



PAKISTAN

day 22

Pakistan emerged as an independent state free from British control with a Muslim majority in 1947. Political instability and economic difficulty became prominent features of post-independent Pakistan. In 1999, the government was ousted by Pervez Musharraf, who still remains military commander and president.

The Pakistani government has played a vital role in supporting the Afghan Resistance Movement and assisting Afghan refugees. In 1999, more than 1.2 million registered Afghan refugees remained in Pakistan. Pakistan was one of three countries to recognize the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

Although Urdu is the official language of Pakistan, it is only spoken by eight percent of the population. Most people speak Punjabi.

One of the largest concentrations of Pakistanis in the United States is in Chicago. Pakistanis celebrate their national Independence Day on August 14 with an annual parade along portions of Devon Ave.

The Pakistanis in Chicago are predominately Muslim with several very evangelistic mosques and bookstores in their community. **Pray against the success of these Islamic evangelistic efforts. Pray that there will be a display of God's power that will make it difficult for them to reject the claims of Christ.** There is a small Christian community, but many believing Pakistanis are nominal and passive in sharing their faith. **Pray for revival among these believers.** A large number of Pakistani men are taxi drivers. **Pray for a Christian witness among the taxi drivers and that Bible studies would begin to take place among them.**



FAQS

SIZE

2x the size of California

POPULATION

164,741,924

CAPITAL

Islamabad

LANGUAGE

Punjabi

RELIGION

Islam

UPG'S

371

POP. IN CHICAGO

18,000

LOCATION

Rogers Park,
West Ridge

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MATTHEW 28:19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

