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## MIDDLE EAST NEPALI PEOPLE

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations..." Matthew 24:14

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send Global Workers with the Gospel to the UnReached Nepali people, using the Bible, the Jesus Film and other Christian resources in the Nepali language.
  - Pray for the Holy Spirit to break through to Nepali people.
  - Pray that God will give them dreams and visions leading them to the truth in Jesus Christ.

## **NEPALI PEOPLE**

**STATISTICS** 

Population 159,000

Christian 0.40%

**Evangelical 0.20%** 

Largest Religion - Hindu 94.60%

Main Language - Nepali

The population of Hindu Nepalis in the United Arab Emirates live in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. About half are in construction work; others are hospitality workers and security guards. They are looked upon as being reliable.

Hindus pursue knowledge and understanding of truth. Hinduism has no single, systematic approach to teaching its value system. They do not have a simple set of rules to follow like the Ten Commandments.

Caste and community-driven practices influence the interpretation and practice of beliefs throughout the Hindu world. Common threads among the variations are: belief in a Supreme Being, adherence to certain concepts such as truth, dharma and karma and belief in the authority of the Vedas (sacred scriptures) even though interpretation of the Vedas may vary greatly. The Bible, the Jesus Film and other Christian resources are



available in their Nepali language.



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