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MIDDLE EAST SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLE

*"For where two or three gather
in my name, there am I
with them."*

Matthew 18:20

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for all South Asians in Kuwait to have the chance to respond to Jesus Christ.
- ~ Pray for light to shine on situations where domestic workers are being abused physically & sexually.
- ~ Pray for a disciple-making movement to emerge among South Asian communities in Kuwait.



SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population 1,252,000

Christian 2.00%

Evangelical 0.50%

Largest Religion - Hinduism - 66%

Main Language - Hindi

The majority of people living in Kuwait are not Kuwaiti Arabs. Since South Asians are willing to work for low wages, & there is a good education system in India to learn technical skills, Asians are often hired in Kuwait.

There are two categories for Indians working in Kuwait. One is a skilled sector: Nurses, Doctors, IT, Technicians & Engineers. These are in high demand by Kuwaiti employers. Others are unskilled: Gardeners, Domestic Workers, Construction etc. The latter is vulnerable to abuse by employers & they can easily lose their jobs.

More than half of South Asians in Kuwait are Hindus who worship a variety of deities. A good percentage of the others are Muslim & a small number are Christian.



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