



INDIA

OPERATION WORLD

the definitive prayer guide to every nation



With a population of over one billion people dispersed throughout 4,635 distinct people groups, speaking over 1,600 languages, and believing in at least twelve different official religions, India is proud to maintain relative unity amongst such rich diversity.

India can also boast about being one of the world's top ten industrialized nations. Yet its population growth rises as fast as its economic growth, and with seventy percent of its people dependent on agriculture and a sixty one percent literacy rate (only one in three women can read), its people suffer under one of the world's lowest per capita income levels.

However, God is at work from the small, traditional Indian villages to the gargantuan cosmopolitan cities.

Radio broadcasts in the northern regions reach and disciple illiterate and isolated Christians throughout the week who need to walk three miles to reach the nearest church.

Gospel tracts, which cost less than a penny to produce, fuel a church movement in Himachal Pradesh.

Small women's fellowship groups faithful in prayer and fasting report healing miracles and an upsurge in conversions in small Assam villages.

In Delhi, where over half of the population lives in large slums filled with pollution, disease, crime and hopelessness, orphans raised in Christian orphanages dedicate their lives to Christ and proceed to witness in desperate neighborhoods and lead hope-filled churches.

But as Christ and the gospel of peace defeat and replace powerless superstition, age-old tradition and satanic strongholds, the enemy resists.

WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

Persecution of Christians has refined, drawn together and caused the Church to re-evaluate methods of evangelism

PRAY FOR

- Pray for an increasing stream of well-trained, spiritually passionate workers with a burden for effective ministry in their nation.
- *The house/cell church movement* is rapidly spreading in many parts of the country, with estimates of up to 100,000 such gatherings. These movements are proving culturally appropriate, affordable, biblically authentic and very effective.
- *The South Asia Bible Commentary* will be a boon to potentially hundreds of thousands of pastors, lay leaders and students.
- Pray for the cultural barriers of the caste system and Hinduism to be overcome by the Gospel.
- Pray for the Good News of Jesus Christ to reach every village and town.
- Pray for justice and hope in a nation plagued by oppression, poverty, and disease.



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THE UNREACHED

Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.

A total of 2239 People Groups are Unreached – 1,271,441,000 (95,2% of population) people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.

DAY 1 of PRAYING THROUGH THE WINDOW



THE 10/40 WINDOW

Since 2014 the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has been in power, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Since then radical Hinduism has been increasing, as has religious intolerance and violence. Hindus who have converted to Christianity are the biggest target of the persecution. They now have to meet in secret house churches. Protestant Christians are the second main target because of their evangelism activities and role in the conversions. Pray for protection over Christian Believers in India, especially those who have converted from Hinduism. May the Lord strengthen their faith (The Bible, [Psalm 40:11](#)).



OPEN DOORS

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on the Open Doors WWL of countries who face the worst Christian persecution.

- The assertiveness of all kinds of Hindu organizations has increased in recent years. They claim that India belongs to Hinduism. Pray for Christian converts from Hinduism who are forcefully pressured to return to Hinduism.
- Pray for God’s provision and protection over Christians who boldly evangelize in states with anti-conversion laws. Pray they will be wise in their evangelism efforts.
- Pray for Christian girls placed under house arrest by their families because of their faith. Pray they would be encouraged in their faith and that their families would come to know the Lord.



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