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Hindu Sutradhar in Bangladesh



Sutradhar means “thread holder”; they are known for crafting beautiful wood doors, windows, boats, etc. Because of their artisanal skill, some of them work for entrepreneurs in cities. Those who are successful can get paid well, but the majority of Sutradhars are novices and struggle financially.

Ministry Obstacles

The Bangladeshis take Sutradhar territory without consent from the government. This forces the Sutradhar people to focus on defending themselves rather than higher matters.

Outreach ideas

Believers from outside India can purchase their goods and sell them on the international market. This would give believers regular contact with this unreached people group and provide them with a better income.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to thrust out loving believers to the Sutradhars leading to



POPULATION: 210,000

LANGUAGE: Bengali

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

an unstoppable movement to Christ. Pray that these Hindus will get exposed to the good news and repent of their sin, turn from them and follow the Messiah as their new master.

SCRIPTURE All the people saw Ezra open the book, for he was standing above all of them. And all the people stood up when he opened it. Then Ezra gave honor and thanks to the Lord the great God. And all the people answered, “Let it be so!” while lifting up their hands. They bowed low with their faces to the ground and worshiped the Lord. Neh 8:5-6

PRAY *May this people group have Holy Spirit reverence for the Lord when they hear His word.*

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Coong in Vietnam



Why do the Coong people build their homes on stilts? By doing that they prevent damage from the frequent flooding that happens during the rainy season. They live in villages along the banks of rivers in northwestern Vietnam. Agriculture is their main business along with raising animals and fishing. The Coong trade cotton, bamboo items and baskets for things they cannot make for themselves. They practice animism or folk religion. They believe that their world is dominated by evil spirits and the souls of their departed ancestors.

Ministry Obstacles

There are no written Bible portions in the Coong language. The gospel must be presented to them in oral and visual forms.

Outreach Ideas

There are believers who live near the Coong villages. Vietnamese believers can engage in trade with the Coong and use their relationships to share the good news.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord soon brings many



POPULATION: 2,400

LANGUAGE: Coong

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: None, only GRN recordings

STATUS: Unreached

Coong villages to Christ. Pray the Lord creates a hunger for the Word of God among the Coong. Pray the Coong are rescued from their fear of evil spirits by the Lord Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Then all the people gathered as one man at the open space in front of the Water Gate. They asked Ezra the writer to bring the book of the Law of Moses which the Lord had given to Israel. Neh 8:1, NLT

PRAY for an eagerness to hear and heed God's word among this people group.

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Khang in Vietnam



Have you even accidentally got a liquid down your nose? According to Wikipedia, the indigenous Khang people who live in interior forests of northern Vietnam have a custom of pouring drinks down their noses. The Khang make their living from agriculture and animal husbandry. They believe that evil spirits can bring disaster upon the living; therefore these spirits must be appeased through offerings, rituals and amulets.

Ministry Obstacles

The Khang language has only portions of the New Testament translated. Less than one percent are followers of Jesus. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in this people's identity making it very difficult for them to accept a "foreign" savior.

Outreach Ideas

Vietnamese believers can build relationships with the Khang through business ventures. Medical and educational teams can help the Khang in practical ways.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the very small number of Christ followers grows spiritually and



POPULATION: 16,000

LANGUAGE: Khang

RELIGION: Ethnic Religion

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

in numbers. Pray that the Lord raises up pastors and workers to help begin Bible studies and plant churches in Khang communities. Pray the Lord thrusts out workers with the good news to all Khang villages. Pray that elders and whole villages will be receptive to Christ's goodness.

SCRIPTURE They read from the book of the Law of God, telling the meaning of it so that they understood what was read. Neh 8:8

PRAY for this people group to understand God's word when they hear it.

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Kim Mun in Vietnam



“My daughter is a 72-ounce silver girl, not a 12-ounce one!” According to tradition, a Kim Mun young man has to pay a price in silver to his bride’s parents to obtain her release. A young woman’s price is based on her beauty and health. Another unusual Kim Mun custom is that a girl bites the arm of her boyfriend to show her interest in him. Almost all Kim Mun practice folk religion and veneration of their ancestors.

Ministry Obstacles

No written Scripture is currently available in the Kim Mun’s language.

Outreach Ideas

Believers from other tribes can take the gospel to the Kim Mun.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Kim Mun believers would be established in the faith and share the good news with their families and friends until there is a powerful movement to Christ among them. Pray for the Lord’s abundant



POPULATION: 212,000

LANGUAGE: Kim Mun

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation needed

STATUS: Unreached

spiritual and physical blessings for the Kim Mun people. Pray that the Bible is soon translated into the Kim Mun languages. Pray for them to have a spiritual hunger that will lead them to the cross and the empty grave.

SCRIPTURE While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the Law of the Lord their God for a fourth of the day. And for another fourth they told their sins and worshiped the Lord their God. Neh 9:3

PRAY *that hearing the word will lead to deep repentance.*

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Tai Lue in Vietnam



If I splash you with water, will your sin be cleansed? The Tai Lu people believe so. As Buddhists, they celebrate the Songkran Festival, which is when masses gather in the streets to splash water and cleanse one another's sins. They are an agricultural community that grows a wide variety of crops such as rice, beans, sugar, and cotton.

