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Today's Devotional

Proverbs 1:7, NLT "Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline."

True knowledge and wisdom are based on a healthy fear of the Lord. By contrast, fools look elsewhere to find wisdom, or they believe that God cannot or will not provide the wisdom that will lead them in the right way. What happens when someone is either worshipping false gods or they have twisted the character of God? How will they have true wisdom? This is where we need to pray for God to send His ambassadors to those who do not know Christ.

Pray for God to raise up more workers to disciple the Muslims and the Hindus in India in the ways of Christ.â€”KC

Today's People Group

How many workers reach out to both Muslims and Hindus in India? Not many. But one minister, Bashir Pal (not his real name) writes of his churchâ€™s outreach to both groups, and they are having success. Muslims are accepting Christ, but many worship secretly, fearing militant Muslims. They meet in house church fellowships on Friday, the Muslimâ€™s day of worship. Recently an imam (Muslim prayer leader) confessed to one Christian believer that â€œhe had done wrong to him and his familyâ€” as well as 500 others he had persecuted for their faith. Those who once tortured and persecuted believers from Muslim backgrounds are now showing an interest in knowing about Jesus!

Reaching Hindus requires a different approach. Hindu background believers worship on Sunday. Bashir reports that huge numbers are coming to Sunday services. Recently 200 men, women, and children attended a worship service from surrounding villages. Some stood outside for there was no space left inside. God is reaching Hindus with healings and deliverance from demons! As the news spreads, others come to the Sunday services. A current Christian researcher has documented how Christianity grows in the midst of persecution. Two things are always presentâ€”miracles along with persecution.

Pray for Godâ€™s protection for Muslim background believers as they start to worship Jesus. Pray for them to stay strong and witness in the midst of persecution and possible death. Pray for Godâ€™s grace for new Hindu believers as they grow in their spiritual lives.

General Issue:

Pray for Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees around the world, that they may find refuge in Christ