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Saturday – The Caste System

The Caste system has excused and promoted the oppression and mistreatment of Dalit people for centuries. Today, advocates in India and around the world are working for the abolition of the system.

Please pray!

- For more politicians to join the fight.
- For existing Indian legislation (banning discrimination by caste) to be enforced

“We need nothing less than a global movement that works to end caste discrimination.” Dr Udit Raj, Dalit Leader

Thank you for praying!
There are many other ways you can get involved..
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Pray for India's Broken People!



7 Day Dalit Prayer Guide

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” Isaiah 58:6

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For 3,000 years millions of people have been classed 'untouchable' under India's caste system. These broken people – the Dalit – are not considered part of human society. Condemned to a life of poverty and oppression, approximately 250 million Indians (25% of the population) are Dalit. Join us as we seek to see their lives and whole communities transformed – physically, emotionally, spiritually, economically and socially.



Sunday – Dalit Education

For centuries Dalit people have been denied education. Since 2001, over 90 Dalit Education Centres have been opened across India in partnership with local communities. The DEC's provide high-quality education for around 18,000 Dalit children.

Please pray!

- Thank God for the work of the DEC's and that thousands of Dalit children now have hope for the future
- For provision of the finance needed to build and run the DEC's



Monday – Health Care

India's Dalit people have often been denied basic health care provision. Today, Community Health Workers provide first aid as well as advice and support in the case of major illnesses and injuries. Community health and hygiene programmes help to prevent the spread of disease.

Please pray!

- For the recruitment and training of more Community Health Workers
- For a greater level of support from regional health authorities in India



Tuesday – Economic Development

Interest-free micro loans enable Dalit men and women to escape the centuries-old cycle of poverty by establishing their own businesses. In turn, these men and women can go on to help others within their community.

Please pray!

- For the spread of Self Help Groups and micro-loan schemes
- For provision of finance for micro loans.

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Wednesday – Dalit Women

The Dalit people are treated as lower than animals in Indian society but Dalit women are considered the lowest of all. Systematically mistreated and abused both by higher caste Indians and by their own male relatives, Dalit women are often trapped and hopeless.

Please pray!

- For more Dalit girls to attend the Dalit Education Centres (many families think education is only for boys).
- For efforts by lawyers to achieve justice in the courts for abused Dalit women.



Thursday – Spiritual development

Rejecting the Hindu caste system which has oppressed them for centuries, the Dalit people are looking for spiritual freedom. Many have responded to the good news that Jesus loves them and died to save them.

Please pray!

- For the India partners who are establishing Good Shepherd Community Churches among Dalit communities.
- For many more Dalit people to understand their value before God to discover true freedom and eternal hope in Jesus Christ.



Friday – HIV / AIDS

Limited access to health care and social stigma combined with a lack of education have resulted in the rapid spread of HIV among India's poorest communities. The global pandemic is destroying families already ravaged by poverty and hardship.

Please pray!

- For skilled and compassionate workers to treat those affected and care for their families.
- For effective education programmes to prevent the spread of HIV in India.