

Sadri; India



India Fast Facts:

Number of people:

1,210,727,000

Main language:

Hindi

Main religion:

Hindu

of languages:

448

of languages ...

without any of the Bible: **238**

with part of the Bible: **51**

with a New Testament: **80**

with a whole Bible: **79**

Did you know?

With over 1,200,000,000 people, India has the second largest population of any country in the whole world. That is three times the population of the United States! But even though there's a LOT more people in India than in the States, all those people live in a country that's only around one-third the size of the United States.

One of the things India is known for is the Taj Mahal. It took more than 20 years to build the Taj Mahal, and the white marble shimmers so that it looks like it's changing colors depending on if sunlight or moonlight is hitting it. Isn't that cool? People from all over the world come to visit the Taj Mahal — over three million every year!

Have you ever heard of William Carey? He came to India in the 18th century as a missionary to do Bible translation. And people still work today to make sure that people all over India can one day read the Bible in their own languages — just like the Sadri people, who we're going to pray for now! There are around 10,000 people who speak this language, and Bible translation started for them around 30 years ago. But soon they'll have the New Testament to read!

You can pray ...

Sadri is spoken in many different parts of India, and they already have the Gospel of Matthew in their language. The translation team is working on finishing the New Testament so that soon, Sadri speakers will be able to read it. You can pray that the New Testament would be easy for people to read, and that lots of people would want to buy it so they can read it at home with their families. Then they'll be able to understand that Jesus loves them so much that he died for them — all so they can live with him in heaven one day!



Taj Mahal

