

# MALAIKUDI



Population: 11,000

Religion: Ethnic Religions

Christian: 0%

Language: Tulu



The Malaikudi of India, numbering 11,000, are unengaged and unreached. They are part of the Other South Asian people cluster within the South Asian Peoples affinity bloc. This people group is only found in India. Their primary language is Tulu.

The primary religion practiced by the Malaikudi is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a people's ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation.

They are fond of hunting and relish the meat of wild boar, rabbit, fowl, but they do not eat beef.

Rice of a coarse variety is their staple food supplemented by tapioca and yam. The men and elderly women consume alcoholic drinks, sometimes home-brewed out of rice or the fermented date palm toddy and sometimes purchased from the market.

Pray for the salvation of the Malaikudi people; that they would come to know the love and grace of Christ.