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Hazara in Iran



People of Mongolian descent are often associated with the image of Mongolian hordes, riding and raiding across an area, killing all in their path. The Hazara people of Iran are descended from these people who first came into Iran in the 13th century. They were traditionally shepherds, but through subsequent generations, some became farmers, and currently many are in professional careers in Iran. Unfortunately, there is race discrimination in Iran, and the Hazaras are sometimes victims of it. Virtually all Hazaras are Shia Muslim like the Persian majority.



Ministry Obstacles

Like most Muslims, the Hazaras are taught that the Bible includes many inaccuracies. They doubt that Christ shows us the only way to salvation.

Outreach Ideas

Persian believers can easily reach out to Hazaras and share culturally appropriate gospel materials like music with the Hazaras.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to call people to pray for the Hazaras until God opens the door for missionaries to go to

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POPULATION: 392,000

LANGUAGE: Hazaragi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

them with the life-changing gospel. Pray that those who already speak the Hazara language will help produce and distribute gospel materials in Iran and Afghanistan. Pray that spiritual discernment and spiritual hunger among the Hazaras in Tehran will lead them to begin a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord, “so will your name and descendants endure. From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the Lord. Is 66:23

PRAY *that soon all mankind will bow in humble submission to the Lord Almighty.*

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