

South Asian Peoples

The greatest concentration of lostness on Earth

Praying for:

Bhutan

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the herald, who proclaims peace, who brings news of good things, who proclaims salvation.”

– Isaiah 52:7 (HCSB)



Bhutan is a mountainous country full of raw, natural power and rugged beauty. The numerous waterfalls and rivers provide the country’s energy supply as well as that for neighboring north India. Dotted with these sources of running water, giant prayer wheels and colorful prayer flags are an ever-present reminder of the staunch Buddhist beliefs to which the Bhutanese people cling.

For many years, Bhutan, whose name means Land of the Thunder Dragon, has been the world’s only Buddhist Kingdom, closed to all outsiders in an attempt to preserve their culture and traditions. Recent changes have opened the borders for an increasing tourism industry and growing interest in modern technology. Other changes are also affecting Bhutan. In 2008, Bhutan will crown their new king, and the people will participate in the first-ever democratic elections for members of parliament.

Prayer points:

Eternal One, we pray that the coming changes will enable missionaries to enter Bhutan to proclaim peace and salvation to the people. Raise up Your harvest force.

King of Kings, reveal Yourself to the king of Bhutan. We pray for his salvation. We pray that he will promote legislation and a lifestyle that encourages Christianity.

Jesus, our Teacher, give Bhutanese Christians the opportunity to be discipled and to receive training for starting church-planting movements across the country.

Holy Spirit, our Bhutanese brothers and sisters in Christ face various forms of persecution. Fill them with Your courage and perseverance. Let them rejoice when they share in the sufferings of the Messiah, knowing that it reveals God’s glory (1 Peter 4:13, HCSB).

Ancient of Days, guide Your Bhutanese children to delight in Your instruction, and teach them the importance of meditating on Your Word day and night. Fill them with joy when they turn their backs on the advice of the wicked, when they turn from the path of sinners (Psalm 1:1-3, HCSB).



Jesus, You promised that those who remain in You will produce much fruit. Please help our Bhutanese brothers and sisters learn that they can depend on You to keep Your promise. Teach them how to abide in You, remain in You, and plant Your words in their hearts so that they may bear spiritual fruit (John 15:5-7, HCSB).

Beloved Bridegroom, through the example of Your relationship to the church, demonstrate to Bhutanese society the concepts of faithfulness, tenderness, and putting others before oneself. Show Bhutanese men and women how enriching and fulfilling marriage can be when undertaken as a holy commitment to bring honor and glory to God.

Heavenly Father, we pray that Bhutanese boys will become godly Christian men and leaders in their homes. Help Bhutanese girls realize that through faith in Christ, they can become Your princesses – precious in Your sight. May even the smallest child perceive Your truth and be instruments in Your hands to lead their parents to know Jesus Christ.