Ministry Obstacles

Historically, the Tai Lu people have been resistant to the gospel. The first Tai Lu church was formed in the 1920s, but persecution against believers pushed them to construct their own village, which remains "Christian" today.

Outreach Ideas

Fortunately, the Tai Lu people have the JESUS Film in their own language, Lu. Pray that the Lord would speak through the film, touching many Tai Lu lives.

Prayer Focus

Pray that believers would no longer be persecuted in Vietnam. Pray that the Lord would strengthen their faith



POPULATION: 6,200

LANGUAGE: Lu

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

to stand strong, despite resistance. Pray that the Tai Lu people would have ears to hear the gospel and spread it from village to village. Pray that the Lord would bless them with agricultural success and that He would prosper their crops.

SCRIPTURE I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles. Ps 145:5

PRAY Meditate on His goodness and splendor! Pray that many from today's people group will do so as well.

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Kuong in Vietnam



The majority of Vietnamese people tend to look down on the indigenous groups, and the indigenous people near the Chinese border look down on the Kuong. Until recently, the Kuong were seen by many as almost animal-like hunter-gatherers. They are among the poorest tribal groups in Asia. Most Kuong live in south China, but a small group lives in northwestern Vietnam. The majority of them consider themselves Buddhists.

Ministry Obstacles

No written Scripture or gospel recordings exist in the Kuong language.

Outreach Ideas

Vietnamese tribal believers might be able to reach out to the Kuong people.

Prayer Focus

At least one village of Kuong



POPULATION: 7,900

LANGUAGE: Kuong

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Translation needed

STATUS: Unreached

people claims to be believers. Pray that they grow spiritually and reach out to other nearby villages. Pray that the Spirit of God moves among them in such a way that there is an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

SCRIPTURE Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. Ps 145:6

PRAY Thank Him for His awe-inspiring deeds!

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Lachi in Vietnam



The Lachi people of northern Vietnam have some unusual wedding customs. The groom and his best men are “tied” up in white cotton cloth. They must “escape” from their bonds with the help of the matchmaker and capture the bride who pretends to fight off the groom. The Lachis practice folk religion with strong elements of ancestor worship. It is the responsibility of the eldest son to make regular prayers and offerings to the spirits of their fathers and grandfathers.

Ministry Obstacles

As far as we know, there are no current Lachi believers. No gospel recordings are currently available in the Lachi language.

Outreach Ideas

Hmong believers who live near the Lachi could befriend them and tell them about their Savior.

Prayer Focus

Pray that village elders will be open to the claims of Christ when they hear about Him. Pray that entire families come to the Lord.



POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Lachi

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

SCRIPTURE You spoke sharp words to them to turn them back to Your law. Yet they acted in pride and did not listen to Your words, but sinned against Your laws, by which if a man obeys them he will live. They were strong-willed and made their hearts hard against You and would not listen. Neh 9:29

PRAY that when this people group hears the word that they will respond with heart-felt obedience.

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Sila in Vietnam



Sila villages consist of a small group of bamboo and wood homes clustered against the hillsides. These hill people are farmers who supplement their food supply through hunting and gathering food from open lands. They practice animism (the belief that rivers, trees, etc. are connected to spirits/supernatural beings) and ancestor worship (praying to the deceased for protection, etc.).

Ministry Obstacles

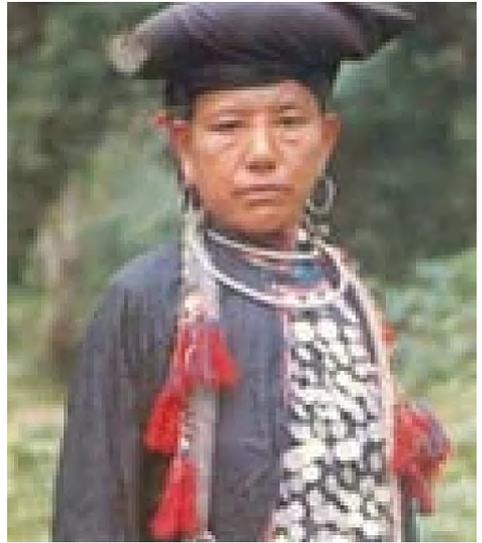
Malaria, Influenza, dysentery, and pneumonia are common ailments, and malnutrition is widespread. They also have a high infant mortality rate. All these keep them focused on physical problems rather than seeking true spirituality.

Outreach Ideas

Believers from outside can help establish medical clinics where they can train the Sila people to take care of their medical needs.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would strengthen and encourage the small number of Sila believers. Pray for followers of Christ to commit to serving the



POPULATION: 900

LANGUAGE: Sila

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

suffering and spreading the gospel as much as possible. Pray that the Lord would soften the hearts of the people. Pray that they would turn away from the worship of the dead toward the worship of the eternal King of kings. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Sila people this decade.

SCRIPTURE The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all His creation. Ps 145:9

PRAY *that many from this people group will understand that He is good to everyone, and His compassion has no end.*

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Baloch in Pakistan



Balochistan was once a land of flowing rivers where the Baloch people prospered, growing crops and tending their sheep, cattle and goats. Today, however, it is a barren desert, making life difficult. The Baloch are semi-nomadic, moving from mountain areas to lowlands according to the seasons and the availability of water and good soil.

