

# 05 Pakistan



**“Our existence as Christians has become like a long string of days survived... We feel like parts of our lives have been gouged out and our dignity has been thrown to the dogs....”**

– Pastor Sabqat\*

<b>Region</b>	South Asia
<b>Christian population</b>	1.9 %
<b>Main religion</b>	Islam
<b>Source of persecution</b>	Islamic oppression



## About Pakistan

Pakistan is a strongly Islamic society. Radical Islamic groups are increasingly influential and courted by political parties, the army and government. Christians are targets of violent attacks by extremists and treated as 'unclean' by society in general. They're also abused under Pakistan's infamous blasphemy laws, so are afraid to express their faith freely in case it's misinterpreted as blasphemy.



Pray for Christians accused under blasphemy laws, that they'll not face violence or mob "justice" and that they'll stand strong in the midst of great risk.

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## Our Work

In cooperation with local churches and other partnering ministries, Open Doors supports the Church through things such as literacy training, vocational projects, emergency aid to victims of violent persecution and Bible Literacy.

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