity, becoming firmly established on the truth of scripture. Pray they will put their faith entirely in Jesus Christ.

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POPULATION:: 8,969,000
LANGUAGE: Telugu
RELIGION: Hinduism
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

Pray for improved employment opportunities for the Madiga and that their low caste status will not prevent them from achieving better living conditions. Pray that the light of the gospel will penetrate their hearts and lead them into a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE It will be said on that day, Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25:9, ESV

PRAY *that many from this people group learn to trust in the Lord's salvation and rejoice in him.*