Ministry Obstacles

Reaching the Baloch is no simple task. In addition to the harsh, remote environment in which they live, they are culturally isolated. They have their own code of living — “Balochiway”—and they are Sunni Muslims. Pray for the Lord to break through their cultural and spiritual barriers.

Outreach Ideas

While portions of Scripture have been translated into the Balochi language, the full Bible is still not available. Providing God’s word for this unreached people group will give them the opportunity to hear the voice of their Creator and receive His invitation to eternal life.



POPULATION: 8,925,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Southern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

God is at work, preparing to establish His Kingdom and Church among the Baloch. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue that work. Ask God to move powerfully and unmistakably among the Baloch in such a way that it will lead to a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE The Lord is righteous in everything He does; He is filled with kindness. Ps 145:17

PRAY *that many will soon thank the Lord for His righteousness and kindness.*

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Rakhshani Baloch in Pakistan



Although the origin of their name is in dispute, some believe Baloch originally meant “strong” or “magnificent.” Whether or not that’s true, it does accurately describe this people group. They are a proud and resilient people who live semi-nomadic lives in a very challenging environment. One of their subgroups are the Rakhshanis.

Ministry Obstacles

Entrenched tribal customs combined with a long history of Sunni Islam have made the Rakhshanis resistant to the gospel. Pray for the Lord to speak in a way that penetrates these obstacles and reaches their ears and hearts.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for translators who will dedicate themselves to finishing the Balochi Bible, allowing this people group to encounter God through the fullness of Scripture.

Prayer Focus

There are no known followers of Christ among the Rakhshani Baloch. Pray that when some put their faith in Him, they will be protected from persecution, grow in the Lord, and



POPULATION: 501,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Southern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

share their faith with boldness and love. Ask the Lord to send His Spirit to gather a Rakhshani Baloch church. Pray for a church planting movement to be established that will blaze across Pakistan, drawing members of this people group and others into God’s Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE I will praise the Lord and may everyone on earth bless His holy name forever and ever. Ps 145:21

PRAY *Make this your prayer today!*

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Rind Baloch in Pakistan



Did you know that the Rind Baloch people have an illustrious Islamic heritage? They are included in a cluster of Baloch tribes that descend from the prophet Mohammad's uncle. Yet the Rind Baloch people live a hard life in the southwestern Balochistan Province.

Ministry Obstacles

Considered 100 percent Muslim, the Rind Baloch strongly resist anything that contradicts Islam. Their remote location also makes them hard to reach.

Outreach Ideas

They sing lullabies to their children, and they also enjoy songs and stories about their military victories. Pray for God-inspired music, plays and stories in their primary language of Southern Balochi. Ask God for effective, culturally-sensitive oral means of reaching the Rind Baloch.

Prayer Focus

Currently there are no known Rind Baloch believers. Pray that gospel seeds are planted in their hearts through the Southern Balochi JESUS Film, New Testament and audio Bible recordings. Ask for anointed, loving



POPULATION: 1,000,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Southern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

witnesses to make contact with Rind Baloch people. Pray for new Rind Baloch believers to become filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Ask for Disciple Making Movements to begin among the Rind Baloch and spread throughout Pakistan, bringing great blessings upon all Rind Baloch communities.

SCRIPTURE I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath. Ps 146:2

PRAY for the Lord to raise up people from this people group with this kind of dedication to the Lord.

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Mari Baloch in Pakistan



In Muslim cultures, heritage is a heavily weighted element of one's identity; who one descends from commands much respect. It is significant, then, that the Baloch trace their ancestry to Hazrat Ameer Hamza, the uncle of the prophet Mohammed. While they are a single people group, the Baloch are broken into over 100 tribes. The Mari Baloch occupy an arid portion of northeastern Balochistan, Pakistan. The Mari Baloch live according to their tribal customs and wear traditional clothing. The men dress in long shirts and loose pants, while golden ornaments such as bracelets and necklaces are very important to women. Their traditions and teachings are passed down orally, sometimes through a mother's lullaby.

Ministry Obstacles

The remote location of the Mari Baloch can make them more difficult to reach in a physical sense, while the fact that they are an Islamic group makes them difficult to reach spiritually.

Outreach Ideas

The oral traditions of the Baloch



POPULATION: 115,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Western

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

might provide an opening to reach into their culture. Jesus was a storyteller, and the stories of His life can be passed on verbally.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to thrive among the Mari Baloch people this decade.

SCRIPTURE He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever. Ps 146:6

PRAY that God's wondrous works of creation will draw many from this people group to the Throne of Grace.

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Brahui in Pakistan



The Brahui were once a powerful people who led various tribes together to overthrow a dynasty of Hindu kings. For hundreds of years, the Brahui have been a nomadic, shepherding people, moving their flocks throughout the year. Over time, the shepherds banded together into shepherding houses, known as khalks. As their nomadic ways decreased with the formation of small towns and villages, the khalks put their flocks under the care of an expert shepherd. This frees others to create income through farming.

