



Kabirpanthi in India

The name Kabirpanthi means "the path of Kabir," a guru from the 15th century who wanted to find a unity between Hinduism and Islam. Most Kabirpanthi have a low level of literacy. They work as skilled and unskilled laborers. Some have opened shops while others work in construction and forestry. Some work as landless farm workers on other people's property. Others have become educated and work as professionals and businesspersons in cities. The Kabirpanthi are eligible for reserved public jobs and special university admissions.



Obstacles

Though there are some Sikhs among them, the large majority of the Kabirpanthi deem themselves to be Hindus. In both cases, there are spiritual beliefs based on works rather than grace, which make it hard for the Kabirpanthi to accept God's ways.

Outreach Ideas

Mission workers can help the Kabirpanthi by educating their children and teaching job skills to the adults.



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POPULATION: 98,000

LANGUAGE: Punjabi, Eastern

RELIGION: Other/Small

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would overthrow spiritual forces of darkness opposing the spread of his gospel. Pray that many of the Kabirpanthi people would come to love the true God with their whole being and would walk in his ways.

SCRIPTURE Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— 1 Pet. 2:2

PRAY that the believers in today's people group would long for the word of God and grow into spiritual maturity.