

# Bengali-speaking South Asians in the UK



**M**ost Bengali speakers in the UK are culturally adjusted to living there. Some immigrated there to escape the harsh lifestyles of Bangladesh while others came in search of better educational or economic opportunities. Almost all retain their traditional Islamic religion as a cultural anchor.

## Ministry Obstacles

Muslim communities in the UK are highly organized. They feel that they have sacrificed their languages and cultures. Thus, they do not want to lose their religion as well.

## Outreach Ideas

UK Christians have been apathetic or fearful of witnessing to Muslims. It might take the efforts of believers from other parts of the world to reach UK Bengalis.

## Prayer Focus

Pray the few believers among Muslim background Bengalis to shine the light of Jesus before others. Pray they will call others to the only Savior. Pray for openness and spiritual awakening, leading to



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**POPULATION:** 350,000

**LANGUAGE:** Bengali

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

genuine responses to the Savior. Pray that this would be the decade when there is a movement to Christ among the Muslim Bengalis in the UK.

**SCRIPTURE** By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. (2 Peter 1:4)

**PRAY** for the believers in this people group to cling to the promises of God and escape the world's corruption.

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