

Hazara of Afghanistan



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At a Glance:

Population in Afghanistan	1,464,000
Major religion	Islam
Scriptures	None
Jesus Film	Yes
Christian Radio Broadcasting	Yes
Agencies Working Among Them	1 known
Churches Planted	1 known

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the Lord will break the bondage of false beliefs and move on the hearts of the Hazara people to give them a desire to know Him.
- Ask the Lord to enable them to have access to the Good News of Jesus Christ in ways they can understand.
- The Hazara are mainly oral communicators. Pray that the Word of God will be written on the hearts of Hazara believers and that the oral scriptures would spread quickly from one person to another.
- Ask God to protect believers in Afghanistan.
- Ask the Lord to call people who can help the Hazara people: Christian teachers and literacy workers, doctors, nurses, construction volunteers, and agriculturalists.

Source: Joshua Project 2000, Prayer Profile



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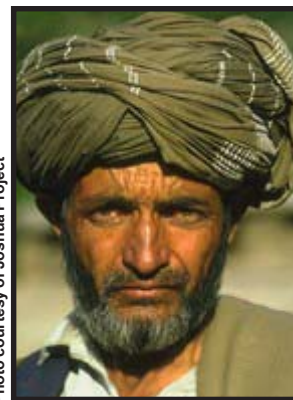


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