

Pray for Pakistan

Population: 184,753,300

Unreached: 57% (461 people groups)

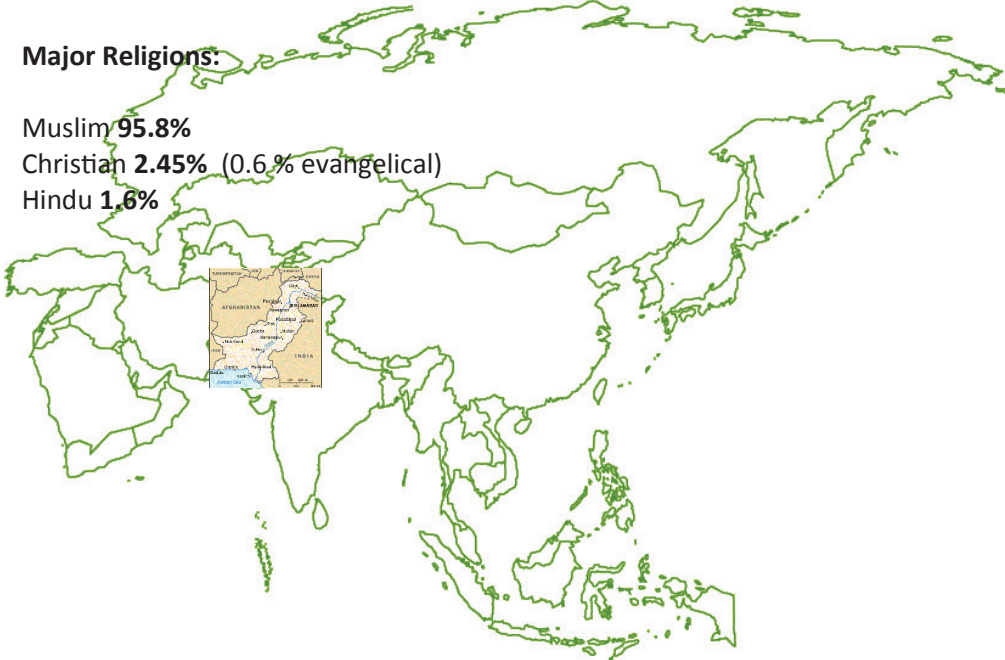
Spiritual Climate: ranked number 11 among nations with worst persecution

Major Religions:

Muslim **95.8%**

Christian **2.45%** (0.6% evangelical)

Hindu **1.6%**



PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Pakistan who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for open doors for Christians to share Jesus and lives to be transformed.
- Pray for God's protection and power for believers facing persecution.
- Pray for peace and for the country to turn to God, especially the leadership.
- Ask God to save Pakistani people around the world.
- Thank God for the multiplication of prayer movements within Pakistan and for Pakistan from abroad.

Interesting Facts:

- Currently home to about 1.3 million refugees from Afghanistan.
- Literacy rate is estimated between 25 and 45%.

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How is God working in Pakistan?

Pakistan lies at the heart of the unevangelized world. Over 450 peoples and castes can be regarded as unevangelized. Many of these have no churches, no Christians, no missionaries, no witness. Few countries, if any, present a greater challenge for missions. Pray for the calling of more intercessors, advocates and missionaries for these people in such hard places.

Discrimination and persecution against religious minorities take many forms and are not directed at Christians only. Persecution and violence are reality for many Christians. Frequently churches are vandalized or destroyed and people are beaten, murdered, abducted, raped or forced to convert. An atmosphere of fear pervades the lives of Christians and other minorities. Although sharing the gospel is legal, few Christians try to do so with the Muslims due to the fear of violent repercussions. Pray that Christians might always be prepared to share about Jesus and to repay prejudice with forgiveness and violence with love.

The Church continues to grow despite many obstacles. In effect, most Christians live as second-class citizens, coming from poor backgrounds and classes. Pray for: **Revival** - Corruption, carnality and lowering spiritual standards are common problems within the church. Substance abuse is also concern and a poor testimony to Muslims. The large majority of the church is nominal or immature. Other needs are **Spiritual Leadership in Churches, Unity, Finances, Relationship to the state, and Education. Leadership training** is another hugely critical need for the Church. Give thanks for the new generation of emerging Pakistani leaders and pray that a higher portion of them may be able to serve in national churches without needing the support of foreign agencies. Outreach by Pakistani Christians is another need. Believers from a Muslim background are in a unique & challenging situation.

Pakistanis have emigrated all over the world in recent years. Praise God for the accelerating efforts to reach the one million living in Britain and the more than 2 million living as laborers in the Arab Gulf region. Even so, more workers and more coordination are needed for this increasingly promising and fruitful, yet sensitive and at times dangerous ministry.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)