



The Caravan

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[BANG' guls] / noun / originally comes from a Hindi word and means rigid bracelets that have no clasp

Bangles is the friendliest cobra you could ever hope to meet. She comes from the northwestern part of India. Most of the people where Bangles lives are Hindu and believe in millions of gods; they don't know that there is only one God and that He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

Bangles knows that most of the people she sees and talks to every day have never even heard about Jesus. Because Bangles wants all of these people to hear about Jesus, she wears her colored bangles everywhere she goes. Her bangles symbolize how all of us have sin in our lives but through the blood of Christ we can be free from our sin and go to Heaven when we die because Jesus offers us forgiveness.

Most people in Bangles' home country of India need to hear about Jesus. They have no idea that God doesn't want anyone to perish and that He sent His Son. Many people have never even had the chance to hear about Jesus. Bangles tells everyone she can but there are more people than she can tell on her own. She needs help to let everyone in India know about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Northwest, India. Northwest India's varied landscape changes from vast mountains to deserts and contains many of India's large cities. The people of North India, unlike those of South India, are predominantly Indo-Aryan. This gives them a very different culture from their southern neighbors.

Hinduism. Hindus believe in millions of gods that they have to worship to protect them. They also worship these gods to build good karma. Karma is like a score being kept of every good or bad thing a person does. Hindus don't believe that life is over when a person dies. They believe that everyone is reborn again as a different person or animal. This is called reincarnation. The only way to escape from the cycle of reincarnation is to build up enough good karma (to do enough good things) to earn salvation.



Cobra. Cobras are poisonous snakes living in the tropical and desert regions of Asia and Africa. They kill their prey, usually small rodents and birds, by injecting poison through their nearly hollow fangs. The snake will only attack a human if provoked or in other extreme circumstances which threaten its survival.

Favorite Verse

“So everywhere we go, we tell everyone about Christ. We warn them and teach them with all the wisdom God has given us, for we want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.”
Colossians 1:28 (NLT)