North Sentinelese in India



The North Sentinelese people of the Andaman Islands were recently in the news, and it wasn't pretty. A young Christian man felt led of the Lord to go to their island and tell them about Jesus. Unfortunately, the people killed him. The Sentinelese are one of the last truly isolated tribal groups on the planet. The Indian government has strictly forbidden any contact with them. Due to their isolation the Sentinelese lack any protection against modern diseases. An epidemic of flu or smallpox could wipe out the entire population.

Anthropologists do not know even how many Sentinelese there are. Guesses range from 100 to 500. The Sentinelese live as their ancestors have for thousands of year as hunter gatherers on their island. They are animists who live in fear of offending evil spirits and the spirits of their ancestors.

Ministry Obstacles

Our Lord is in the business of doing miracles. To bring the gospel to the Sentinelese will take a miracle because it is illegal to interact with them in any way.

Outreach Ideas

The Lord can share the gospel to this people through dreams, visions or angelic visitations.



POPULATION: 200

LANGUAGE: Sentinel

RELIGION: Unknown

BIBLE: None

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to miraculously get the good news to the Sentinelese. Pray that the Indian government would allow Christian medical teams to come to the island with the necessary precautions. Pray that the Sentinelese leaders would come to Christ and lead the rest of their people to the Savior.

SCRIPTURE Sing to God, your kingdoms of the earth. Sing praises to the Lord. Sing to the one who rides across the ancient heavens, His mighty voice thundering from the sky. Ps 68:32-33

PRAY May all the nations praise Him!