

Tamboli (Muslim) in Bangladesh



The Tamboli derive their name from the Sanskrit term for “betel leaves” (tambula).

Tambul or betal leaf packing is their primary source of their income. Many Tamboli people work as small business traders and hardware shop owners because of their higher or “clean” caste status.

Ministry Obstacles

Most Tamboli people are Hindu, and a small portion are Muslim. Muslims believe there is one god, Allah, whose will is revealed through the prophet Mohammed. They must recite prayers several times each day and follow a strict regimen of works to please their distant and impersonal god. This belief system has created a barrier to the truth of the gospel that only Almighty God can transcend.

Outreach Ideas

The entire Bible has been translated into Bengali, the spoken language of the Tamboli people in Bangladesh. Audio and visual resources also exist.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the betel leaf and areca nut industry could be penetrated with



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POPULATION: 130,000

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the gospel so that many Tamboli, whether Muslims or Hindus, could know the God who gives abundant life. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give opportunity for the JESUS Film to be shown to the Tamboli people and that they will have open hearts to the savior.

SCRIPTURE The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!
Psalm 47:9

PRAY that the Lord will find honor and worship from today's people group. May they understand that they belong to Him.