

Pakistan



May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us — so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Psalm 67:1–2

Vision

By faith, we look to God:

- to see strong churches actively established and sacrificially involved in missions, within Pakistan and beyond.
- to partner with these churches to see equally strong fellowships established where Christ is not known.
- to encourage and support Christian educators in raising educational standards for children and young people.
- to see poor and marginalized families better integrated into society, through education and medical assistance.
- to see new workers established in effective ministry in Pakistan.

Ministry

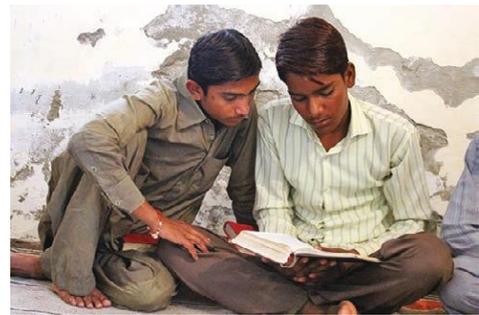
- Church planting
- Leadership training
- Rural education
- Rural medical assistance

- Disciple-making training
- Business as mission
- Bible college ministry
- Missionary children education
- Language and cultural learning
- Member care
- Welcoming workers from newer sending countries
- Christian schools
- Youth vocational training
- Women and children's ministry

Communities where Christ is least known

Quetta Hazara

Believed to be of Mongol descent, the Quetta Hazara are mainly Shia Muslims. They have suffered greatly from terrorist attacks. Generally hard-working, they place a greater importance on education than other Muslim communities do. Some have come to faith. Praise God that some Pakistani Christians reach out to this community, which is currently difficult for SIM workers to visit.



Marwari Bhil and Mengwal

Predominately Hindu subsistence farmers with poor social standing, the Marwari Bhil and Mengwal people have limited access to education, health facilities, and water. SIM has worked with these groups since the 1960s, and is training leaders for small house churches, which have grown significantly in recent years. However, in vast areas, people have not heard of Jesus Christ.



The Gypsies of Lahore

The Gypsies often live on the edge of society in tents, and make a living collecting rubbish. Many Gypsy parents do not want to send their children to school, because they prefer for them to earn money for the family. Now, through SIM's partner ministry, many young people are attending Sunday school and learning God's Word.



Pray for

- visas for new personnel, and for visa renewals.
- further development of the current and future leadership of the field.
- ongoing training of Christian leaders.
- people from all ethnic backgrounds to know Jesus Christ.
- our involvement in supporting church ministries and outreach.
- our teams to have power and wisdom from the Holy Spirit.
- integrity and wisdom for government officials.
- those suffering through natural and man-made disasters.

If you would like to pray daily for the work God is doing around the world through SIM, you can download the SIM International prayer guide from sim-uk.org/pg2018.

Serving In Mission produces a weekly prayer email, which gives prayer points for every day and has stories from our mission workers and others. You can sign up to receive it at sim.co.uk/SIMpray.

There are Serving In Mission prayer groups that meet monthly across the country. Please contact linda@sim.co.uk for more information or to set up a group in your area.

Please keep an eye on the resources section of our website for more resources to help you pray for the thousands of communities around the world where Christ is not known.

