



Bashkar in Pakistan

The Bashkar are omitted from works such as Weekes' and Maloney's surveys of Muslims and South Asians, respectively. There is only one web site on them, they are 100% Muslim, live in Pakistan, and speak Hindko. Nothing further is mentioned.

Ministry Obstacles

The most obvious obstacle to ministry among them is that they are "hidden in plain sight." The other obstacle is Islam's Christology, which sees Jesus solely as an important prophet, but not as the only way to salvation. Muslims hold the view that the Bible is "corrupted."

Outreach Ideas

Outreach must begin with a survey to find these people. Once located, their culture may be studied as preparation for evangelism. Written sources may be used along with the JESUS Film, in their language. Radio and television broadcasts are also possibilities. Personal evangelism may then follow.

Prayer Focus

Pray the church in Pakistan becomes



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POPULATION: 227,000

LANGUAGE: Hindko, Northern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

aware of the existence of the Bashkar. Pray that the Bashkar will have dreams and visions of Jesus, and that they will yearn to know him. Pray evangelists will find persons of peace to open Bashkar communities to Christian witness.

SCRIPTURE You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Isa 26:3

PRAY for many from this people group to find perfect peace in trusting the Lord Almighty.