

Ahmadi in Bangladesh



Bangladesh is primarily Sunni Muslim, but the Ahmadi seeks to convert Sunnis to their form of Islam. The sect originated in the 1800s under the leadership of Mirza Ghulam, who saw himself as Islam's messianic savior. He sought Islamic victory through peace. These views run contrary to Sunni Islam. So, the Ahmadi of Bangladesh and elsewhere are persecuted. In 2015 Sunnis burned an Ahmadi mosque. The Ahmadi moved their international headquarters to safety in London. Ironically, their apologetics which attack the accuracy of the Bible, is admired by Sunni Muslims.

Ministry Obstacles

Ahmadi Christology that says Jesus is messiah and prophet, but not the Son of God or God himself and its view that the Bible is "corrupt" are the biggest obstacles keeping them from considering the claims of Christ.

Outreach Ideas

JESUS Film, tracts, apologetics literature aimed at Ahmadi-specific beliefs might prove useful. Friendship evangelism and support for Ahmadi when they are persecuted may open them to Jesus.

SCRIPTURE The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isa 40:8

PRAY Meditate on this verse, and pray that members of this people group embrace it.



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POPULATION: 3,200

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray the church in Bangladesh will reach out to the Ahmadi with the love of Christ. Pray for their safety in times of violent persecution. Pray the Holy Spirit will convict them of their need for Jesus Christ. Pray for a disciple-making movement among Ahmadis.