

30 Adamawa Fulani

Some Adamawa Fulani have moved beyond pastoral life to become scholarly and influential community leaders with roles in politics. Their children are raised to value generosity, honesty, and modesty. This blend of religious devotion, cultural tradition, and emerging leadership defines the Adamawa Fulani as both resilient and adaptable.

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, —Psalm 63:4–5

- Pray that much praise reaches the heavens from this people group.
- Pray that the few followers of Christ among the Adamawa Fulani would be filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit in such a way that their Muslim neighbors will want Christ in their lives as well.
- Pray that the Lord would soften and prepare the hearts of the Fulani to receive the gospel.

31 Pekal

If a newcomer wants to live with the Pekal, they must cook a meal to share with their chosen clan. They must also fulfill customary obligations and customary duties of a Pekal community member. After this, the person will be formally considered a part of the clan and will be treated like all other Pekal.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! —Psalm 65:4

- Pray for many from this people group to find joy in the Lord.
- Pray that council leaders come to Jesus Christ and lead their people into a movement to Christ.
- Pray that they will look past their traditional religious practices and come to the revelation of the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to Pekal leaders in Indonesia.
- Pray for their hearts and minds to be open to the Bible and to Christ as the only way to the Father.

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1 Gwama

Most of the Gwama are Muslim, but there are also followers of the traditional religion. They have their own ritual specialists. There might be no Christians among the Gwama. Additionally, they lack access to electricity, medicine, clean water, and quality medical care.

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; —Psalm 65:5

- Thank the Lord that He is the hope of all the earth and the hope of all nations!
- Ask the Lord to send Christian medical personnel, teachers, and workers to reach the Gwama with the gospel.
- Pray that the Gwama would receive resources that share the gospel in an understandable language.
- Pray that the Lord would soften their hearts to the good news of Jesus Christ.

2 Bhojar

The name Bhojar comes from the word “bhor” meaning “morning.” They were expelled from the caste by the Rajputs and went to the central provinces. The Panwari are thought to be the highest sub-caste of the Bhojar because they claim to have descended from the Panwar Rajputs who protected the city of Dhar in the past. Whoever reaches them must reach family and village heads who can lead others to the only Savior.

So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. —Psalm 65:8

- May many from this people group stand in awe of the Lord’s deeds and joyfully follow Him.
- Pray that instead of being “religious,” the Bhojar will desire a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pray that spiritual barriers will be broken from within this Hindu people.

3 Ben

Ben people are free to choose their own partners. After the sun sets, a man will go to the home of the woman he desires and play musical instruments to win her favor. They live in a region rich in natural resources, including coal, copper, iron, lead, and graphite. There are very few known followers of Christ among the Ben; however, many of the neighboring Wa are Christian.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to him glorious praise! —Psalm 66:1-2

- May there be many from this people group doing just this very soon!
- Pray for the authority of Christ to lead them from darkness to light.
- Pray for signs and wonders to happen among them.
- Pray for a rapid multiplication of disciples and house churches.

4 Gandla

The Gandla practice Hinduism, the ancient religion of India. Hinduism is a catch-all phrase for the local religions of South Asia, so it is very diverse. At the popular level, Hindus worship and serve the gods of the Hindu pantheon. There are other Hindus who are much more philosophical, especially among the Brahmins. Such a situation means potential gospel workers will need to take extra care to understand their spiritual beliefs.

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard. —Psalm 66:8

- Pray that today's people group will loudly sing His praises to other nations.
- Pray that the council leaders come to Jesus Christ and open the doors for a movement to Christ.
- Pray that gospel recordings and the JESUS Film will become readily available to them.



