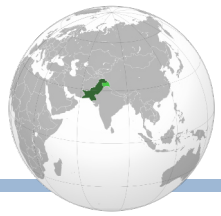


Sama Sindhi in Pakistan



During the time of Jesus, the Sindhi Sama were a Hindu and Buddhist people. A few centuries later, they were first introduced to Islam through conquerors. Their home served as a strategic location in the Caliphate as the "Arabian gateway" into India. Today, Sama Sindhis remain in southeastern Pakistan, the "gate of Islam." The rural Sama Sindhi live like their ancestors as irrigation farmers and livestock herders. They combine the saint worship of Hinduism with Islam, while they also believe in traditional folk spirits. The urban Sama Sindhi live as physicians, lawyers and teachers, and they practice traditional Islam.

Ministry Obstacles

Because their experience with religious introduction has been through conquest, it is likely they will meet another new teaching with skepticism, if not hostility.

Outreach Ideas

The Sindhi diaspora is significant, with many having settled in the USA and Europe. Encountering them with the love of Jesus and presenting them with clear teachings of his Word in the West may be the best way to bring them Christ. However, most of the Sindhi diaspora are Hindu, though there are Muslims among them that can also be reached.



🔊 **SAH-muh SIN-dee**
POPULATION: 2,456,000
LANGUAGE: Sindhi
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord will ignite South Asian believers with missionary zeal for going to the Sindh to show God's forgiveness and salvation. Ask the Father to prepare Sama Sindhi hearts for a mighty church planting movement that will be a beacon of his light in the "gate of Islam."

SCRIPTURE Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David. Is 55:3

PRAY *for this people to have wide open ears to the words of the Lord.*