

Kumaoni Rajputs in India



The eastern half of the state of Uttarakhand, bordering Nepal and China, has a beautiful landscape with green valleys, hills and snowy peaks – home of the Kumaoni Rajputs in India. Kumaoni Rajputs live a meager lifestyle, supported through farming. Unemployment is rampant, and many young men loiter around markets with nothing else to do.

Ministry Obstacles

They follow a religion that is a mixture of animism and Hinduism. At some festivals, people have been known to become possessed by spirits, usually attributed to a god, a goddess or a dead person. Spiritual forces keep these people from embracing their Savior.

Outreach Ideas

Believers with the means to do so can offer education, job opportunities, and practical help to Kumaoni Rajputs to improve their lives. From there, they can have the privilege of sharing the blessings of Jesus Christ. Although Kumaoni are not against Christ, only a small number have responded to the gospel.



POPULATION: 503,000

LANGUAGE: Kumaoni

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for Entire Group

Ask the Lord Jesus to open blinded hearts to Jesus Christ as Lord. Pray that Kumaoni Rajput families would find the loving Savior together, leading them to disciple other families in the faith. Pray that they will be set free from strongholds that leave them with a false foundation.

SCRIPTURE You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book. Ps 56:8

PRAY for members of this people group to turn to the Lord with their sorrows and trust Him to wipe away their tears and replace it with eternal joy.