

KARIMPALAN

of
India



Population: 17,000

Religion: Hinduism

Christian: 0%

Language: Malayalam



The name of the Karimpalan community comes from their traditional occupation of collecting charcoal, called kari in that part of southern India. They also hunted, gathered food, made baskets, and worked as laborers on plantations. Today they still weave baskets and cultivate the land, but many are self-employed as laborers. About 70% of them are agricultural laborers. Less than 20% of them still live as hunter/gatherers.

Almost all of the Karimpalan people live in India's far southwestern state of Kerala.

The Karimpalan people are 100% Hindu, but they also worship village deities.

Pray that believers will soon rise to the call to take the gospel to the Karimpalan people. Pray for openness to Christ