

Madurese Bawean in Singapore



The Madurese Bawean people come from Indonesia in search of a better life in prosperous Singapore. Those who live and work in Singapore send money back to relatives in Indonesia who struggle economically.

Ministry Obstacles

The Madurese Bawean are Sunni Muslim. Because their goal is to earn enough to support family in Indonesia, they probably work long hours. This would prevent them from having time to develop meaningful relationships with local believers.

Outreach Ideas

Christian families who hire the Bawean as domestic help can share the gospel with them, especially in their times of loneliness and homesickness. These difficulties can soften their hearts to the love and warmth that Christians show them. Christian employers can also share gospel materials with them.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Bawean who work in Singapore to make authentic Christian friends who would share their lives and the message of Christ.



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POPULATION: 29,000

LANGUAGE: Madura

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray God would raise up disciples among those who work in Singapore through strong believers. Pray they will return to their island home with the gospel. Pray for the Baweans to become “Bereans” who study and apply God’s word and share it with others.

SCRIPTURE That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (Ephesians 3:16-17)

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

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