5 Fulbe Futa

Fulbe children belong to age-sets that last until marriage, with each set including all children born within a three or four-year period. Members of an age-set often attend school together, participate in community labor, and may assist one another with bride service duties. Efforts to evangelize these people have yielded only a few Fulbe believers. They are very devoted to their Islamic religion and see it as a fulfillment of their needs.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. —Psalm 66:10

- Pray for the Lord to test and purify today's people group.
- Pray that God would open their eyes to understand that salvation based on works is insufficient.
- Pray for the effectiveness of the JESUS Film among the Fulbe throughout Africa.

6 Hindu Gadaria

Low literacy rates can be an obstacle to the gospel, but not necessarily. If oral means of communication are effectively used, Hindu Gadaria individuals can readily understand. To do this, someone would need to understand their culture and their felt needs to get them to pay attention.

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. —Psalm 66:16

- Pray for bold testimonies of the Lord's deeds to come from today's people group.
- Pray for many Gadaria families to embrace the Savior. Pray that soon they will open the eyes of their hearts to the Lord of lords.
- Pray for the widows and orphans among them, that they will be well cared for.

7 Amma Kodaga

The Amma Kodaga enjoy their cultural life, particularly on special occasions, such as traditional festivals, music, and dance. The Amma Kodaga community places a high value on family unity, hospitality, and reverence for elders, ensuring the transmission of religious and cultural traditions to future generations. There is likely no single Christ follower among the Amma Kodagas, so they will need to hear the gospel from outsiders. In most traditional cultures, outsiders are not trusted until they demonstrate their trustworthiness for an extended period of time.

That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. —Psalm 67:2

- Pray that His ways will soon be known by today's people group.
- Pray their hearts will be open for a movement of disciples who will then be willing to disciple others.

8 Pando

Karma is a festival in celebration of the Pando liquor god. Everyone, young and old, men and women, will drink the whole day. The Pandos resist the gospel truths, which do not allow for a lifestyle of excess. They need a desire for holy living.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah —Psalm 67:3–4

- Pray that this day will come soon!
- Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts of the Pando to grasp and believe the gospel.
- Pray for the Lord to bless the Pando with adequate education and medical facilities.
- Pray that the Lord will bless the Pando so abundantly that they will see that He is the only one worthy of praise and worship.

9 Kaili Ledo

Family units are highly valued among the Kaili Ledo in Indonesia's Sulawesi Island. The family always makes decisions collectively, and they especially value the traditions of their ancestors. Marriage arrangements often blend Islamic and traditional influences. After marriage, the couple usually lives with one of their families until they have a child.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him! —Psalm 67:7

- Pray for fear and worship to rise up from all peoples in the 2020s.
- Pray that the Kaili Ledo seek and find the Lord even within a Muslim atmosphere.
- Pray for them to experience and share God's glory and power.

10 Naita

The Naita of central India have Islam as their main religion, but there are Hindus among them. There may be no Christ followers among these Muslims, and few Christians live in their part of India. They have no one to share Christ with them at this time.

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. —Psalm 68:5

- May the widows and orphans among this people group become part of His family.
- Pray that God will give them dreams and visions that lead them to Jesus Christ as their Lord.
- Pray for faithful intercessors and workers to go to them until they have a movement to Christ.
- Pray for an intense spiritual hunger among the Naita that will lead them to the cross.

11 Muslim Ghanchi

By tradition, Ghanchi manufacture cooking oil. The Ghanchi name supposedly came from "ghanch" meaning a traditional oil pressing machine. They press the cooking oil from seeds. Many have become businessmen and work in transportation.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before him! —Psalm 68:4

- May today's people group feel His holy presence when they worship Him.
- Pray that existing Indian churches will produce many disciples among the Ghanchi.
- Pray for Ghanchi elders and religious leaders to have dreams of the risen and victorious Christ.



12 Hindu Gujar

Gujar Muslims are seasonal nomads who live in windowless, one-room houses during sedentary growing seasons, whereas the Hindus are settled farmers who live in the same place all year. Gujar are primarily concerned with improving their economic situation. They typically neglect their spiritual lives or settle for traditional Hindu rituals.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah —Psalm 68:19

- May today's people group allow the Lord to carry them in His powerful arms.
- Pray that believers will go to the Gujar in friendship and love, and that they will be given the privilege to share the gospel message.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare loving and tenacious servants to go to Gujar to share Christ.
- Pray God will encourage the Gujar believers and give them a vision to reach their own people.

