

Abdul in Bangladesh



This Abduls live throughout South Asia, including Bangladesh. Many Abdul people work as alms gatherers while singing and drumming. Abduls wake up early and go to villages playing their dafali (instrument) and singing the names of Allah.

Ministry Obstacles

There is tremendous social pressure against anyone turning away from Islam to a different faith.

Outreach Ideas

Their primary language is Maithili though most understand Urdu and Bhojpuri. Gospel materials exist in these languages. There are also vibrant Bhojpuri speaking believers in India who can reach them in Bangladesh. Abdul people traditionally share food and water with most Hindu communities. Abdul people in Bangladesh may be more reachable than other Muslim people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that there will soon be a church planting movement among the Abdul people. Pray that this people group will learn to fear the name of Almighty God and will be healed in their bodies, souls, and spirits.



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POPULATION: 43,000

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that the spiritual blindness and bondage to the evil one to be removed, so they can understand and respond to Christ. Pray the Abdul people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the King of kings. Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

SCRIPTURE So that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.
Joshua 4:24

PRAY that the “nation” we are praying for today will know that the Lord’s hand is powerful and will give Him praise.