

Resources for Ministry in the UK

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Romans 10: 14)

As Christians, we believe in welcoming all, building friendships and sensitively sharing our Faith, in obedience to Christ's command in Matthew 28:19. The materials below have been recommended by Christians from various UK networks and denominations and we hope they will help you to relate to other people of different faiths and cultures. The inclusion of materials in this list does not necessarily imply that they have been read by Global Connections or endorsed by Global Connections. Where prices are given, please note that we cannot guarantee that they are correct and postage and packing costs may be added to any order.

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Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Asians /Buddhists /Hindus /Muslims /Sikhs: Looking at beliefs and culture

Distinctly welcoming - Christian presence in a multifaith society

Richard Sudworth

Help for all who lack confidence in reaching out to those of different backgrounds

Scripture Union

www.scriptureunion.org.uk

£9.99

East + West courses

Interserve GBI

<https://www.kitab.org.uk>

Friends, Strangers, Citizens? Life in Britain post 7/7

DVD based resource in the Masala Bridgebuilder series, including five short sections with comments from community leaders, young people and street vox pops.

Interserve GBI

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£10

How shall they hear?

E M Hicham

Word of Hope Ministries

www.emhicham.org

Kairos - a nine-session, interactive course on world Christian mission

Introduction to world mission, from Kairos whose aim is to see the whole Church mobilized for cross-cultural mission to the world's least-reached peoples.

Kairos

www.kairoscourse.org

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Lost for Words

Course to help Christians to share their faith - well used including amongst Asians

CPAS www.cpas.org.uk/shop

The Bible

The Christ we Share

Project pack including DVD, to explore people's notions of Christ and culture

Church Mission Society www.cms-shop.co.uk

£15.00 + p&p

Top Tips: Welcoming Children of Other Faiths

Gill Marchant and Andrew Smith

A 32 page A5 sized booklet full of helpful ideas

Scripture Union www.scriptureunion.org.uk

£3.50

Who is this Jesus?

E M Hicham

Word of Hope Ministries www.emhicham.org

Books

The One-Stop Guide to World Religions

Dr Hugh Kemp

A very readable dip-in book giving a good background to each faith - origins, beliefs and practice.

Published by www.lionhudson.com

£12.99

Books: Christian Approaches

Death of a Guru

Rabi Maharaj

Hodder, 1978

Following Jesus in the Hindu Context: N V Tilak

H L Richard

William Carey Library, Pasadena, 1998, 2001

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Fulfilment of the Vedic Pilgrimage in thje Lord Jesus

Acharya Daya Prakash

2nd edition, OM Books, 2004

OM

Good News for Asians in Britain

Ed: Sally Sutcliffe

Grove Books Ltd, Ev43, 1998

www.grovebooks.co.uk

Living Water and Indian Bowl - An Analysis of Christian Failings in Communicating Christ to Hindus, with Suggestions Towards Improvements

Dayanand Bharati

1997, 2012

William Carey Library

Looking for Directions: Towards an Asian Spirituality

Sonal Davda, Suneel Shivdasani, Robin Thomson, Margaret Wardell

Offers a perspective on some of life's 'big questions', taking into account the concerns young diaspora Asians may have. Readers can form their own judgment and response.

South Asian Concern, 2006

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£5.00 + p&p

R.C. Das: Evangelical Prophet for Contextual Christianity

H L Richard

CISRS / ISPCK, Delhi, 1995, 1999

Sindhi Journeys of Faith

Deepak and Celia Mahtani

2010

Walking the Way of the Cross with our Hindu friends

Ellen Alexander and Robin Thomson (eds)

With accompanying DVD

Interserve, Bangalore, 2011

Books: General Cultural Understanding

Chapatris for tea: loving your Hindu Neighbour

Ram Gidoomal

Pub: Highland, 1994

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Growing Leaders from Diverse Cultures: Leadership in a Multicultural Church

Andy Jolley

The author has wide experience of work in multicultural (and deprived) areas. Now Archdeacon of Bradford, he was previously vicar of Aston Parish in Birmingham and is also Head of Urban Ministry for New Wine.

