

GREATER MIDDLE EAST

GOAL: INVITE 1.5 MILLION MORE PEOPLE TO MEET JESUS IN PAKISTAN

To be a person in The Greater Middle East is to live within an increasing repressive Muslim culture. That is an extreme statement.

As Christians, as people from a developed democracy in which Freedom of Religion is a hallmark, we are conditioned to not speak in extremes. We pull back, not wanting to

"paint everyone with the same brush". We want to say, "Certainly there are peaceful Muslims." There are. They are just not in charge.

It is challenging to capture the full extent of the repression geographically. Unlike the actions of a government such as India or China, this growing repression runs across and through much of the world. It certainly is concentrated in a number of Islamic Republic's, such as Afghanistan and Pakistan. Since 2018, 1,892,800 people have been given the opportunity to meet Jesus.

Today, our brothers and sisters in Pakistan are living in a radically changing landscape.

Yet God is not taken by surprise. He knows all. He is moving in a powerful way through the people in these situations. 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.

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

You might ask, "Why would an Imam read a Gospel of John?" Because as many Afghan Muslims

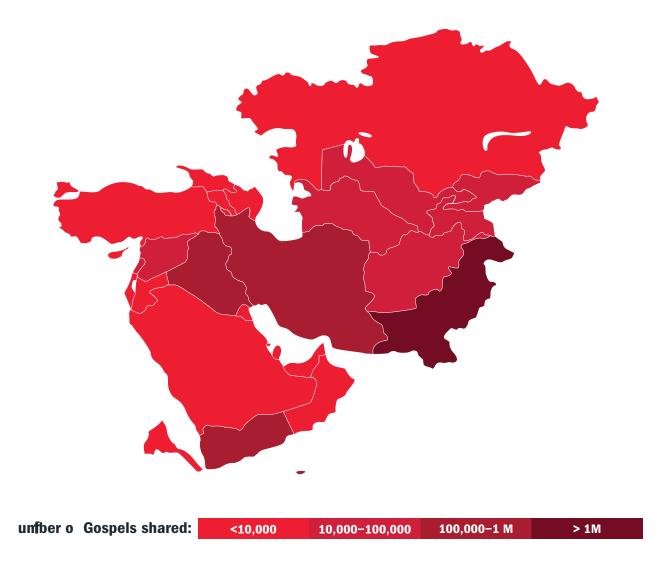
Our goal is to invite 1.5 million people in Pakistan to meet Jesus by September 2025. continue to flee to Pakistan, the Taliban has instructed these same Imams to turn these families into the Taliban. That means men pressed into their army and women sold into slavery.

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. Since 2019, 2.0 million people have been given the opportunity to meet Jesus.

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.

Our goal is to invite 1.5 million people in Pakistan to meet Jesus by September 2024. **The funds** required are \$300,000. That means for every \$0.20 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.





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