Ministry Obstacles

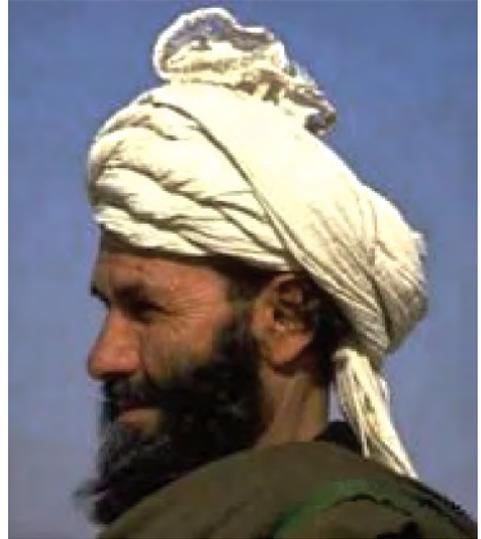
As a nomadic people of a harsh land, the Brahui are difficult to keep up with. Workers need to heavily adapt to the Brahui lifestyle. In addition, their Islamic beliefs do not make room for a risen savior.

Outreach Ideas

Though literacy is low, audio and visual mediums could be very effective in reaching the Brahui.

Prayer Focus

Pray that there will soon be a



POPULATION: 2,824,000

LANGUAGE: Brahui

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

community of believers that will multiply into a movement to Christ. Pray for the Brahui to come to know Jesus as the ultimate Good Shepherd. Pray for the Lord to bless their economic activities and that they will give Him praise.

SCRIPTURE Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for He issued His command, and they came into being. Ps 148:5

PRAY that the gift of life will draw many from this people group to worshipping God only.

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Jhalawan Brahui in Pakistan



The Jhalawan Brahui are a tribal people and are one of the country's Baloch tribes. They live mainly in Baloch Province. Little is known about their lives.

Ministry Obstacles

One significant obstacle to ministry is that the Jhalawan have a low literacy rate, so gospel materials must be presented in other forms. This tribal group is also completely Muslim, so they are not open to the only way to salvation, the blood of Jesus Christ.

Outreach ideas

Believers can enrich Jhalawan lives by helping them with education, healthcare and improved infrastructure. Those who bring these advances can also advance the gospel when their loving care matches their loving words. Audio scriptures and teachings will be effective tools for this illiterate culture.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Christ followers in Pakistan to be equipped and inspired to bring the good news to the Jhalawan. Pray that God's message of love will pierce their hearts



POPULATION: 975,000

LANGUAGE: Brahui

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

through dreams so that they will recognize the only Savior. Pray that the Jhalawan Brahui people will deeply feel their need for a merciful God who cares about their struggles. May they yearn to know Him and spread His fame from village to village.

SCRIPTURE Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord! Ps 150:6

PRAY *May it be soon!*

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Darzada in Pakistan



The meaning behind Darzada is, “someone who comes from a different place.” The Darzadas used to be known as a rich Pakistani community, but with fairer competition, some are now servants while others are famous singers, poets, and politicians. They still hold the reputation of being educated and cultured. They are among the Baloch tribes, concentrated in Makran, a coastal region of Pakistan’s Baloch Province.

Ministry Obstacles

There are no known Christ followers in this community, and they belong to a strictly enforced and culturally influential form of Sunni Islam that is based on works rather than the wonderful grace of Jesus. Anyone who deviates from this will be persecuted.

Outreach ideas

Educated followers of Christ can live amongst the Darzada, earn their respect, and teach them the truth about Christ.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Darzada’s future believers to be so committed to the



POPULATION: 180,000

LANGUAGE: Balochi, Southern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Savior that they will shine as a holy light among the peoples of Pakistan. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit to sweep through Pakistan’s Baloch tribal region. Pray for educated Darzadas to be leaders and teachers in the Baloch Provincial church plants and in Gulf countries where some of them live.

SCRIPTURE Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Pro 1:7

PRAY for many from this people group to find true knowledge by fearing the Lord of heaven.

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Karata in Russia



The Karata are one of 23 people groups in the Western part of Russia's Dagestan region, all of whom desperately need prayer. They practice folk Islam though they are officially from the more orthodox Sunni branch of Islam. The Karata live in 10 villages in the Needle's Eye region, and they take pride in their culture of "collective conformity." They are conservative and are proud of their traditions. In 1999, they sought to be independent of Russia, yet some 5,000 have fought against ISIS. They do not like anyone to tell them what to do, whether they are Russians or Islamic militants.

Ministry Obstacles

Terrain, language, independent mindset, and religious conservatism are marked obstacles to reaching the Karata with the gospel, in addition to current Russian laws against proselytism.

Outreach Ideas

Currently, the only limited outreach is the translation of the Lord's Prayer into Karata. They need a person of peace to open the way for the entrance of the gospel, and they are highly suspicious of any outsiders.



POPULATION: 6,700

LANGUAGE: Karata

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation needed

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that God will raise up witnesses and a person of peace in Dagestan. Pray that veterans who have fought against ISIS will return with doubts about Islam. Pray for a positive response to the Lord's Prayer in Karata. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Karata people.