13 Muslim Gujar

There are both Hindu and Muslim Gujars in India today. Muslim Gujars also reside in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Muslims are usually very closed to the gospel for historical and theological reasons. Few Gujar hear about Christ the King of kings in their lifetimes.

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out His voice, His mighty voice. —Psalm 68:32–33

- May all the nations praise Him!
- Pray for hundreds to trust Jesus and deepen their relationships with Him, no matter what obstacles they encounter. Pray for God to bring about His purpose for the Muslim Gujar.
- Pray for Christians to have love, joy, peace, and patience as they tell Muslim Gujars about the King of kings.

14 Moger

Most Moger live in Karnataka, described as South India's most spiritually needy state. They face the threat of militant Hindus in that state.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God! —Psalm 68:34–35

- Pray for many from today's people group to tell of God's power and goodness to others.
- Pray for their protection.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to open their spiritual eyes.
- Pray for nearby Christians to become burdened to take the good news of Jesus Christ to the Moger.
- Pray that the Moger will come into contact with Christian believers in other communities who are real disciples of Jesus, people who will demonstrate the love of Christ to them.

15 Lao Wieng

The Thai name this group Wieng because the descendants of prisoners of war originally came from Wieng (Vientiane) in Laos. Over the past 20 years, a significant number of Lao Wieng have moved to Bangkok in search of employment. Despite their long separation from their homeland, the Lao Wieng retain different cultural and linguistic traits even while living among the Thai.

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. —Psalm 73:24

- Pray that today's people group will seek God's counsel and be led to His glorious destiny.
- Pray for God to extend mercy on the Lao Wieng, doing whatever it takes to place them in a position to receive Him.
- Pray for them to understand and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.



16 Kandera

Kandera of India are both unengaged and unreached. The term “Kandera” is derived from “Kandir,” associated with arrows. The community also has a historical connection to cotton ginning, a profession some Kanderas chose due to challenges in securing employment in native armies during the Mughal invasion. Their community is split between Hindu and Muslim segments.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. —Psalm 73:25–26

- Pray for many from today’s people to know that they must have no other God but the Lord.
- Pray for a movement to Christ to flourish among this people group soon.
- Pray for the Kandera to be blessed with peace, joy, and spiritual prosperity as they follow Jesus Christ.

17 Bharia Bhumia

The Bharia Bhumia is a forest-dwelling scheduled tribe of Madhya Pradesh. They worship deities like Hanuman, the monkey god. Jesus needs to be presented to them as more than just another deity in their pantheon of gods. A low literacy rate suggests that printed presentations of the gospel will be inadequate for this community. Stories from scripture, music, recordings, and videos are all needed and useful.

When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. Selah —Psalm 75:3

- Pray that many from today’s people group will allow Him to be their firm foundation in times of trouble.
- Pray for teachers and gospel workers to help them become firmly established as followers of Jesus.
- Pray for love and Holy Spirit anointing to distinguish the lives of the few Bharia Christian believers.

18 Bhunjia

Bhunjia have two major groups, namely Chokutia and Chinda, in the states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha. In some villages, they live with people of other castes. Not only are there very few Christ followers among them, but they live in parts of India where hardly anyone bows their knees to Jesus Christ.

But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. —Psalm 75:9

- Pray for many from today’s people group to tell of God’s wondrous deeds to their families.
- Pray that God will send culturally sensitive workers who will show them the way to the cross.
- Pray for a movement to Christ to flourish among this people group.
- Pray for the Bhunjia to be blessed with peace, joy, and spiritual prosperity as they follow Jesus Christ.

