



# INDIA

## WAYS TO PRAY

The level of Christian presence in India differs greatly from one state to another and, in recent years, many regions have seen a dramatic increase in the persecution of believers. Churches have been closed with congregants arrested and pastors facing brutal attacks.

Despite this opposition, there are faithful people seeking to reach the lost. With almost 95% of people in India having no access to the gospel, there are over a billion opportunities to change lives for the glory of God.

### TWO

There are 780 languages spoken in India. Many people only have access to Scripture and other literature in their second language, if any at all. There are also many who are illiterate.

**Pray that Bible translations for remote groups would be completed, and that other media would be made available for those who cannot read.**

### FIVE

Over 200 million people live in the state of Uttar Pradesh, in northern India. If the state was a country, it would have the fifth largest population in the world! However, only 0.2% of these people are Christians.

**Pray that the Lord would raise up more workers for this vast mission field.**

### THREE

Our partner founded a children's centre in Andhra Pradesh which offers over 30 children an education and a loving home. The children learn about their Heavenly Father and the love He displayed for them in Christ.

**Pray that each of the children would come to know the Lord as their Father, Saviour and Friend.**

### SIX

Varanasi is one of the world's oldest inhabited cities, a supposed holy site where many come to die and be cremated. The stench of burning flesh fills the air, leading many visitors to describe the city as 'hell on earth'.

**Pray that the gospel would bring certain hope to those fearing the cycle of death and reincarnation.**

### ONE

The past few years have seen a rise in Hindu nationalism, with extremist groups having a significant influence in national and regional politics.

**Pray that this trend would be reversed, leading to a more tolerant and harmonious society where minorities, including Christians, can worship freely.**

### FOUR

The scenic Kashmir region has been at the centre of conflict between India and Pakistan for decades. However, the lives of ordinary Christians here are made even more difficult by daily opposition from the Muslim majority.

**Pray that believers, including our partners here, would remain bold and faithful in the face of persecution.**

### SEVEN

One project near Varanasi serves ten districts with a combined population of over 29 million people. Around 5,000 people have been disciplined here, whilst gospel workers have also helped the sick and provided education.

**Pray that lives would continue to be changed and that many would be saved for Christ.**



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