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Sikh Rajputs in India



Rajputs are descendants of ruling Hindu warrior classes of North India, but they vary greatly in status from princely lineages to farmers. Due to the influence of Sikhism in the Punjab, a number of Rajput villages in that state converted to Sikhism during the Mughal era. The Rajput influence played a major role in Sikhism by militarizing common Sikhs who were mostly peasants and traders. Many Rajput Sikhs enlisted in the British Indian Army, and many lost their lives during WW II. Sikhs have played a role in protecting Hindu villages from marauding Muslim invaders and are generally well regarded by Hindus.

Ministry Obstacles

Rajputs have considerable status in Indian society, and high status often brings pride. Not many who are proud are willing to accept the free gift of eternal life which God offers through faith in his son, Jesus Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for indigenous workers, often of humble origins, to have the will and opportunity to take the good news about Jesus to the Rajputs of North India.

Prayer Focus

It is unlikely there are followers of Jesus Christ among this people group at this



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POPULATION: 1,037,000

LANGUAGE: Punjabi, Eastern

RELIGION: Other / Small

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

time. However, we can pray for those who will soon come to saving faith. Pray the Sikh Rajputs would be given the gift of conviction of sin and would deeply feel their need for a savior. Pray they would begin to search for information about the savior who has been provided, and that at the proper time the Lord will lead many to Himself.

SCRIPTURE But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 1 Pet 3:14-15

PRAY for the Holy Spirit to give His words of wisdom to believers who share their faith to this people group.

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