

FEBRUARY 2021
ARUNTHATHIYAR
(aroon-DAH-dee-yur)
SOUTH ASIA

“Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”
1 Chronicles 16:11

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for laborers to bring the gospel through education.
- ~ Pray against deception that the deity Matamma will protect them.
- ~ Pray the Holy Spirit will overpower the disillusionment of religious practice, and reveal Jesus among the Arunthathiyar.

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STATISTICS

Population - 1,020,000

Religion - Hinduism- 99.98%

Main Language - Tamil

The Arunthathiyar are Hindus & worship the community deity called Matamma. They are known to adorn their bodies with tattoo designs.

The majority of the Arunthathiyar are treated as untouchable & have separate wells & burial grounds.

Literacy rate is only 15%. Education is desperately needed.



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