## Muslim Kashmiris in Pakistan



he Kashmiris live in Kashmir, a breathtaking region located in the western Himalayan Mountains of northwestern India and northeastern Pakistan. This highly disputed area has been a battleground between India, Pakistan, and China since the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947. While all three countries control part of Kashmir, sporadic fighting continues among the three. Mountains fill more than ninety percent of Kashmir. Most of the region lies under snow and glaciers all year due to its extreme elevation. Most of the Kashmiris survive as farmers or livestock herders.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Kashmir lies in a remote part of the world that is often a war zone. They also suffer from natural disasters like earthquakes.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Kashmiris are friendly, and they have a tourist industry for those brave enough to take chances. Believers can enter as tourists during the warmer months and have contact with these Sunni Muslims.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for the few believers among



**√** kash-MEER-ee POPULATION: 1,291,000

LANGUAGE: Hindko, Northern

RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

Kashmiris in India to reach out to them. Pray for a just and lasting peace in Kashmir. Pray their trials will breed a desire for true holiness and righteousness. Pray for workers to go to the Kashmiris and begin a disciple making movement. Pray for Kashmiris to allow transformation by the work of the Holy Spirit.

**SCRIPTURE** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

**PRAY** for many from today's people group to tell of God's marvelous deeds to their families.