

# Balinese in Indonesia



Throughout the world, people know the Balinese for their artistic abilities. They live on or originated from the island of Bali. Most Balinese live in very close-knit villages with strong family, social, religious, and economic interrelationships. Hinduism is the primary religion of the Balinese. Even though Hinduism has greatly affected the culture, the Balinese have managed to maintain their original culture, so Balinese Hinduism differs from Indian Hinduism.

## Ministry Obstacles

These close-knit societies make it particularly challenging for any member to find spiritual truths outside of what they already believe.

## Outreach Ideas

A great need in Bali is a plan for tourism development. Well-conceived and well-executed strategies to build tourism and expand job opportunities could be an excellent gospel ministry.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that Christian Balinese find community and fellowship together. Pray that they find ways to share the



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POPULATION: 4,182,000

LANGUAGE: Bali

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

holiness and power of Christ with family and community. Pray that God grants repentance and grace to those who need Christ and provide them opportunities to receive him without fear. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Balinese this decade.

**SCRIPTURE** But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31, ESV

**PRAY** *Make this your prayer for today's people group.*