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## Vakkalinga in India

The Vakkalinga people are 21 percent Christian! However, they have some serious spiritual problems in their beliefs and understanding of what it means to follow Christ. Animal husbandry and settled agriculture are the traditional occupations of this community. The men celebrate traditional harvest festivals, and only men can participate in their traditional Suggi Kunita dance.

### Ministry Obstacles

Their misconceptions about what it means to know and follow Christ is a major ministry obstacle. The Apostle Paul cautioned his son in Christ, Timothy, to “rightly handle the word of truth” (2 Tim 2:15). Vakkalinga believers need for their pastors to earnestly seek the Lord to guide them as they teach their people.

### Pray for the Entire Group

Pray for the followers of Jesus Christ among the Vakkalinga to read their Bibles with open hearts, asking the Father to reveal His truth to them. May church leaders be touched by



**POPULATION:** 6,362,000

**LANGUAGE:** Kannada

**RELIGION:** Hindu

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

the Holy Spirit and convicted of their need to “rightly handle the word of truth.” Pray for a movement to Christ that will result in a purified and evangelistic Vakkalinga Church. Pray for the Lord to bless them in every way!

**SCRIPTURE** The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep His covenant and obey His demands. Ps 25:10, NLT

**PRAY** *Thank the Lord that He leads with love and faithfulness! Pray that many from today's people group will discover that and act upon it.*