

Dowaniya in India



The Dowaniya are an indigenous, Buddhist people who live in the northeastern Indian province of Assam near the Myanmar border. The Dowaniya are an agricultural people known to be expert weavers and woodworkers. They speak a dialect of Assamese which has few Christian resources. They have no missionaries, agencies or churches involved in taking them the gospel.

Ministry Obstacles

The Dowaniya live in a remote area not easily accessible to others. There are few if any known Dowaniya believers. Becoming a Christ follower would break the harmony of one's family and village.

Outreach Ideas

The Dowaniya would benefit from teams of medical workers going to their villages. Educational workers can come to the Dowaniya to teach their children how to read and write.

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to send workers to the Dowaniya. Pray that believers would pray for and go to the Dowaniya with



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POPULATION: 3,400

LANGUAGE: Assamese

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that more resources would become available in the Dowaniya language. Pray that Christians in Northeastern India would reach out to the Dowaniya and help them in practical ways.

SCRIPTURE They have lyre and harp, tambourine and flute and wine at their feasts, but they do not regard the deeds of the Lord, or see the work of his hands. Isa 5:12

PRAY *that many from this people group will notice and respond to what God is doing.*