## Ganda in India



How would you like to be part of a people group whose name means "donkey?" The Ganda of India are a Dalit people, the lowest caste. Unlike some Dalits, however, the Ganda are mostly closed to the gospel. They are farmers who marry young and live in various parts of India including Chhattisgarh State. They speak Odia and Hindi, two of India's major languages.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Ministry obstacles include the stigma of caste status, lack of education, devotion to Hindu gods, and little Christian witness.

## **Outreach ideas**

The Bible and media tools are available in Odia and Hindi. Outreach ideas include Jesus comic book distribution, showing the JESUS Film, one-on-one evangelism with the Evangecube, and the wordless book. Believers can also take the gospel to them through skits, stories and songs.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray For faithfulness and witness of the few Ganda believers. Pray that



POPULATION: 1,259,000 LANGUAGE: Odia RELIGION: Hinduism BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

they will remain strong in their faith, thereby attracting inquiries concerning the Savior. Pray that the Ganda will become open to the gospel and will access Christian literature and media, leading to a movement to Christ. Pray for the Lord to bless the Ganda people economically and spiritually this decade.

**SCRIPTURE** May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. Ps 67:2

**PRAY** that His ways will soon be known by today's people group.