

Pray for Zero

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**KOTA MARUDU
TALANTANG**
MALAYSIA, ASIA
POPULATION: 1,800

Kota Marudu Talantang speakers live in the northern part of the Malaysian state of Sabah, located on the northern portion of Borneo. Sabah is renowned for its beaches, lush rainforests, coral reefs, and wildlife.

Most people who speak Kota Marudu Talantang farm rice and vegetables and tend to animals, though more and more of them are working in the timber industry or finding jobs in nearby towns.

Their traditional beliefs in the spirit world are marked by adherence to rituals that follow the rice cultivation cycle, as well as major events in the human life cycle. They do not yet have any oral or written Scripture portions in their language.

Kota Marudu Talantang speakers face pressure to assimilate into the majority culture and majority religion. Pray for Bible translation to begin soon among them and that they will desire to know God's will as revealed in his Word. Pray also that Christians from surrounding villages will share the gospel with them.

Pray

PRESENCE - For God to prepare hearts to receive His Word. (Isaiah 48:17)

PROVISION - For needed financial provision, prayer partners, translation consultants, and translators. (Luke 10:2)

PROTECTION - Against spiritual and physical opposition. (Ephesians 6:12, 18)

We are passionate about growing in prayer with you.
Here are five prayer habits for you to practice
when praying for this language community:

1. Before you read your Bible, pray for the ministry of Bible translation to begin for this language community.
 2. Before you eat, pray for the provision of Bible translators who will bring the eternal food, the Scriptures, to their people group.
 3. Write out a "breath prayer" to pray for your language community. Something like, "Jesus, rescue this people group out of darkness with the light of your word."
 4. When you walk, pray for the "word of God to run swiftly" to this language community (Psalm 147:15).
 5. Invite others to join you in praying for this language community (Acts 2:42).
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