

Pakistan

GOAL: INVITE 1.25 MILLION MORE PEOPLE TO MEET JESUS IN PAKISTAN

To be a Christian in Pakistan is to live in a world that is rapidly changing – for the worse.

With the US evacuation of Afghanistan, the Taliban have been expanding, moving further East and South in Pakistan. They bring with them a radical form of Islam that demands:

- From Muslims, a shift to embracing a doctrine of Jihad.
- · From Christians, conversion or death.

Today, our brothers in sisters in Pakistan are undaunted. They continue to share the Gospel. From open one-to-one evangelism, to organizing churches to hold city-wide rallies and more, Christians are not shrinking from the Great Commission. The result? Many are coming to faith in Jesus.

Since 2018, 1,392,800 people have been given the opportunity to meet Jesus.

They are engaging Muslims, even Imams, and today there are Imams reading the Gospel of John in Mosques.

You may ask, "Why would an Imam read a Gospel of John?" Because as many Afghan Muslims continue to feel to Pakistan, the Taliban has instructed these same Imams to turn these families into the Taliban.

Our most recent story is from a young boy and his family. The Taliban was holding his parents at gunpoint and demanding he renounce Christ. He would not do it. Fortunately, they were only beaten and had their house burned down.

The Pocket Testament League has Partners who, in the face of death, have organized believers to reach millions of people for Jesus in Pakistan by leading with the Word of God.

Our goal is to invite 1.25 million people in Pakistan to meet Jesus by September 2024.

Our Gospels are in the languages of Arabic, Farsi, and Pakistani Urdu. Our Partners empower and equip churches, ministries, and pastors to selflessly share the Gospel, even in the face of persecution and sometimes death.

The funds required to meet our goal are \$212,500. That means for every \$0.17 cents, a person is engaged with the Word of God to meet Jesus.

How can this be so cost effective?

The Pocket Testament League has been mobilizing and equipping Christians to Read, Carry, and Share® the Word of God since 1893. Through our network of volunteers, we are able to largely eliminate program costs and direct all funding for the direct cost of printing, shipping, and sharing Gospels of John in the field.

A grant of \$10,000 would result in 58,000 people invited to meet Jesus.

Success will be measured by:

- 1. Producing and delivering in Pakistan 1.25 million Gospels of John in various languages. This effort involves trucks, cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and even rafts!
- 2. Mobilizing hundreds of church, pastors, leaders, and evangelists with the Gospel of John.
- 3. Engaging 1.25 million people with a conversation and providing them a Gospel of John.
- 4. Pakistan continuing to be transformed as whole villages turn to Christ.

