Aimaq in Pakistan



imaq is a generic term for "tribal people." Most are in either Afghanistan or Iran, but there are smaller Aimaq populations in Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and Pakistan. Aimaq tribal customs remain stronger than any form of nationalism, due in part to long-enjoyed independence and geographical distance from central governments. Tribal law vested in village leaders usually prevails over government authority and even some Islamic rules.

Ministry Obstacles

For generations, the Aimaq have embraced Islam.

Outreach Ideas

Though they are Sunni Muslims, the Aimaq peoples include pre-Islamic beliefs that would put them in the folk Islamic category. They depend on Allah for eternal salvation and the spirit world for their daily needs. Believers can show them the way to the loving Savior, who has power over the spirit world.

Prayer Focus

There are no known believers among the Aimaq in Pakistan, so pray this will soon change. Pray for abundant



■ EYE-mahk

POPULATION: 6,400

LANGUAGE: Aimaq

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

rain so that crops and livestock can thrive. Pray for workers to go to the Aimaq peoples in Pakistan. Pray for a spiritual hunger that will allow them to accept the lovingkindness of Christ. Pray for a disciple making movement among each Aimaq people this decade.

SCRIPTURE Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34-35

PRAY for many from this people group to experience the glory of the Lord and allow Him to transform them forever.

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