



Nanakshahi in India

Nanak was the founder of Sikhism. This Hindu storekeeper (1469-1539) had a life-changing spiritual experience, which incited him to travel for years seeking spiritual truths. A wealthy admirer funded a village for Guru Nanak and his followers after they settled in Punjab. Some followers remained as permanent residents of the village; many more made periodic visits to obtain Nanak's blessing. They listened to the teachings expressed there in numerous devotional hymns intended for communal singing, many of which still survive. Unlike the Hindu community from which Nanak originated, Sikhs know that only one supreme God reigns. They believe in God's gift of salvation through disciplined meditation on his name. This meditative focus ought to be sufficient without idols, texts, structures or routine religious duty, focusing instead on inward prayer.

Obstacles

Because Guru Nanak didn't promote Jesus, his followers do not either.

Outreach Ideas

Intercessors could pray for the Nanakshahi community from afar



🔊 **NAH-nahk-shie**
POPULATION: 2,500
LANGUAGE: Hindi
RELIGION: Other/Small
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

and have contact with them by praying for their needs in person.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Jesus would reveal his nature and his salvation to the Nanakshahi community during their meditation and through other supernatural encounters.

SCRIPTURE For All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever. And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

1 Pet. 1: 24-25

PRAY *that as the word of God is shared with this people group and that they see its truth and beauty.*