

## Devotional Thoughts :: Unreached of the Day: Kol of India

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### Kol of India

In the colonial period, the word kol acquired a pejorative connotation. It became a synonym for the savage, the lowly, those performing menial jobs, the militant and the aggressive. In some regions, their traditional and present-day occupation is the collecting and selling fuel of wood and leaves from forest and wage labor. They worship family deities like Birmidevi and Simoridevi, village deities, and regional deities.

### Ministry Obstacles

An animistic, polytheistic worldview is an obstacle to faith in Christ, but not an insurmountable obstacle.

### Outreach Ideas

Many workers are needed to carry the good news about Christ to the several language groups within the Kol community.

### Pray for the followers of Christ

There are a few followers of Christ among the Kol community. Pray they will experience Christ's love that surpasses knowledge.

### Pray for the entire people group

Pray the Kol community will increasingly hunger to know the creator God, and lose their interest in worshipping imaginary beings.

### Scripture Focus

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

People Name: Kol

Country: India

10/40 Window: Yes

Population: 2,206,000

World Population: 2,208,000

Language: Hindi

Primary Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Online Audio NT: No

Jesus Film: Yes

Audio Recordings: Yes

Christ Followers: Few, less than 2%

Status: Unreached

Progress Level:

1.2

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