SCRIPTURE Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Pro 3:5-6

PRAY *Make this your prayer for today's people group.*



The literature calls them Akhvakh, they call themselves Atuyatii/ Ashvado, the Russian government classifies them as Avars, but God calls them lost people in need of a savior. The Akhvakh are almost entirely folk Muslims who seek out shamans and use the Koran like a talisman. They are a ranching people who raise livestock and chickens and live in nine villages in central Dagestan and in ethnic neighborhoods in urban areas. Many have assimilated into the Avars, but they still keep cultural distinctives.

Ministry Obstacles

Missionary obstacles include terrain, syncretism, lack of Scripture in their heart language, and Russian law against proselytism.

Outreach ideas

Outreach in urban areas into Akhvakh neighborhoods might be effective. If someone took an interest in their culture and language, they could develop gospel materials to share with them.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the urban Akhvakh will open up to the gospel and begin a Disciple Making Movement with their rural



POPULATION: 6,800

LANGUAGE: Akhvakh

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

kinsfolk. Pray they access Christian literature and Scripture in Avar and Russian. Pray for the two or three believers in one family, for their protection and growth in faith and witness. Pray for Christian linguist-teachers to translate the Bible, collect local lore, and teach literacy to the people in their heart language.

SCRIPTURE Because of me, kings reign, and rulers make just decrees. Rulers lead with my help, and nobles make righteous judgments. Pro 8:15-16

PRAY that this truth will put the fear of God in the hearts of all who hold power.

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Batlukh-Gid in Russia



Batlukh-Gid communities are powered by women and depend on them to care for the home, harvest, and animals while the men take care of plowing, sowing, security, and travel. Male and female responsibilities are strictly divided, and they frown upon any crossover. “The Village Where a Man Milked a Cow” was named to illustrate the public disgrace given to a man who performs a woman’s job.

Ministry Obstacles

Speakers of the Batlukh and Gid languages live in the mountainous regions of Dagestan, and they are separated by a river. An arduous trek for Christ’s ambassadors is most likely involved to reach these people who have been fiercely Muslim for hundreds of years.

Outreach Ideas

The Lord Jesus broke the traditions of His day by speaking openly with women outside of His family, some with tainted histories. He offered them “living water” and taught them to serve their families with skill and energy. Those who go in the name of Christ must be culturally sensitive to the needs of the Batlukh-Gid women.



POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Avar

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Stories of Jesus can be a great way to get through to these people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord will prepare the Batlukh-Gid to hear the gospel. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to spread far and wide among the Batlukh-Gid People of Russia.

SCRIPTURE That’s the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone’s duty. Eccl. 12:13

PRAY *that many from this people group will understand that God is the one who gives our lives meaning and purpose.*

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Kaitag in Russia



Some of their towns are built so high in the mountains that they can seldom be reached except by helicopter! The estimated 21,000 Kaitag/Dargwa speaking people live in a picturesque region of southwest Dagestan. Kaitags follow a Sufi form of Islam combined with local tradition. Some seek protection from evil forces by wearing charms, and a few use a form of black magic. They are known for their unusual embroidered textile art form developed mainly with designs from nature though very few still make these. Most now earn their living by herding animals and growing herbs and spices. They are loyal and friendly, and they love music tradition.

Ministry Obstacles

The Kaitag people are very resistant to change and maintain strict adherence to their Sufi Islamic way of worship.

Outreach Ideas

The Kaitag people have embraced Sufism, a form of Islam that involves a heart response to Allah. Perhaps believers who have learned the language and musical forms can present teachings from the Bible through culturally appropriate music.



POPULATION: 21,000

LANGUAGE: Dargwa

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that God will work in the hearts of believers and thrust them out to reach the Kaitag people. Pray that this will be the decade when the Kaitag people accept the grace, peace and Kingdom values from the Lord. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement.

SCRIPTURE Even an ox knows its owner, and a donkey recognizes its master's care—but Israel doesn't know its master. My people don't recognize my care for them. Is 1:3

PRAY *that many from this people group will know their master and heed His voice.*

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Murego-Gubden in Russia



The isolated mountain village of Gubden has always been known for its desire to impose Sharia Law. In the early 2000s, the Caucasus Emirate, an umbrella terrorist group who wanted to expel Russian power from the North Caucasus, developed out of Gubden. The Murego speaking people of Gubden and the other 14 villages in the area were placed under the strict military control of Russia. No one in Gubden has joined the militant underground in the past few years. With no government help, they do not have schools or functioning roads, and electricity and medical care are very limited. The people used to live off livestock farming, and they were famous for their fine produce. Currently, Gubden's residents drive trucks full of fruit and vegetables or work in a stone quarry.

Ministry Obstacles

The Murego's fondness for strict Sharia Law indicates they do not realize they need grace from a truly holy God.

Outreach Ideas

Murego are open to visitors, which gives believers an opportunity to spend time with them and encourage them to listen to radio Bible programs and answer questions about the Living Lord.



POPULATION: 41,000

LANGUAGE: Dargwa

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that believers will befriend the Murego and help them to see the hope, healing and new life that are found only by knowing the Living Lord and His son, Jesus Christ. Pray for a series of discovery Bible studies to spread throughout their region.

SCRIPTURE Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways. Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows. "Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. Is 1:16-17

PRAY for this people group to surrender unconditionally to the Lord of lords.

