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“Don’t be afraid when persecution comes to you. It’s part of the Christian life. It’s a privilege to be persecuted.”

– Bahia* from India

Region	Southeast Asia
Christian population	4.8%
Main religion	Hinduism
Source of persecution	Religious nationalism



About India

In India, Christians face horrific levels of violence from extremists, with thousands of attacks taking place every year to which the government frequently turns a blind eye. Some extremist groups are working towards Hindutva, a process to make Indian rule exclusively Hindu. Officially, India has religious freedom. But several states have implemented anti-conversion laws which makes it illegal to convert to Christianity.



Pray for Christian converts from Hinduism who are forcefully pressured to return to their national religion.

Our Work

Through local partners, Open Doors strengthen the Church in India by providing emergency relief to persecuted believers. We also deliver Bibles, provide job skills training and literacy classes.

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