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The Mru are primarily located in the region where the borders of India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar intersect. The tribal M ru are a very isolated people, mainly because of a national policy restricting visitors in the strategic border areas and pro hibiting outsiders from obtaining land there. They are a very poor people. Although they inhabit a region that is rich in lu mber and hydroelectric potential, the villagers lack the technology and knowledge to improve their economic conditions. The Mru excuse their poverty because they believe that Torai intended them to live this way. There are no educational f acilities among the Mru. Virtually all of the Mru of India and Bangladesh practice a mixture of Buddhism and ethnic religi ons. They worship the gods of fire, water, and the forest, and Torai, the great spirit.

#### Ministry Obstacles

The Mru have a very low literacy rate, and the Gospel needs to come to them in both oral and written forms.

#### Outreach Ideas

Please pray that workers trained in telling stories from scripture will be able to contact the Mru, and that the Mru tribe will welcome them.

# Pray for the followers of Christ

There are some in the Mru community who have reported themselves as Christians to the census. Please pray these pe ople will come to a clear understanding of what it means to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

### Pray for the entire people group

Pray the Mru tribe will see the importance of preparing their youth to cope in this rapidly changing age. They need to kno w how to read, and they need skills to make themselves employable.

## Scripture Focus

"Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You." Psalm 67:3