



In some ways, the Muslim Meo are like the chameleon native to India; they blend in. They speak the local language and mix Hindu rites of passage with Muslim ones. Their customs vary depending upon where they live, and they sometimes face efforts by Hindus to make them return to the Hindu religious system.

Ministry Obstacles

This syncretism is a ministry obstacle because it provides additional religious confusion by blending elements of various religions. As far as we know, there are no believers among them and few, if any, missionaries trying to reach them for Christ. Furthermore, their syncretism makes it likely that Meo Christianity will blend in beliefs that conflict with total faith in the only Savior.

Outreach Ideas

One must seek "bridges of God," whether they are in the Koran or elsewhere. Faith in Jesus must be presented as culturally compatible, without giving up their culture.



POPULATION: 269,000

LANGUAGE: Hindi

RELIGION: Hindu

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Entire Group

Pray that the church in their localities will reach out to the Meo. Pray that they will not let their syncretism get in the way of a clear understanding what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Ps 23:4, NLT

PRAY *Fear is a liar! Pray that this people group will be fear-free when they decide to follow the Lord.*