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Aghul in Russia



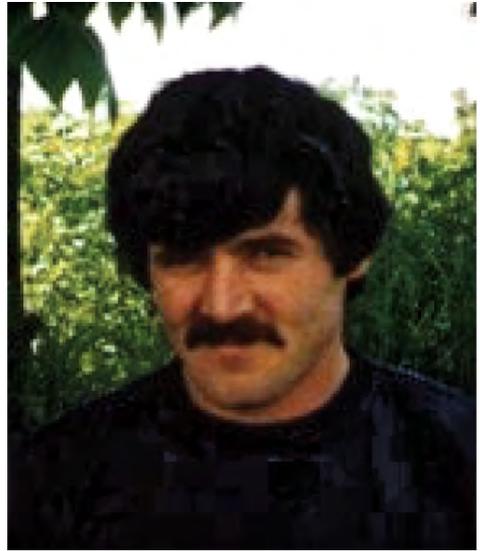
What confusion! The scene is of thousands of sheep descending a steep mountain, flooding through villages and blocking roads as they continue in their annual migration from the mountains of Dagestan to the lowlands and the Caspian Sea. These sheep belong to the Aghul people, whose rugged mountain lifestyle has created a toughness that they highly value for survival's sake. As a result, gentler qualities like grace, forgiveness and compassion are often missing in the Aghul. The Aghul are 100 percent Muslim and not highly literate.

Ministry Obstacles

Because literacy is low, they are better reached through oral means. The JESUS Film would be one way to share the gospel with them, along with gospel recordings, skits and songs.

Outreach Ideas

The Gospel of Luke has been completed in Aghul and so have the parables of Luke with illustrations. A gifted couple has come to serve the Aghul with needed linguistic skills. Perhaps all these can be used to help raise the literacy level of this people group. They can also use culturally appropriate music.



POPULATION: 35,000

LANGUAGE: Aghul

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord sends them dreams to prepare their hearts to be ready to receive the gospel. Pray they receive His messengers with eager anticipation. Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Aghul people.

SCRIPTURE People from many nations will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob’s God. There He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths.” For the Lord’s teaching will go out from Zion; His word will go out. Is 2:3

PRAY for a heart-felt seeking of the Lord among many from today’s people group.

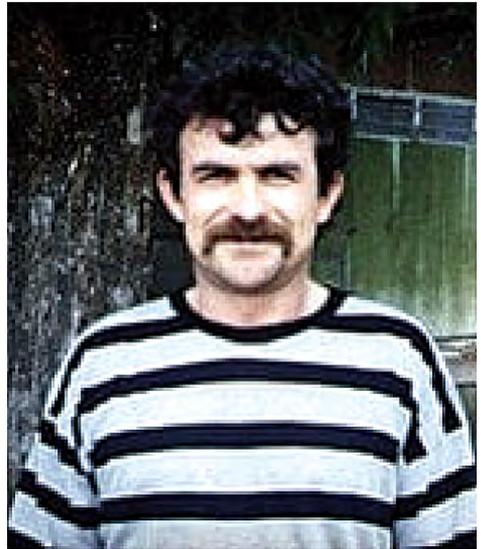
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Andi in Russia



“Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord” (Romans 12:19). Clearly, the Andi people of the mountains of Dagestan would not agree with this statement. Blood vengeance is one of their enshrined values, and cycles of violence, feuds, and revenge have continued in their communities for generations. Acts of violence are almost considered a rite of passage into manhood. However, one Andi man, Aslan, has had a life-changing event where he met Jesus. He said, “What amazed me most was the amazing love of God.” He also says that his heart was flooded with joy – a totally new experience for him.



Ministry Obstacles

These people live in a remote, mountainous part of the world, and they are automatically hostile to outsiders.

Outreach Ideas

A man with an argument can never win over a man with an experience! Any believer who has overcome the cycle of violence and vengeance can call the Andi people to Christ’s higher calling. A disciple can challenge them to hear the Sermon on the Mount in Luke 6 and to see the superiority of the fruit of the Holy Spirit to the old ways of vengeance.

POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Andi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that many from the Andi people will embrace the only Savior and be happily surprised by joy and peace! Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Andi people. May Aslan lead many others to their true hope—Jesus—who rose from the grave to demonstrate His power over sin and death!

SCRIPTURE Crawl into caves in the rocks. Hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord and the glory of His majesty. Is 2:10

PRAY for many from this people group to understand both God’s judgment and His majestic glory.

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Tindi in Russia



Numbering only 10,000, the Tindi live very close to one another, in every way! Though they use different dialects, 14 villages all speak the same language. The Tindi dwell in the mountains of Dagestan, almost bordering Georgia and Chechnya. When Russia moved some of the Tindi to Chechnya in 1944, many believed that their culture suffered because of the move. The Tindi trade has traditionally been in cattle production and farming, but in recent years many have become white-collar specialists.

