



# Jat Janjua in Pakistan

**A**pparently originating in Punjab, Jats spread out through the Middle East and Central Asia in the Middle Ages. They Jats are divided into various clans and subgroups, one of which is the Janjua, which is mainly in Pakistan. Most are landowners, although some are in the professions and commerce. Some work as laborers. Religiously, they may be either Muslim or Hindu, not Sikh, the dominant Punjabi faith. In Pakistan, the Janjua are solidly Sunni Muslim.

## Ministry Obstacles

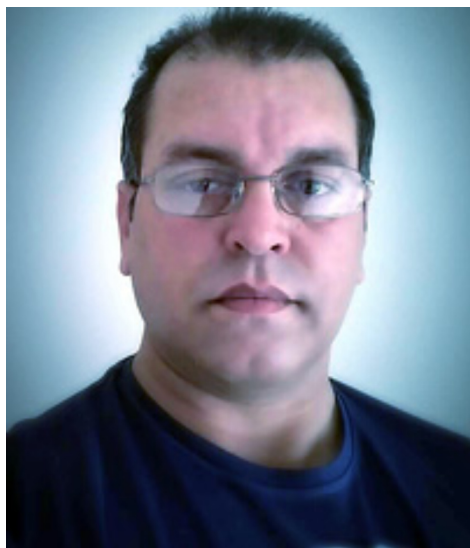
Caste consciousness inclines them to ignore Christianity because most Punjabi Christians are lower caste. Caste affects people throughout South Asia, even Muslim Pakistan.

## Outreach ideas

Community development may open them to the gospel. They need to meet followers of Christ who have high status, and the fruit of the Holy Spirit apparent in their lives.

## Prayer Focus

There are very few Jat Christian believers. Most likely there aren't any among the Janjua subgroup. Pray for the hound of heaven to penetrate this



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POPULATION: 158,000

LANGUAGE: Saraiki

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Jat community. Pray that when the Jat Janjua community has their own fellowship, that it will be known for love, joy and outreach. Pray for the Lord to prepare and thrust out loving workers to the Janjua Jat community soon. Pray for the Janjua Jats to be spiritually hungry for truth and righteousness.

**SCRIPTURE** It will be said on that day, Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isa 25:9

**PRAY** that many from this people group learn to trust in the Lord's salvation and rejoice in him.