



PRAYERthreads KIDS first steps

What if you lived in a place where you cannot find a church to go to on Sunday? Where the people worship many gods or a god who does not show love? Where you never hear the name of Jesus and you do not know who to ask about Jesus? Where there are no missionaries? What if? That's what it is like to be part of what we are calling a "forgotten people group."

Jesus hasn't forgotten them, and He wants all of them to hear the stories of the Bible. There are more than 3,000 people groups who have never heard about Jesus. More than 500 of those 3,000 have a population greater than 100,000. That's a lot of people!

What can you do to help? You can pray:

- Pray for God to send Christians who will tell the stories of Jesus.
- Pray for the people to hear and ask Jesus to be their Savior.

You can get other children to pray with you, and you can ask the teenagers and adults at your church to pray too!

SELECT A PEOPLE GROUP or CITY

START by choosing an unengaged people group or city from the lists below. These are short lists, but there are *many* more people groups if you want to download the long list from kompray.imb.org. Keep in mind the age group of the children who are praying and researching your people group.

YOUNG CHILDREN: Select a broad group or city like one from the following list. You will easily be able to find information on-line, on television, and in the library.

- Chinese people
- Japanese people
- Kolkata (Calcutta), India
- Indonesian people who follow Islam
- Muslim people groups in western Africa

OLDER CHILDREN and YOUTH: Select one people group from the following list—some are just the names, PEID (Population Entity ID number or people group number), plus primary religion; and some have a little research and prayer items already available.

Research is a regular part of children's studies at school. Encourage those skills by asking your children to search for information and bring a report to your class/choir/missions education group. Go back to kompray.imb.org for additional ideas on research and how to share the research with your church.

American peoples (AMP)

- Romany of Brazil PEID 17174; other/marginal
- Han Chinese living in Panama PEID 24831; Non-religious

Central Asian peoples (CAP)

- Zott Gypsy of Iran PEID 42250 Islam, Sunni
- Kazakh people living in Uzbekistan PEID 24681; Islam, Sunni
- Baluch living in Afghanistan PEID 23949; Islam-Sunni

Deaf peoples (DEAF)

- Deaf Indian PEID 47795; Ethno-Religion
- Deaf Peruvian PEID 17592; Roman Catholic
- Deaf Indonesian PEID 47768; Ethno-Religion

East Asian peoples (EAP)— downloadable mobilization fliers on kompray.imb.org

- Northern Dong
- Hui Muslims of Beijing/Tianjin
- Hongshuihe Zhuang

European peoples (EURO)

- Chuvash PEID 24431; Orthodox
- Jew living in France PEID 47058; Judaism
- Albanian living in Italy PEID 47112; Islam-Sunni
- Ingush of Russia PEID 24429; Islam-Sunni

Northern African and Middle Eastern peoples (NAME)

- Arab, Iraqi-Sunni PEID 11698; Islam-Sunni
- Arab, North Syrian PEID 42868; Islam
- Arab, Cyrenaican PEID 42763; Islam

South Asian cities (ASAP)

Kolkata, India
Mumbai, India (formerly Bombay)
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Karachi, Pakistan

South Asian peoples (ASAP)

- Nai (nye) of Southern India PEID 46280; Hinduism
 - * Population within M.P.: 904,000
 - * Religion: Hindu
 - * The Nai are a low caste group spread throughout Indian villages and cities. Both men and women primarily work as hairdressers. The women are often midwives and the men might even perform small surgeries in a village setting.
 - * Pray that Nai individuals would come to know and follow Jesus- there are very few, if any, professing believers among the Nai.
 - * Pray for open hearts and soft soil for the seeds of the Gospel among the Nai.
 - * Pray for the Nai to use their social occupation to share Jesus broadly.
- Deshwali (deswally) PEID 41576; Hinduism
 - * Population within Madhya Pradesh (M.P.): 143,000
 - * Religion: Hindu
 - * A low cast group descended from a robber tribe, the Deswali of M.P. have settled into a simple life of cultivation. Many of them are flower growers and sellers. Most girls are married by 12 years and a high bride price is required.
 - * Pray against the schemes of the enemy and that the Deshwali would have open eyes to God's Truth.
 - * Pray for national believers who catch the vision to see a church planted among the Deshwali.
 - * Pray that the Deshwali would see the futile acts of Idol worship and would be ready to follow Christ.
- Shaikh (Urdu speakers); Islam
 - * Exact population within Madhya Pradesh (M.P.), India unknown
 - * Religion: Islam
 - * The Shaikh settled in India from Afghanistan. They are spread throughout M.P. in villages and cities.
 - * Pray for open hearts among the Shaikh people.
 - * Pray for the Muslim believers who are currently following Christ in M.P. For protection and bold witness.
 - * Pray for softened hearts towards Christians so the Gospel might be shared among them.

Southeast Asian peoples (SEA)

- Japanese living in Brazil PEID 16892; Non-religious
- Zhuang, Hongshuihe Eastern PEID 47060; Chinese Folk Religion
- Musi of Indonesia PEID 22522; Islam

Sub-Saharan African peoples (SSAP)—go to www.africastories.org for videos

- Beni Shangul PEID 11555; Islam
- Antesaka of Madagascar PEID 15288; Ethno-Religion
- Taabwa PEID 14734; Ethno-Religion
- Chopi PEID 15375; Ethno-Religion