Ministry Obstacles

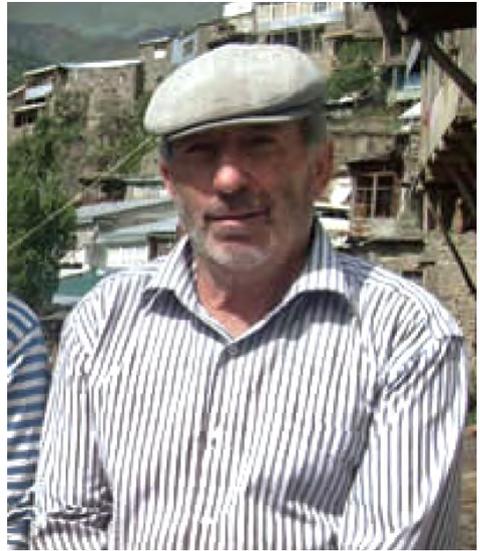
The greatest ministry obstacle to reaching the Tindi people seems to be their intellectual pride. Tindi villages are well known for religious and secular education, and they produce many scientists, teachers and doctors.

Outreach Ideas

To reach the Tindi, one may benefit from having knowledge of Sunni Islam and the ability to communicate in Tindi. This people group also includes many well-known scientists and Muslim theologians. To gain their respect, it would help to be intellectually prepared in these areas.

Prayer Focus

Every Tindi person is believed to follow



POPULATION: 10,000

LANGUAGE: Tindi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

a blend of Sunni Islam and their traditions of worshipping the sun and the rain. Ask Him to break through cultural, intellectual and religious traditions with a desire for true spiritual understanding and pray that the Lord will point their hearts to Jesus. Pray for a movement to Christ among them in the 2020s.

SCRIPTURE They furnish wine and lovely music at their grand parties—lyre and harp, tambourine and flute—but they never think about the Lord or notice what He is doing. Is 5:12

PRAY *that many from this people group will notice and respond to what God is doing.*

June
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Godoberi in Russia



How many people live in your town? If your answer is more than 3,100, your town is more populous than the entire population of Godoberi people. The Godoberi people are Sunni-Muslim, practicing a mix of Islam and traditional religion, and their main occupations include horticulture and cattle production. They come from an ancient people who settled in Dagestan eight or nine centuries before Christ.

Ministry Obstacles

There are no Jesus-following Godoberi recorded so far. Therefore, outreach will need to begin at the foundational level.

Outreach Ideas

The Godoberi speak their own language, Godoberi, but some speak Russian as well. The JESUS Film and the Old and New Testament are available in Russian. One method of outreach could be distributing Bibles and the JESUS Film.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself to them through dreams and visions. Along with horticulture, the Godoberi tend vines and beehives. In John 15:4,



POPULATION: 3,100

LANGUAGE: Ghodoberi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

Jesus identifies Himself as the Vine. Pray that the Godoberi people of mountainous Russia would learn of the one and only life-giving vine. Pray that God would call people to share the gospel with them and that a movement to Christ would begin and flourish.

SCRIPTURE They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!” Is 6:3

PRAY that many from this people group will experience and respond to God’s holiness.

June
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Khvarshin in Russia



The Khvarshin people living in the southwest mountains of Dagestan in Russia have lived a hard life for decades. From 1944-1957, the Soviets forcibly relocated them out of their mountain homeland and into the lowlands of Chechnya. In the years following, they were allowed to return, but those who did found their villages in ruins. Though some houses have been rebuilt, many ruins still remain – a testament to the hardships they have endured. The Khvarshin are considered to be Sunni Muslims since they adopted Islam centuries ago though in practice, they maintain the traditions of animism and shamanism.

Ministry Obstacles

The 4,000 Khvarshin have their own unique language, but it is not widely known. In addition, mountain villages may not be easy to reach.

Outreach Ideas

There are ways to get radio and TV messages to these remote people. In the spring of 2017, heaven rejoiced as the very first member of the Kvarshin entered the kingdom of God. Pray that through the transformation of one, the Khvarshin people would come to know the God of heaven, who sees them, knows them, and calls them home.



POPULATION: 4,200

LANGUAGE: Khvarshi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Khvarshin would find peace, refreshment and economic recovery from the God whose name is Jehovah Jireh, the provider. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Khvarshin people this decade.

SCRIPTURE Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” Is 6:5

PRAY that there will soon be a heart-felt understanding of personal sin and the need for God’s redemption among this people group.

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Botlikh in Russia



The Botlikh people of Dagestan have had some close calls with the gospel! According to estimates, less than one in 500 of them have responded to God's invitation to salvation and are evangelical believers. While that might seem like a small number, it is much greater and holds far more potential for church growth than an absolute zero. However, the vast majority of the Botlikh people believe in a "folk" version of Sunni Islam.

Ministry Obstacles

Many of them live in high villages hidden away in remote mountain ranges, and they automatically suspect outsiders. It is difficult to embrace a faith if you know little about it; God's word is not yet translated for them.

Outreach Ideas

Most likely, believers will have to reach them at a distance through internet and radio resources. There is a small chance that people who want to honor their culture through photo art and by asking people to tell their stories can have personal contact with these people.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the believers to grow and multiply, spreading from their remote



POPULATION: 7,300

LANGUAGE: Botlikh

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

villages to others throughout the region. Pray for Botlikh believers to shine with the fruit of the Holy Spirit and draw others to Christ. Ask Him to put this people group on the hearts of those equipped to accomplish the task of Bible translation for them. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to flourish among the Botlikh people this decade.

SCRIPTURE Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." Is 6:8

PRAY that God will send His messengers to this people group soon!

