## Baloch Jalbani in Pakistan



Baloch Jalbani people are traditionally farmers and shepherds. Agriculture is limited because of the harsh climate. Their chief crop is wheat. Techniques of survival differ from valley to valley and from high mountain areas to lowland plains.

## **Obstacles**

Baloch Jalbani people have been isolated due to harsh climate, the difficulty of the mountainous terrain, and their former reputation as bandits. Jesus' disciples who have counted the cost of reaching this needy people will have numerous possibilities to meet their needs, gain their confidence and tell them the truth of the gospel.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Many Baloch cannot read or write. Until recently, their language was unwritten. However, they have a long tradition of poetic compositions. Poets and professional minstrels are highly regarded. Christbearers can use this artform to present the gospel.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for Holy Spirit-led workers to go to every Baloch subgroup and lead



**■** jahl-BAH-nee POPULATION: 232,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Southern

**RELIGION: Islam** 

BIBLE: New Testament STATUS: Unreached

them into movements to Christ. Pray for Baloch elders to have dreams and visions of the risen Christ that will lead them to open the doors of their communities.

**SCRIPTURE** But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. (John 4:23)

**PRAY** that this people group soon begins to worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

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