



HOW TO PRAY

FOR YOUR ETHNIC
UNREACHED
PEOPLE GROUP

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."

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MAIN BELIEFS/PRACTICES:

Ethnic religions (indigenous religions) relate to a particular ethnic group, and are often seen as a defining part of that ethnicity's culture, language, and customs.

The majority of ethnic religions are polytheistic or animistic, including Hinduism, Shintoism, indigenous Celtic religions, indigenous Native American religions, Ancestor Worship, Chinese Folk, and indigenous African religions.

Number of Adherents:

731 Million - (9.2% of World Population)

Number of People Groups Practicing Ethnic Religions:

2,621

Number of Unreached People Groups:

946

PRAYER POINTS:

- 1) In Luke 10:2 Jesus told his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." That statement is still very true today! There are hundreds of millions of unreached people practicing ethnic religions. Jesus said, "Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." The first step for reaching the unreached is to pray for God-sent, spirit empowered, indigenous workers to go to every unreached people group. (Matthew 9:38)
- 2) Bind the forces of darkness, resisting all demonic rulers and spiritual powers who, in heavenly places, influence those practicing ethnic religions. (Ephesians 6:12-13)
- 3) Pray that workers would bring visual demonstrations of the gospel including signs and wonders.
- 4) Pray for their eyes to be opened to the truth that power belongs to the one true God, and that planets, animals, and inanimate objects/beings hold no spiritual power.
- 5) Ask God for churches to be planted among the people groups who still practice ancient ethnic religions. (Matt. 16:18, 1 Peter 2:9-10)
- 6) Pray that God will give the Church the gift of intercession and compassion for these Unreached People Groups.
- 7) Pray for the veil to be removed. According to 2 Corinthians 4:4, the god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see. 2 Corinthians 3:16 says, "the moment one turns to the Lord with an open heart, the veil is lifted and they see." Pray for the spiritual veil to be lifted so they can be saved!