Kantarure in Brazil



he Kantarure of Brazil became a people more than a hundred years ago and have an indigenous religion. They live in two occupied places, one called "Batidas" and the other called "Pedras," and they now speak Portuguese. They have close contact with the residents of nearby towns. The Kantarure are hunters, gatherers and small farmers who grow mainly cassava and beans. They also fish in the nearby river, which also provides income for them.

Ministry Obstacles

Brazilian laws seek to reduce contact between outsiders and the indigenous peoples. Many in the church are ignorant of the Kantarures' existence.

Outreach Ideas

Because they speak Portuguese, Bible distribution, personal evangelism, and radio ministry may be effective in reaching the Kantarure.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the church will come to know of the Kantarure's existence and be willing to reach them for Christ. Pray churches in Brazil will adopt them for evangelism and church planting, sending missionaries to them. Pray the



Kantarure people become spiritually hungry and open to the gospel and dissatisfied with their indigenous religion. Pray the Brazilian government will not prohibit the evangelization of the smaller indigenous tribes. Pray Brazilian Christians will lead the Kantarure to Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. Psalm 31:21

PRAY that this people group will be drawn to the unfailing love of the Lord, our eternal Heavenly Father.