## **Afghans in Austria**



Ever since the USSR invaded
Afghanistan in 1979 there have
been waves of Afghan refugees
fleeing for safety. Most of them have
settled in either neighboring Pakistan
or Iran, but some have made their
way to the more peaceful shores of
Europe. One of these European
destinations is Austria.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

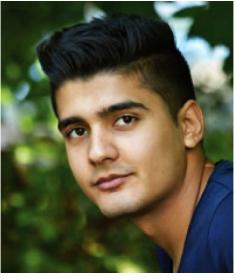
Whether the Afghans are Sunni Muslim (Pashtuns and Tajiks) or Shia (Hazaras) they cannot imagine leaving Islam for any other "religion." Islam is central to their identity.

## **Outreach Ideas**

German-speaking believers can help the Afghans learn their language. They can also teach job skills that will help them adapt to Austria's modern economy.

## **Prayer Focus**

There are no known Afghan believers in Austria. Pray for Western believers filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit to go to the Afghans and other Muslim communities in Austria. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in Afghan



■ AHF-gahn
POPULATION: 44,000

LANGUAGE: Dari

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

communities in Austria so that they will tire of the old ways of violence and seek holiness, which they will only find in the person of Jesus Christ. Pray for workers. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among Afghans in Austria.

**SCRIPTURE** The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple. Ps 27:4, NLT

**PRAY** for eternal salvation to many from today's people group.

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