



THE UNREACHED AND UNENGAGED

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WHAT IS AN UNREACHED OR UNENGAGED PEOPLE GROUP?

Unreached People Group (UPG) has approximately 2 disciples or fewer out of 100 ($\leq 2\%$) and lacks the capacity to establish indigenous churches without cross-cultural assistance.

Unreached Unengaged People Group (UUPG) has no known believers (effectively 0%) and no known workers or reported effort to plant churches.

There are 2,080 Unreached Unengaged People Groups in the earth representing 198 MILLION People

As a church, we are partnering with DOXA to adopt an unengaged people group, committing to pray, give, and go so that they can experience Jesus. Our people group is the **Byangsi** people from Nepal. Check out their profile on the back to learn more about who they are.

As we commit to seeing the Byangsi people have Access to Jesus, we can engage in:

PRAYING

Join us in praying for the Byangsi people. Scan the QR code to receive prayer updates and specific ways to intercede for unengaged people groups.



GIVING

Your Access giving supports missionaries working to reach unreached people groups like the Byangsi, and workers currently in the field in the region where the Byangsi live.

GOING

We are praying to send a team on a future prayer trip to this region. Ask God if He might be inviting you to be part of it.



PEOPLE GROUP

The Byangsi

POPULATION

2700

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

Byangsi

PRIMARY RELIGION

Buddhism - Tibetan

LOCATION

Nepal

ABOUT THIS PEOPLE GROUP

The Byangsi are an ethnic community living in remote mountain villages in the Himalayas of western Nepal, near the borders of India and Tibet.

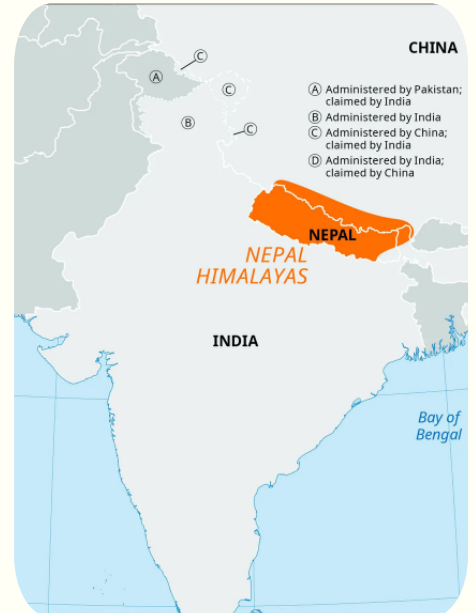
Life in the mountains is beautiful, but challenging. Family and village relationships are essential, with neighbors relying on one another for farming, caring for livestock, building homes, and enduring long, difficult winters.

Isolation remains a challenge for many Byangsi communities. Limited infrastructure, healthcare, transportation, and access to education create ongoing challenges, and many younger people leave in search of opportunity elsewhere.

Their beliefs are shaped by a mix of Tibetan Buddhism, Hindu influence, and traditional spiritual practices.

Traditional foods often include barley, potatoes, rice, lentils, dairy products, and locally available vegetables. Tea and butter-based drinks are also common in Himalayan communities influenced by Tibetan culture.

The Byangsi are not just a distant people group, they are families, children, and communities made in the image of God, still waiting for access to the hope of Jesus.



PRAYER FOCUS

- For gospel breakthrough
- For workers being sent
- For open hearts
- For churches to be established

