## Palembang in Indonesia



Palembang is the name of both a city and a people group. Though the Palembang people live mostly in Palembang city, they also live in other areas. A child has the choice to go by his mother's clan name or his father's. Although Islamic commitment is very high, the role of the shaman is still prominent in many areas of life. If something is lost or someone is sick, they usually start by consulting a shaman.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The Palembang is a very large people group and has a long history of strong commitment to Islam.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Indonesian believers could reach out to the Palembang people. Some are being trained to make disciples.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that the few followers of Jesus among the Palembang will grow in number and in commitment to the Great Commission among their people. May they lead joyful lives, pray continually, and stay strong in God's word no matter the circumstances. Because of their



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POPULATION: 3,452,000
LANGUAGE: Musi
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

dependence on rice as their livelihood, the Palembang people need irrigation technology so they can make use of the river water for irrigating their rice farms in order to have two or even three harvests a year. Pray for believers to help them meet this physical need.

**SCRIPTURE** Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. (Revelation 1:7)

**PRAY** for this people group to rejoice at the second coming of Jesus Christ.