

Urdu in Ireland



The term Urdu does not adequately describe the Urdu people as such but is merely a language distinction. Urdu, now the official language of Pakistan, developed from the Hindi language. In recent years, many have immigrated to the West, including the United States, England and Ireland.

Ministry Obstacles

There are very few Christian communities reaching out to Urdu speakers from South Asia. There needs to be greater efforts to effectively reach Urdu speakers with the gospel in Ireland, where there is freedom of religion. Assuming all Europeans are Christian, Urdu speakers often equate sexual immorality and drunkenness with Christianity.

Outreach Ideas

The local Irish church can rise up to reach the Urdu speakers around them. The Church can love on Urdu speaking immigrants by helping them in their transition to life in Ireland.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a Book of Acts type of movement to Christ among Urdu speakers in Ireland. Pray for Urdu speaking people to understand and



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POPULATION: 7,800

LANGUAGE: Urdu

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

embrace that Jesus wants to bless their families and neighborhoods. Pray for Holy Spirit anointed believers from the Urdu speaking community to change their society from within. Pray for a movement in which the Holy Spirit leads and empowers Urdu speaking disciples to make more disciples.

SCRIPTURE Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Isaiah 55:1, ESV

PRAY that this people group will soon accept God's offer of free salvation.

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