

Western Baloch in Iran



The Baloch are an ancient, semi-nomadic tribal group that occupy an area of land stretching across Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. They first settled there in the fifth century. The Baloch in Iran have been isolated for many years. Balochmayar is the honor code by which the Baloch live. These principles include extending hospitality and mercy, dealing with each other honestly and offering refuge to strangers.

Ministry Obstacles

The Baloch may have acquired an incorrect understanding of what Christianity is by observing people who are Christian in name only.

Outreach Ideas

Christian workers need to minister to the physical needs of the Baloch without neglecting their spiritual needs.

Prayer Focus

Pray for purity of doctrine and practice among the few followers of Jesus within the Baloch community. Pray for Bible teachers to help them with doctrinal issues. Pray for the



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POPULATION: 759,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Western

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Baloch people to be delivered from their fear of Christianity and to embrace God's blessing through his word for their families and communities. Pray for good schools for the children of the Baloch. Pray for good employment opportunities for their men.

SCRIPTURE Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him! Ps 68:4

PRAY *May today's people group feel his holy presence when they worship him.*