19 Muslim Gujjar

You may not have heard of the Gujjar, but you are probably familiar with their infamous ancestors, the Huns. Gujjars continue to practice a nomadic lifestyle. In their constant striving to survive, the Gujjar haven’t had a fair opportunity to hear, understand, and accept God’s invitation to a relationship. Their commitment to Sunni Islam also poses a challenge to acceptance of the gospel.

Glorious are you, more majestic than the mountains full of prey. —Psalm 76:4

- Pray that this people group will realize the eternal majesty and glory of the Lord, and give Him praise.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to the Gujjar, softening their hearts.
- Pray for workers who will help with education and medical care.
- Pray that soon, Gujjar disciples will make more disciples, spreading Christ’s glory throughout India.

20 Hajam

Many Hajams own barber shops or salons, while others serve at family events, trimming hair for weddings and funerals. Some Hajam also carry out circumcisions, act as matchmakers, or assist in childbirth. This makes them important in both social and religious traditions. While most are Sunni Muslims, Hajam women often wear a nose stud and even the Hindu-style bindi, reflecting cultural overlap with their neighbors.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! —Psalm 79:9

- Pray that many from this people group will call out to the Lord as desperately as the psalmist did in this verse.
- Ask the Lord to send loving workers who will share the gospel with humility and compassion.
- Pray for a movement to Christ that spreads within the Hajam community, bringing hope and transformation to families.

21 Mirisia Zuruk

The Mirisia Zuruk have only one primary school. Their livestock, which is their livelihood, is suffering from a lack of food and water. They are having trouble adjusting to sedentary lives. They believe in Allah for salvation, but in their daily lives, they put their faith in the spirit world. They do not understand the centrality of Christ.

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me! —Psalm 81:8

- Pray for this people group to heed God's warning and listen to Him!
- Pray for a powerful awakening that draws their hearts to Christ, and that will enrich the Mirisia Zuruk community.
- Pray for spiritual openness to Jesus Christ, unhindered by traditional spiritual beliefs that may stand in the way of the living faith in Jesus.

22 Tima

During the past 50 years, the Tima have undergone many cultural, religious, social, and political changes. Many parts of Tima society are changing, such as its language, dances, songs, games, and religious beliefs. Islam has largely replaced their traditional religion.

But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. —Psalm 81:11–12

- Pray that this will be the year when this people group stops following their own stubborn desires and begins to follow the Lord.
- Pray for the Tima to hear from the Holy Spirit and be drawn to Jesus Christ, the only Savior.
- Pray for peace with South Sudan, and for all tribes and peoples to experience revival fire, leading them to the cross.
- Pray for the entire Nuba Mountain region to be stable and safe, and for the tribes in the area to prosper.

23 Kadera

Weddings among the Kadera involve Hindu rituals such as the exchange of garlands, sacred fire ceremonies, and celebrations marked by music and dance. They need better infrastructure, roads, education, healthcare, and vocational training to improve their livelihoods. Addressing these needs will help the Kadera achieve greater socio-economic stability.

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. —Psalm 84:2

- Pray that the Lord will raise up many from this people group who have this kind of heart for being in the presence of the loving Lord.
- Pray for them to have access to roads, clean water, and education, so their standard of living will improve.
- Pray for the Lord to give a record harvest for the Kadera as a testimony of His goodness and power.
- Pray that God will send culturally sensitive missionaries who will show them the way to the cross.

24 Hindu Dharhi

Though the primary religion practiced by the Dharhi is Islam, there are also Hindus in the greater Dharhi community. Whenever there is a religious divide, the community divides itself by religious affiliation. Like many people groups in India, the Dharhi were once all Hindu until Muslim invaders thrust Islam into this part of South Asia.

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!
—Psalm 84:12

- Pray for many from this people group to find joy and hope in trusting the Lord Almighty.
- Pray for the Dharhi culture to be renewed and enhanced by a work of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that soon the Dharhi will have a faith in Christ that leads them to live honorable lives that draw others to the Savior.

