## Banten in Indonesia



iving on the island of Java in Indonesia, most Banten people work as merchants or farmers. They grow rice and other crops such as coffee, cloves, jenkol beans, bananas, and durian. Cooperative work is a big part of their daily lives, as is their religion. The Banten people are officially Muslim, but many participate in a variety of mystical arts. The Banten speak a dialect of the Sunda language.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Religion is a large part of the Banten's lives. In fact, they are so known for some of their religious practices that people from surrounding areas travel, hoping to be benefitted by their rituals. It is a staple in their community.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Tourism is active there. Because of this, there are many ways to spread the word in the community. Outreach could also come from nearby Javanese believers.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for any Banten believers in the area to have strength and stay solid in their faith. Pray that they spread kindness throughout their



POPULATION: 3,217,000

LANGUAGE: Sunda

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

communities. Pray that Banten people thrive economically and that jobs are available in their communities. Pray that they are uplifted by each other and God's word. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides them into an unstoppable movement to Christ.

**SCRIPTURE** O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Psalm 68:32-33

PRAY May all the nations praise him!