

# Prayer Needs in India

## 1. Missionary visas for new workers

Are hard to get

Most missionaries are aging

## 2. Discrimination against Christians

Government prohibits conversions

Deprives them of jobs and funds

Little protection from law

## 3. Training of leaders

Christians need more training

Caste system still rules (prejudice)

Average 1 pastor for 8 churches and 400 villages

## 4. Higher castes

Christians reached mostly lower classes

Brahmin (priestly), Kshatriya (warrior), and Vaisya (merchant)

## 5. AIDS and leprosy

Bombay and Calcutta especially

In 1991, 500,000 HIV virus carriers