25 Zhugqu Tibetan

The Zhugqu Tibetans carry a long history. Before Buddhism took root, they followed the ancient Bon religion, which taught that mountains are sacred. They pray to the mountain gods for peace, protection, thriving herds, and good harvests, hoping to secure the blessings needed for survival in a challenging environment.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. —Psalm 85:8

- Pray that those who follow the Lord among this people group will never return to their old ways.
- Pray for the Lord to reveal Himself to families in ways they can recognize and understand.
- Pray that their hearts will be drawn away from fear of spirits to the Lord of lords.
- Pray for a vibrant movement to Christ to rise up in their communities, bringing hope and transformation for future generations.



26 Hazara

Can you name a Muslim people who other Muslims have persecuted within their own country? The Shia Muslim Hazara have been the recipients of attacks by Afghan Sunni Muslims for centuries. At one time, Hazaras made up half the nation's population. Today, they make up only about one-tenth. Although they have a long history of persecution, they are known for their resilience.

Surely His salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. —Psalm 85:9

- Pray for the land of this people group to soon be filled with His glory and mercy!
- Ask the Lord to give each Hazara the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the gospel.
- Pray that the handful of Hazara believers will be bold in sharing their faith.
- Pray that Hazara believers will be supernaturally protected as they share the gospel.

27 Muslim Chinese Hui

Distinct from other Chinese ethnic groups, the Hui are united by their Islamic faith and practices. The majority follow Sunni Muslim beliefs. Their traditions—such as clothing, language, and lifestyle—blend Chinese culture with Islamic distinctives. Those distinctives include daily prayers, halal dietary practices, and a community life centered on the mosque. This combination of Chinese cultural integration and religious identity continues to define the Hui.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. —Psalm 86:5

- Thank the Lord that He is eager to offer love and forgiveness to people who turn to Him for help!
- Pray for Hui culture to be renewed and enhanced by a work of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move among their family and community leaders to seek His face and enjoy His blessings.



28 Habbania Baggara

The Habbania, a subgroup of the Baggara, live a nomadic lifestyle. Each year, they move their herds twice to find grazing land. Before changing locations, the Habbania usually plant sorghum, sesame, millet, and beans in their fields, harvesting the crops on their return. Mission agencies have ministered among the Baggara tribes but have met little success.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. —Psalm 86:9–10

- Pray for many from this people group to understand this.
- Pray for spiritual openness to the only Savior.
- Pray that God will raise up long-term workers to go to each Baggara subgroup.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will complete the work among the Habbania through adequate discipleship.

29 Sikh Khatri

The Sikh Khatri are a trading caste with a long history in South Asia. Past census records listed more than 700 subdivisions within the community. Traditionally, they have been involved in banking and moneylending, though some have also taken up farming.

A God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him? —Psalm 89:7

- Pray that many from today's people group will understand that the only God is the Lord, and they must turn to Him. Pray they will be in awe of His might.
- Pray for the Sikh Khatri to recognize their need for a savior and to come to see that God has provided that Savior in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that many will begin to seek knowledge of the Lord and receive faith to believe.
- Pray for teachers and mentors who can help new believers grow strong in their understanding and walk with the Lord.

30 E

While this group calls themselves "E", the Chinese call them Wuse, a derogatory name meaning "five colors." The E celebrate the traditional Chinese festivals, the most important of which are the Spring Festival and the Chinese New Year.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. —Psalm 89:14

- Pray that today's people group will seek and find His righteousness and justice.
- Pray that they will be thankful for His unfailing love.
- Pray for the Lord to intervene in the daily lives of their families, resulting in many of the E learning about the Lord.
- Pray for their hearts to be drawn to the Lord of lords.
- Ask God for loving workers to serve among the E, especially through a church planting movement.
- Pray these churches will spread in their communities and throughout Guangxi Province.