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ASIA ANSARI PEOPLE

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

John 17:3

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray that clear witnesses, disciplers & church planters will move among Ansari peoples, establishing them in the truth of God's word.
- ~ Pray for God to reveal Himself to the Ansari in dreams and visions.
- ~ Pray that Ansari people will come to see that their good deeds & friendliness will not be enough to give them a place in paradise.

ANSARI PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population 10,742,000

Christian 0.00%

Evangelical 0.00%

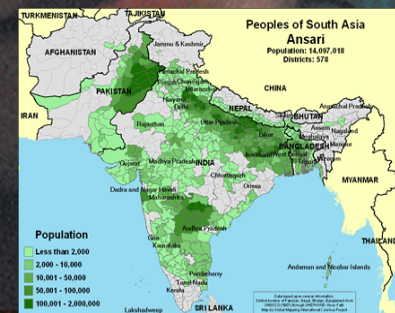
Largest Religion - Islam - 100%

Main Language - Urdu

Ansari is an Arabic word meaning *"those who support"*. Ansar originates from the Medinan people who assisted the prophet Muhammed as he migrated from Mecca to Medina in the early years of Islam.

The Ansari reside in most countries of South Asia, are predominately artisans by trade & are involved in a wide range of small businesses. Ansaris are Muslims who practice Islamic laws & Folk Islam. They believe Allah will reward their friendliness & good deeds with paradise.

The friendliness of the Ansaris can open doors for believers to develop closeness & opportunities to share the gospel. In recent years numerous teams have begun working in North India among the Ansari.



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