

# SafeWater



**LOCATION:** The Himalayas

**POPULATION:** 29,000,000

**PROGRESS:** 90.3% Unreached

**PRIMARY RELIGION:** Hindu

This project is in one of the poorest and most remote areas of the world.

Because the terrain is so difficult, education and development remain a challenge, resulting in poverty. Almost a third of the population lives below the poverty line, and many people are illiterate. In rural areas, many people are subsistence farmers, though more and more people are finding work abroad, leaving wives and children behind, meaning children are growing up without a father. Human trafficking is also high amongst the poorly educated population.

A collage of people groups, each with its own unique culture, beauty, history and traditions, live in this area. While the majority of people can communicate in the major regional language, at least 125 other languages are spoken as well.

Of the 29 million people in this area, 81.3% are Hindu, 9.0% Buddhist, 4.4% Muslim, 3.0% Kiratist (an indigenous ethnic religion), 1.4% Christian, 0.2% Sikhs, 0.1% Jains and 0.6% follow another or no religion.



## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION & PLATFORM

As you begin your ministry here it will include prayer walking, learning language, studying culture and learning the safe water system alongside a seasoned Global Teams field partner. All of the safe water activities are brokered through relationships with indigenous leaders. When they are a Christ follower you will empower and come alongside them and if they are not, you will look for open doors and bridges for the Gospel and discipleship can begin even before they have come to follow Christ. You will be casting the vision for safe water and living water to operate hand-in-hand. Since this is a very communal society, you will encourage them to share their questions and what they are learning with family and close friends. You will also look for platforms and opportunities for other field partners to join you in this area. You will look for resources, networks and opportunities for partnerships with other organizations and individuals as you develop strategies for multiplying movements.

We have Global Teams field partners currently working in this area.



*If you are a follower of Christ, have a heart for those who have not yet been reached, are ready and willing to relocate and learn a second language, are excited to build a team in the field with people from other cultures and if you are ready to respond to God's call to go, we are ready to send you.*

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