Mahratta in India



The Mahratta (or Maratha) are a large influential community in the state of Maharashtra. The main hero of the group is Shivaji. The main objective of a middle-class Mahratta family is a secure future for themselves and their children, so financial success is a dominant concern.

Ministry Obstacles

Traditional church-planting efforts sought to win individual Mahratta away from their families into new church communities. This led their community leaders to believe that Christianity was something to be avoided because it was seen as destructive to families.

Outreach Ideas

Scripture stories told in the languages of the Mahratta and discussed in households may open the door to God's blessing and healing for Mahratta families and communities.

Prayer Focus

There are very few believers within this large community. Pray for laborers take Christ to Mahratta



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POPULATION: 30,564,000

LANGUAGE: Marathi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

households. Pray for Mahratta families to be drawn to Jesus, and for the Lord to start a movement of Mahratta families experiencing God's blessing. May their families be blessed by the Lord and thank him for eternity!

SCRIPTURE The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12:13, ESV

PRAY that many from this people group will understand that God is the one who gives our lives meaning and purpose.

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