

Teli in India



Traditionally the Teli people extracted cooking oil, a product everyone needs in India. Since then, oil extraction has become more automated, so they have moved into owning and running small village grocery stores, while others are now merchants. They have enjoyed upward socio-economic mobility.

Ministry Obstacles

The perception of Christianity as an invading influence that breaks up families and promotes many social problems is a serious obstacle to Teli families and communities humbly accepting God's blessing for their families.

Outreach Ideas

Someone could help begin discovery Bible studies for Teli families and communities during their spare time and slow working hours.

Prayer Focus

There are a few followers of Christ among the Teli. Pray that they would be fruitful and effective in sharing God's word and blessing to strengthen their own families and spread God's blessing to other Teli



TEL-ee

POPULATION: 21,733,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

households. Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Teli that would lead them to the cross. Pray that a strong movement to Jesus would bring entire Teli families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessing.

SCRIPTURE Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. Isaiah 1:16-17, ESV

PRAY for this people group to surrender unconditionally to the Lord of lords.