

## The Chak of Bangladesh



The Chak are believed to have come to Bangladesh from Myanmar. Intertribal marriages are not uncommon among the Chak, and they marry with groups such as the Marma and Chakma, with whom they share a number of religious and cultural practices. One community leader said that when the Chak marry outside their group, they typically learn the languages of those they marry.

**Primary Religion:**  
Buddhism

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**Disciples (Matt 28:19):**  
0%

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**Churches:**  
0%

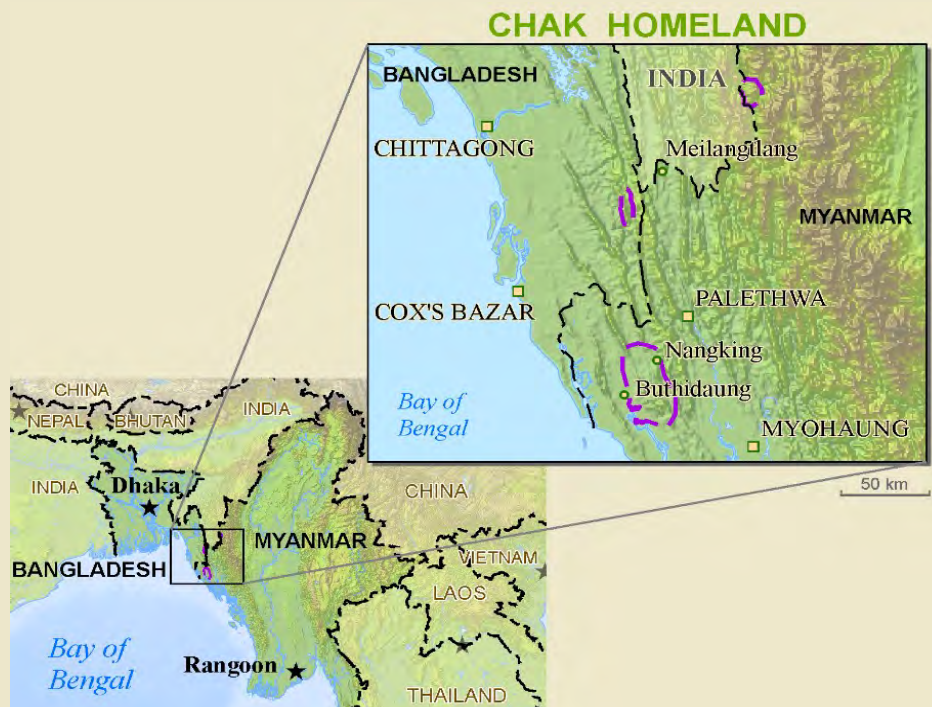
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**Scripture Status (Matt 28:20):**  
None

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**Population (date):**  
5500

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### Heard the Gospel?

Number of Pastors	Only a few Chak are Christian, there is no pastor among the Chak people.
Number of Missionaries	An Italian Father and a Korean Father are working among this community
Call Themselves Christian	Less than 1%
Believe In Jesus As God And Only Savior	0%
Believe Jesus Is A Prophet, Good Man, Not The Only Savior	Fewer than 1%
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion	100%
Comment	More than 99% Chak are still following their local and traditional religion.
Have Not Heard Who Jesus Is	99%
Comment	Perhaps about 10% of the Chak have heard about Jesus
Attitude to Christianity	Somewhat receptive
Attitude to Religious Change	Somewhat receptive
Number of Churches	There is no church in any Chak village
Is The Word Of God Translated?	Not yet
Other Forms of Gospel Presentations Available?	No
Are Cross Cultural Missionaries Needed?	The best missionaries will be those from the community itself or Bangladeshis (some cross-cultural bridging would be needed for those people, but not as much as for someone outside Bangladesh)