

South Asian Peoples

The greatest concentration of lostness on Earth

Praying for:

Bangladesh

“Then after I have poured out my rains again, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions.” – Joel 2:28 (NLT)



Bangladesh, known as East Pakistan before gaining its independence in 1972, is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. In fact, the population density of this small country would be the equivalent of packing half of the population of the entire U.S. into the state of Arkansas. Its capital city of Dhaka is home to more than 12 million people and is expected to be the world's third largest city by 2015.

Bangladesh is 85 percent Muslim, with minorities of Hindus, Buddhists and Christians. In the past few years, tens of thousands of Bangladeshis have come to Christ in an incredible church-planting movement. Christian representatives in the country are finding many Bangladeshis open to hearing about Isa (Jesus), especially when presented the Gospel using the Quran as a bridge.

Prayer points:

God of glory, we pray that Your children in Bangladesh will glorify You through whatever they experience. Remove all fear from their minds. Give them the mind of Christ that they may be diligent to share the Gospel both in and out of season.

Holy Spirit, compel Muslims in Bangladesh to study the Injeel (New Testament) as they seek truth and revelation. Let the Word of God pierce through any questions, doubts, or misunderstandings. Reveal the truth that Jesus is the Savior.

Father, give Muslim-background believers (MBBs) a burden for sharing the Gospel with Muslims from their own people groups, and across cultural and language barriers.

We praise You, God, for the MBBs who boldly profess that they are following Jesus because He has offered His own life as the sacrifice for our sins.

Prince of Peace, show Your followers that the violence and hatred that is hurled at them because of their faith in You is evidence that they have chosen the only faith that truly embraces peace. Encourage them today.

God of all nations, we pray that the government of Bangladesh will stabilize in a way that benefits her people. Lead Your chosen sons and daughters into positions of influence in the government.



Almighty Father, we celebrate the church-planting movements that are sweeping throughout Bangladesh. Sustain those movements by Your Holy Spirit, and enable them to flow into every city, village and home.

Lord of the Harvest, draw more of Your people with a desire to serve You in Bangladesh. Lead them into obedience to Your call to plant their lives there so that Bangladeshis may see and know Christ.

You know, Lord, how many people will be living in Dhaka in the coming years. Please prepare the way for every one of them to hear Your Gospel by planting multiple house churches in every district of the city.