June
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Tsudakar in Russia



The Tsudakar people were traditionally hat makers and vendors who are scattered across Daghestan in eight cities and a number of small villages.

Ministry Obstacles

The Tsudakar have been Muslims for more than 600 years. Like many followers of Islam, it is more than just a religion for them; it is part of their social and cultural identity. Though a very few Tsudakar have professed their faith in Christ, there is no church planting movement yet.

Outreach Ideas

While Bible portions are available, the Tsudakar are still waiting for the New Testament and full Bible to be translated into their language.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Tsudakar people who have put their faith in Christ to be used to share the gospel with their families and friends. Pray for the Lord to open the hearts of the Tsudakar to His message of good news. Ask Him to call and equip Bible translators



POPULATION: 20,000

LANGUAGE: Dargwa

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

who are willing to invest their lives and talents in this unreached people group. Ask the Lord to launch a church planting movement that will draw the Tsudakar into fellowship with Him.

SCRIPTURE The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. Is 9:2

PRAY for God's light to shine brightly among this people.

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Hbrogpa Amdo in China



The name “Hbrogpa” means “nomad” or “herder” in Tibetan. The Hbrogpa Amdo are herders of sheep, goats, and yaks, and they move around to new pastures seasonally. Within the Tibetan nationality in China, there are four mutually unintelligible Amdo languages. Hbrogpa is the largest of these four.

Ministry Obstacles

The Amdo are Tibetan Buddhists although of late there has been renewed interest in the pre-Buddhist shamanistic religion of Bon, which is almost always mixed in with this form of Buddhism. Their faith is in localized supernatural forces, not the God of the Universe.

Outreach Ideas

A story is told of a miraculous event in 1986, in which a few Christian households in neighboring Gansu Province were being persecuted. The livestock and family members of the persecutors began to die, so the people asked the Christians to pray. The sick and dying were healed, and over 100 Amdo Tibetans turned to the Lord.



POPULATION: 750,000

LANGUAGE: Tibetan, Amdo

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord will show His power again to this people group in the 2020s. Ask for God’s special favor and revelation to the Amdo Tibetans. Pray for workers who will be willing to go and share God’s love until there is a movement to Christ among the Amdo Tibetans.

SCRIPTURE In that day the heir to David’s throne will be a banner of salvation to all the world. The nations will rally to Him, and the land where He lives will be a glorious place. Is 11:10

PRAY that today’s people group will soon allow Jesus Christ, the son of David, to be their banner of salvation.

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Rtahu Amdo in China



You know that the Dalai Lama is Tibetan, but now you know he is from one of the Amdo groups! Padmasambhava, an eighth-century Tibetan sage, prophesied that "When the iron bird flies and horses run on wheels, the Tibetan people will be scattered like ants across the world and the Dharma will come to the land of the Red Man." In 1959, the Dalai Lama had to flee from Tibet to India, where he lives in exile and continues to work for the liberation of his people from the control of China. The Rtahu Amdo people speak one of the four Amdo languages.

Ministry Obstacles

The Rtahu Amdo people are dedicated Tibetan Buddhists. They worship unclean spirit beings. No Christian believers live among the Rtahu Amdo, and if anyone in the tribe puts all their trust in Christ, community response will undoubtedly be serious.

Outreach Ideas

The Rtahu Amdo live under a government that was imposed on them, but believers can take them gospel materials if they are careful.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Rtahu Amdo would



POPULATION: 101,000

LANGUAGE: Tibetan, Amdo

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

seek the freedom that can be found in Christ—no matter where they live, no matter who rules over them. Pray that they will come to know God's government, the one ruled by a Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Pray for a movement to Christ to flourish among them.

SCRIPTURE With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation!
Is 12:3

PRAY *May many from this people group drink deeply from the fountain of His salvation and mercy!*

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Butuo Nosu in China



In the early days of the Chinese Republic, the Nosu were “troublesome” to Chinese troops, largely because of their habit of enslaving members of other people groups. With their heritage of aggression and violence, the Butuo Nosu lived in homes and villages protected by high fences to protect themselves from other tribes; the violence was never-ending until the Chinese took control.

Ministry Obstacles

The Butuo Nosu believe in many gods. They worship various mountain deities and spirits of war, harvests and rivers. They revere and worship their ancestors. It is unclear whether there are gospel materials in the language of this people group.

Outreach Ideas

A largely unreached people group, the Butuo Nosu have reported a few hundred elderly Catholics among them. Farther north, 12,000 believers live among the Nosu (the larger ethnic group of which the Butuo Nosu are a distinct language group), but it is not apparent if they have had any impact on the Butuo Nosu.

Prayer Focus

Pray for faithful, Holy Spirit-



POPULATION: 277,000

LANGUAGE: Nuosu

RELIGION: Ethnic religion

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

empowered harvesters from other people groups to go to the Butuo Nosu. Pray for the Butuo Nosu to hunger for the spiritual peace that only God offers and to surrender to the ways of Christ. Pray for a movement to Christ among them this decade.

SCRIPTURE In that wonderful day you will sing: “Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the nations what He has done. Let them know how mighty He is!
Is 12:4

PRAY *May this people group praise Him and tell others of His mighty deeds.*