

QUICK FACTS

People Name: Kunjra

People Cluster: Urdu Muslim

Language: Urdu

Population: 1,601,000

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for workers who will serve long-term in Bihar among the Kunjra people.

Pray that God will bring an end to the injustice and grinding poverty that Bihari Muslims live in. Pray also that God would bring the Kunjra light and peace in His Son Jesus.

Pray for the spiritual darkness in Bihar to be lifted and for the protection of workers who go.

Ask the Lord to reveal Himself in mighty ways to the Kunjra and bring them to Himself.

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ABOUT THE PEOPLE

The Kunjra of India are one of several unengaged people groups in the east Indian state of Bihar, a state with 15 million Muslims and no one working long-term to reach them. Bihari Muslims are the second largest unengaged people cluster in the world.

Located between West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, Bihar is one of the poorest and least developed states in all of India and one of the most spiritually dark places on earth. Destitute and extreme poverty, overt idolatry, and sometimes overwhelming spiritual warfare characterize the state and make long-term work very difficult.

Though it is the 12th largest state in India in terms of geographical size, Bihar is extremely populous and ranks as the 3rd most populated state in the nation, with 95 million people. Hinduism is the majority religion in Bihar; however, Muslims comprise 17% of the state's population and are a large minority.

Among the Muslim people groups in Bihar, the Kunjra are among the largest. Belonging to one of the backward, or lower castes, their hereditary societal status is defined by their occupation as vegetable sellers.

In 2008 a dam broke in Nepal, which borders Bihar to the north, and caused catastrophic flooding in Bihar. Frontiers workers who traveled to the area determined that although clean water and sanitation are desperate needs for the people of Bihar, teams who go with this work as their identity will not find it easy to get in. Instead, teams who go with business skills and the ability to create jobs will be much better received.



Would you be willing to be among the FIRST to engage these people with the hope of the Gospel? Would you be willing to lead a team? Contact us today to find out more.