Megh (Hindu) in Pakistan



Mahars from Maharashtra (meaning the land of the Mahars) and are a very low status group. To get away from their low status, they migrated and changed their name 26 times. Many of the Meghwals live on both sides of the Pakistan-India border. Around 1900, three major famines took place, and many of the Meghwal traveled across the Thar Desert toward the Indus River to escape the famine.

Obstacles

Hindus in a Muslim land might feel too fearful of losing their community to consider the claims of Christ. Many Hindus consider it a threat to their community to look elsewhere for spiritual answers.

Outreach Ideas

A few Meghwals (Meghs) came to Christ in the 1860s. They were the ones that led the Punjabi Christians to the Lord. Without the Meghs there would be few Christians. They are well-networked with the few Christ followers in Pakistan. They can work with others to see a movement to Christ in their own community.



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POPULATION: 400,000

LANGUAGE: Sindhi

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for Pakistan's Megh population to have spiritual discernment and the courage to look to the cross. Pray for an abundance of biblical materials in their Sindhi language.

SCRIPTURE Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; Col. 1:11-12

PRAY May new believers among this people group walk in joy and love in the Holy Spirit.