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Garasia in India



The Rajput Garasia are believed to be descendants of Rajputs who lost their land to invaders. These Rajputs moved to the western Indian states of Rajasthan and Gujarat where they live today. The majority of the Garasia are farmers who own their small to medium plots of land. Unlike many peoples of India, young people choose their own spouses. The newly married couple lives with or near the groom's parents. The Hindu faith of the Garasia is heavily mixed with folk religion. They believe in magic, charms and that evil spirits inhabit the objects of nature.

Ministry Obstacles

The Garasia see themselves as Rajputs, sons of kings and rulers, in the Hindu caste system. Pride can get in the way of one trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can show the JESUS Film in the Garasia's main language of Adiwasi Garasia.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the small group of Garasia believers would be established in the faith and share the gospel with their



POPULATION: 391,000

LANGUAGE: Garasia, Adiwasi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

families and friends. Ask the Lord to call willing people to share Christ with the Rajput Garasia. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Rajput toward Christ so that they will be receptive to His ways. Pray the Lord to raise up a Disciple Making Movement among the Garasia in this decade.

SCRIPTURE Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God, whose dwelling is holy. Ps 68:5

PRAY *May the widows and orphans among this people group become part of His family.*