

Nubri in Nepal



In one of the most isolated areas in the Himalayan region bordering Tibet, the Nubri people live in scattered villages throughout the Nubri Valley. In this beautiful yet harsh setting the Nubri herd their animals, grow wheat, welcome a few tourists, and celebrate their traditional Buddhist festivals. Nubri follow the Nyingma school of Tibetan Buddhism which allow their lamas (priests) to marry. Each village has a temple, and the lamas do rituals to bless houses and fields, heal the sick and appease local mountain spirits with offerings. The traditional life of the Nubri is rapidly changing. Up to 70 percent of their young people are being sent to Kathmandu and India for education. A major development has been the road and bridge building projects funded by the Nepalese and Chinese government.

Ministry Obstacles

Obstacles include a difficult geographic setting, Nubri's determination to maintain their Buddhist identity and lack of Christian outreach.

Outreach Ideas

Determined long term workers can go there with gospel materials in Nubri and help them begin their own Disciple Making Movement that can



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POPULATION: 1,500

LANGUAGE: Nubri

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

spread throughout this mountainous region.

Prayer Focus

Pray for spiritual hunger that will lead the Nubri people to the foot of the cross and the empty grave. Pray that they will hunger and thirst for righteousness.

SCRIPTURE The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. Ps 23:1, NLT

PRAY that this people group will be satisfied with the Lord alone and turn to no other god.