Grove Book number L21

www.grovebooks.co.uk

£3.95

In Love but Worlds Apart

G. Shelling and J. Fraser-Smith

Helps couples to look at “cultural values, beliefs, heart connections, tastes, languages, goals and practices.”

Boekencentrum

£9.00

Refugee Stories

Dave Smith

Seven personal stories behind the headlines. How do we respond?

Interserve

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

£9.99

Sari 'n' Chips

Ram Gidoomal

available as an e-book

Kingsway / South Asian Concern, 1993

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

The British and how to deal with them

Ram Gidoomal, Deepak Mahtani, David Porter

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£10

The UK Maharajahs

Ram Gidoomal

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

£10

Books: Introductions to Hindus and Hinduism

A very short introduction to Hinduism

Kim Knott

Pub: Oxford University Press, 1998

Am I a Hindu? The Hinduism Primer

Viswanathan Ed

Rupa and Co, Calcutta, 1993

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Astrology

Vishal Mangalwadi

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Changing India: insights from the margin

Robin Thomson

BRPC, 2002 (distributed in the UK by South Asian Concern)

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Engaging with Hindus

Robin Thomson

Good Book Company, 2014

Hinduism

H L Richard

William Carey Library, Pasadena, 1998, 2001

The Meeting of Opposites? Hindus and Christians in the West.

Andrew Wingate

SPCK, 2014

The Spirit of Hinduism

Dr David Burnett

Explanations and insights into this popular and complex religion and its practice.

The world of Gurus

Vishal Mangalwadi

revised edition, Cornerstone Press, Chicago,
1992

Bridgebuilding resources

Friends, Strangers, Citizens DVD

Includes discussion resources and worksheets

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Masala Bridgebuilders

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

May I call you Friend?

Studies on Dialogue and Evangelism for small groups and individuals

Methodist Publishing

www.mph.org.uk

£3.50

Bridgebuilding work examples

CACO, Cardiff

Interserve / Urban Vision

www.interserve.org.uk

Galeed House, Sheffield

Interserve / Urban Vision

www.interserve.org.uk

Narthex Project

St Johns Sparkhill, Birmingham

www.narthex.org.uk

Springfield Centre

St Christophers, Moseley, Birmingham

www.springfieldproject.org.uk

The Well, Glasgow

Church Mission Society

www.cms-uk.org

Discipleship material for new believers

Notes for the Journey: Following Jesus, staying South Asian

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

For seekers from Asian/Buddhist/Hindu/Muslim/Sikh backgrounds

Discovering Jesus through Asian eyes – 16 frequently asked questions

Available as a booklet for any individuals and also as a course for groups. Training provided by South Asian Concern, www.southasianconcern.org

South Asian Forum of Evangelical Alliance www.eauk.org/saf

Discovering Jesus through Asian Eyes - an eight week discussion course

South Asian Forum of the Evangelical Alliance, Clive Thorne and others

This material, developed through the South Asian Forum, includes input and backing from numerous Christian organisations. It is a relaxing opportunity for Asians to ask common questions and delve into what it means to be an Asian Christian.

Published by the Good Book Company, www.discovering-jesus.com
orders@thegoodbook.co.uk

Easy Bibles

EasyBibles.com

www.easyBibles.com, then click on over 190 projects and required level to see languages available. This is a developing project to provide easily read Scripture in many languages.

Easy Bibles www.easyBibles.com

EasyEnglish Bible

Bible stories written in English for people with learning difficulties or little English

MissionAssist www.easyEnglish.info

Filthy Rich - The property tycoon who struck real gold!

Manoj Raithatha

The story of Manoj's conversion to the spirit-filled Christian whom many of us know!

Kitab <http://kitab.org.uk/filthy-rich>

God is love DVD

Various languages

Kitab <http://www.kitab.org.uk>

God's story DVD

Various languages

Kitab <http://www.kitab.org.uk>

Jesus film DVD

Multi language for sharing the Gospel.

