## Qassab in Pakistan



The community name Qassab means "to cut" in Arabic. Also called Kasai, they are a professional Muslim caste of butchers. They sell meat and trade in hides, as well as clean cotton, and many now engage in business or work as daily-wage laborers. The Kasai people belong to the Sunni sect of Islam. The Kasai sacred specialist, the Qazi, performs worship and other rituals.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Spiritual opposition, opposition from men, dullness of hearts, and difficulties of access threaten the advance of the gospel in Pakistan.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Literacy teachers equipped with Christian resources could express the Christian ideal of peace and love. These Muslims need Christ's messengers and a powerful revelation of the Lord. It is difficult, but perhaps medical personnel who follow the Lord can be Christ's ambassadors.

## **Prayer Focus**

Current research suggests that few, if any, Christian believers exist amongst the Qassab. Pray that



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POPULATION: 1,151,000

LANGUAGE: Saraiki

**RELIGION: Islam** 

**BIBLE: Portions** 

STATUS: Unreached

faithful intercessors will adopt them in their prayer lives. Pray the Lord will begin stirring the hearts of many in the community to find a solution for their sin problem and understand that Jesus is the only solution available. Pray for a movement to Christ amongst them.

**SCRIPTURE** And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2)

**PRAY** Use this verse to pray for a disciple making movement among this people group.

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