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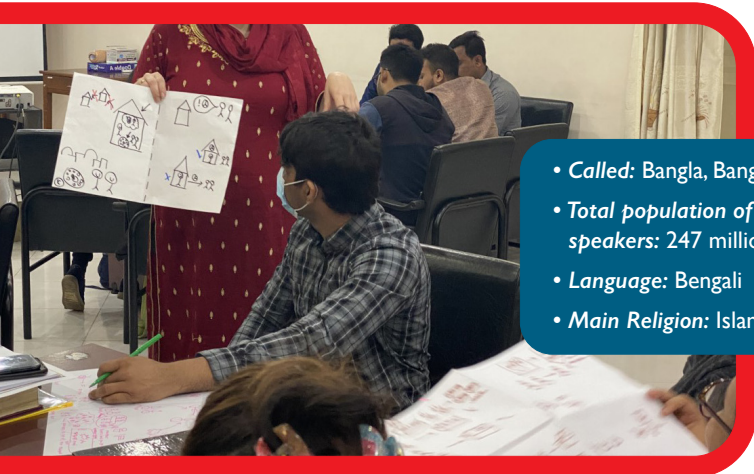
# BANGLA PEOPLE

Join us in praying for this neglected people group!



DHAKA,  
BANGLADESH

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- **Called:** Bangla, Bangladeshi
- **Total population of Bengali speakers:** 247 million worldwide
- **Language:** Bengali
- **Main Religion:** Islam

## OVERVIEW



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Located on the Bay of Bengal almost entirely surrounded by India, Bangladesh is one of the world's largest Muslim countries, and its capital, Dhaka, is one of the major cities of South Asia. It is a country fraught by frequent natural disasters. Many suffer in poverty from tremendous loss of life and property. Christian presence there goes back as far as the early 1800s, when English missionary William Carey translated the New Testament into the Bengali language. Yet today, less than two percent are Jesus followers. Among those, however, are faithful, indigenous believers laboriously continuing the work of evangelism and discipleship.

In January 2022, a door opened for All Nations' leaders Dr. Pam Arlund and Meredith Johnson to conduct a week-long training in Dhaka for a group of 35 believers with Muslim backgrounds. Their training focused on Bible storytelling using simple drawings, since the participants minister mostly among the illiterate and poor living in the slums. Since then, they have followed-up with bi-weekly online coaching sessions for the participants. Their hope and vision are to continue equipping these indigenous leaders and bless the church planting movements that are beginning to emerge there.

## PRAAYER POINTS

*For the Bangla people, please pray for...*

- provision, as they are living in abject poverty
- protection from struggles like disease, floods, and natural disasters
- them to know and trust Jesus as their Protector and Provider, Lover of their Souls, and Lord

*For the indigenous Christian workers, please pray for...*

- favor upon their relationships with the 150 spiritually-open Muslim families they've found since April 2022
- blessing upon their discipleship of those among the 150 who have now joined bible study groups
- spiritual maturing and strengthening of the 30 or more who have made a profession of faith

## GET MORE INVOLVED

To learn more about how ministries and individuals can receive training or go to the neglected, please contact us at: [info@allnations.international](mailto:info@allnations.international)

Would you give \$50 today to support our work among the Bangla people in Dhaka?

*For the All Nations' team, please pray for...*

- their plans for a return trip in Spring 2023 to train another group of indigenous workers
- their ongoing coaching sessions
- wisdom as they teach

✓ Yes, All Nations, I want to support this and all the programs and other ways All Nations reaches the neglected for Jesus.

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