

India

India is home to a LOT of people! It is the seventh largest country on earth but has more people living in it than any nation other than China. Its people are part of more than 2,500 different people groups. A people group is a group of people who share things like the same language or history or geographic area they live in. You'll find India in South Asia, stretching out into the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. It is neighbors with Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, China, Nepal, and Pakistan.

India is divided into thirty-six different regions. Twenty-nine of the regions are called states and seven are called union territories. We'll travel to four cities in four different states today. Are you ready? Let's get started. Our first stop is Agra.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many cities in India! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? In the whole nation of India, less than ten percent know Jesus as their Savior. That means for every ten Christians who live there, there are at least ninety people who don't know Jesus. Some of the people groups speak more than one hundred languages; many do not have Bibles. More than 450,000 villages do not have even one Christian living in them. In some parts of India, it is very dangerous to live as a Christian.

Will you remember to pray for the people of India? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!

- Pray that every person in India will find out that Jesus loves them and will trust Him.
- Pray that God will keep the Christians in India safe and help them tell others about Him.
- Pray that people of every language will get a Bible in their own language.