## Khatri (Muslim) in Pakistan



The Khatri are a trading and business caste. Their name comes from the Sanskrit word "Kshatriya," which is the second highest of the four castes [groupings] of Hinduism. Many members belong to the middle class and have entered teaching and civil service professions. They are one of the most advanced communities in India. Khatris take their religion seriously. Muslim Khatri celebrate traditional Muslim festivals and fast during Ramadan.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The Khatri community speaks several languages in Pakistan. Each language subgroup may need its own church planting project.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Pray for gospel radio to be widely available throughout Pakistan in many languages. Pray for funds and for skilled people to create the programming.

## **Prayer Focus**

None of the Khatri community has reported themselves as Christians to the census, in either Pakistan or India. Pray for many to boldly name



POPULATION: 1,149,000

LANGUAGE: Punjabi, Western

**RELIGION: Islam** 

**BIBLE: New Testament** 

STATUS: Unreached

Christ before 2030. Pray this high caste community will not let pride keep them from humble acceptance of God's gift of eternal life, found through faith in his son. Pray for workers, filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit, to go to them.

**SCRIPTURE** ...filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:11)

**PRAY** for righteous character for those who find the Lord among this people group.