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Sunda in Indonesia



The Sunda are the largest Indonesian unreached people group. Almost all Sunda are Muslims. In many areas, Islam is mixed with Sunda traditional customs. The Sunda seek to protect their harmony with the natural world. In the legend of Lutung Kasarung, there is a belief that God incarnated a little of himself in the world in order to protect the life of man. This incarnation is called dewata (gods).

Ministry Obstacles

Following Jesus in a strongly Muslim society invites the loss of much that is important in this life: status, friendships, family, employment, and educational opportunities.

Outreach Ideas

Christians can assist the Sunda by helping them to become more productive in farming and livestock production, and also with small business development.

Prayer Focus

There are only a few followers of Jesus among the very large Sunda community. Pray for them to cling strongly to the truth of Scripture, to be firmly established upon God's character and promises. Pray they will faithfully



POPULATION: 37,942,000

LANGUAGE: Sunda

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

fellowship together even in spite of opposition. Data from the West Java Statistical Department shows a high rate of poverty. Because of this, the Sunda need help and guidance to raise their standard of living. There is a need for agricultural investment and modernization, and in development of small to medium-sized businesses.

SCRIPTURE I listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people. But let them not return to their foolish ways. Ps 85:8

PRAY that those who follow the Lord among this people group will never return to their old ways.