

# Mussali in Afghanistan



Indigenous Hindus were forcibly converted to Islam and given the derisive name "Mussali." Today they have low status wherever they live in South Asia, including Afghanistan. There is a small number of Mussalis in Afghanistan. The majority of them live in Pakistan's Punjab Province and India's state of Rajasthan. The Mussali people are looked down upon by other communities. They are unhappy with their lot and they want more out of life.

## Ministry Obstacles

Afghanistan is a very closed nation. People cannot go there on a missionary visa. People are also suspicious of anyone from a "Christian" nation. Muslim people are taught that Christianity is founded on a holy book that has been corrupted by bad translation efforts.

## Outreach Ideas

It might be possible for someone to go to the Mussali people with skills that would give the Afghan government reason to allow them in the country: medical or teaching skills for example.

## Prayer Focus

There are no followers of Christ among the Mussali people, so pray for this to soon change. Pray that the Mussali people would have the blessings of



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POPULATION: 3,300

LANGUAGE: Punjabi, Eastern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

spiritual hunger that will lead them to Jesus Christ. Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers to this untended field. Pray for the Lord to raise up the Mussali communities with both physical and spiritual blessings that will show other communities what He can do for any people who submit to His ways.

**SCRIPTURE** You have shown me the way of life, and you will fill me with the joy of your presence. Acts 2:28

**PRAY** *the Lord makes known to today's people group the true path of live. Pray they learn to rejoice in God's presence.*