Pinjara in Bangladesh



he Pinjara derive their name from the term pinjala meaning "cotton weaver." Their traditional occupation is cleaning and reeling cotton to make pillows, quilts, and mattresses. They can be Muslim or Hindu. Pinjara people celebrate Hindu festivals, making vows to Hindu gods although they are well over ninety percent Muslim. They are not vegetarian, but they do not eat pork.

Ministry Obstacles

Very little ministry activity has been focused on the Pinjara people. Many Urdu resources are available although there is a severe lack of workers to this sizable unreached Muslim/Hindu group in India and Nepal. Pinjara people are somewhat not accepted because they blend two belief systems.

Outreach Ideas

The JESUS Film is available in Urdu. Showing this film would be a visible medium to broadcast the truth of the gospel to this unreached people group.



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POPULATION: 52,000

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for many from this large unreached people group to understand both God's judgment and his majestic glory. Pray for faithful intercessors to rise up among Pinjara people until there is a strong movement to Christ among them.

SCRIPTURE Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Psalm 43:3

PRAY that this people group will respond to the Lord's light and truth.