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WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

Prayer movements within Pakistan have quickly multiplied and grown.

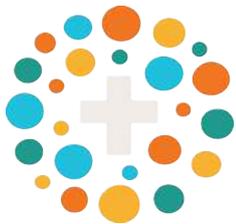
PRAY FOR

Known as the land of poetry, Pakistan is a complex blend of old and new. Though the nation has only been officially recognized for a few decades, ancient ties connect it to a religious and historical background thousands of years older than the country itself. Home to Taxila, which some consider to be one of the oldest universities in the world, as well as dozens of distinctive cultures scattered through the various tribes in the Karakoram mountain range, Pakistan is a unique fusion of diverse customs and unity through a predominantly shared Islamic faith.

In spite of its rich culture, Pakistan is a poor nation with bleak economic outlooks. An estimated thirty-five percent of the people live below the poverty line, and children are often pulled out of school to work in order to supplement family income. Substance abuse is considered the greatest social issue in Pakistan, closely followed by low literacy rates and government corruption. In 2006, the Pakistani government was forced into an agreement with Islamic extremists which gave the militants complete control over numerous territories and allowed the development of Taliban-run schools.

With most of the country controlled by Islamic fanaticism, Christians live in a constant reality of abuse, abduction, rape, and murder. Pakistan, the second-largest Muslim nation, is located near the center of the unevangelized world. Outside of Saudi Arabia, Pakistan has the greatest concentration of Islam with over ninety-five percent claiming themselves as followers. Bible translation is exceptionally difficult, and only seven of the seventy languages used in Pakistan have a completed New Testament. Many Christians and Muslim background believers struggle to forgive the injustices they are experiencing at the hands of those who do not know the Lord. May the Lord's peace prevail in the uncertainty of Pakistan and strength be with those who spread the gospel.

- Pray that the Lord would free Pakistan from spirits of lawlessness and violence that harm the nation. Pray for a Government that will move the nation forward.
- As the Church continues to grow, ask God to raise up humble, committed spiritual leaders with passion to serve the Church. Pray for more students in Bible and leadership training, wise and godly leaders and adequate financial resources for Christian work
- Christians have legal freedom to share the gospel, but fear and a negative attitude to Muslims hold many back. Praise God for the few that reach out.
- Pray for ministry to: The Pakistani Diaspora, Afghan refugees, the [Ahmadiyya](#).



JOSHUA PROJECT

THE UNREACHED

Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.

A total of 386 People Groups are Unreached – 193,656,000 (99,3% of population) people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.



THE 10/40 WINDOW

DAY 28 of PRAYING THROUGH THE WINDOW

Several different churches attended a joint training and then formed teams to travel to various villages in the region. In one village, a team was handing out New Testaments. They met a man who asked, “*What is this you are distributing?*” The team member replied, “*This is the Word of Truth.*” With a glowing face he expressed, “*Wow, this is the Injeel [God’s Revelation]! I really wanted to have this, because, for years, I was looking for this.*”

Thank God that there many people who long to read the New Testament. Pray that they will be able to access one (The Bible, [Hebrews 4:12](#))



OPEN DOORS

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on the Open Doors WWL of countries who face the worst Christian persecution.

- Pakistan is an Islamic Republic and the more recent process of Islamisation goes back as far as the 1980’s. The country suffers from a plethora of radical Islamic groups. Please pray for the Pakistani government to pass laws that will protect the Christians in the country.
- Pray for Pakistani converts from a Muslim background who suffer the brunt of persecution in Pakistan. Radical Islamist groups see them as apostates and their family, friends, and neighbors see their conversion as shaming the community.
- An estimated 700 girls and women are abducted each year, are often raped and are then forcefully married to Muslim men in the community. This usually results in forced conversions. Please pray protection over Christian women and girls in Pakistan.



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