Primanar in Sri Lanka



The Primanar are a group of Tamil Brahmins who left their homeland in South India to live in the island nation of Sri Lanka. Many from the Primanar group were leaders in the Sri Lankan Civil War (1983-2009) against the Buddhist Sinhalese majority. Tens of thousands died, and the victorious Sinhalese destroyed much of the property of the Primanar.

Ministry Obstacles

Brahmins are proud of their heritage as the highest caste in Hinduism. They serve as priests and teachers of Hinduism, and they often see Christianity as a religion for the lowest castes, not for people of their stature.

Outreach Ideas

Radio and TV programs from India are available in Tamil. The Holy Spirit can direct them to these resources.

Prayer Focus

A tiny fraction of the Primanar claim to be followers of Jesus Christ. Pray that they would grow in the faith and lead their family and friends to the Savior. Pray that the Lord uses the hardships and consequences of the



PREE-muh-nar
POPULATION: 74,000

LANGUAGE: Tamil

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Sri Lankan war to bring many Primanar to himself. Pray the Primanar are able to obtain employment and provide for their families. Ask the Lord to raise up a growing church among the Sri Lankan Primanar in this decade.

SCRIPTURE This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you. (Titus 1:5)

PRAY for the Lord to raise up elders to lead this people group into all truth.