Agape www.agape.org.uk/ResourceCentre

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Prodigal son DVD

Various languages

Kitab <http://www.kitab.org.uk>

Spiritual Discovery Groups

Hard copies to purchase or download from website

South Asian Concern www.southasianconcern.org

Start (Introducing Christianity)

For small groups with little or no knowledge of the Christian Faith

CPAS www.start-cpas.org.uk

Visa Course

The Visa Course is a 10 week course that introduces Christianity in simple English. (72 Pages / paperback)

Friends International https://www.google.co.uk/webhp?gws_rd=ssl#q=friends+international+visa+course

Word of Life Scripture Calendars

In Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Gujarati, Kurdish (Sorani), Persian (Farsi), Punjabi (Gurumukhi), Somali, Tamil, Turkish or Urdu - each combined with English. Also just English with space for another language as stickers etc. Bulk discounts.

Word of Life <http://www.word.org.uk/>

General background publications from various viewpoints

Friendship and Exchange with People of Other Faiths

Celia Blackden

A context for Witness and Dialogue'

Grove Book www.grovebooks.co.uk

£3.95

Meeting God in Friend and Stranger

Downloadable pdf

Catholic Church www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Catholic-Church/Publications

Information about Asian Christians

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Belonging, Believing, Behaving

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

South Asian Concern website

South Asian Concern

www.southasianconcern.org

Music

Aaraadhanaa Ho - We worship You

Double CD with songs in Hindi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Tamil, English

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Aradhna CDs

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Celebrating Together

South Asian Concern

<https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Music from Lighthouse International Church bands

Naujavan

www.lighthouseicc.org.uk

Peace of Sanctuary

Includes Aradhna and a reading by Zahid Bokhari from wisdom of the Sadhu

From the CMS shop. Prayer meditations on Life, Love and Peace - an expression of the worship at Sanctuary when held in St Martin's in the Bull Ring, Birmingham

Church Mission Society: East West Trust

www.cms-shop.org.uk

£5

Sharing our faith

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Evangelising Hindus and Buddhists

Ian E Benson

The Missionary Training Service

<http://www.missionarytraining.org/main/orderuk.htm>

£2.75 (plus 75 p,
P&P)

Faith Values (Eight complete teaching sessions for 14-18s on the Bible, Christians and other faiths, including Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism and New Age spiritualities.)

Richard Sudworth, Andrew Smith and Gill Marchant

Designed to help young people to be confident and engaged Christians, able to relate to a wide range of people, speaking to them and serving them as followers of Christ. Downloadable pdf.

CPAS

www.cpas.org.uk

Sharing Faith the Jesus Way

Jim Currin

Christ-filled insights plus practical and spiritual stimulus to get us naturally introducing our friends to Jesus

BRF

www.brfoonline.org.uk

£7.99

Storytelling: sharing the Gospel with Passion and Power

Martin Goldsmith

One of the best ways of communicating the Gospel is through storytelling – not preaching or giving a sermon – especially in places where evangelism is illegal, but also in the west where ‘religion’ is often frowned upon.

IVP

<http://www.ivpbooks.com/9781783591558>

8.99

The Bible and Other Faiths

Ida Glaser

Draws out Biblical patterns for relating to those of different faiths. Review: www.globalconnections.org.uk/resources/resourcereviews

IVP

www.ivpbooks.com

£7.99

Top Tips on Welcoming Children of Other Faiths

Gill Marchant & Andrew Smith

A short, readable guide to explore what the Bible says about those of other faiths and how we should live out our faith amongst them. It's packed with practical fun ideas to strengthen or even kick-start a ministry among those of other faiths.

Scripture Union

<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/9190.id#.U-yQ3ct0zIU>

£3.50

Train and Multiply

George Patterson and SEAN team

Church multiplication through pastoral training: certificate level training curriculum available in 15 languages used effectively world-wide

Train and Multiply

www.trainandmultiply.com

What is a Christian?

Robin Asgher

A Christian is not what many people think, e.g being christened and raised in a Christian home. In Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Telegu with an English parallel this is an excellent tool for cross-cultural work with Asians, A5 stapled tract.

Kitab Books, Interserve

<http://kitab.org.uk/>

£0.30

Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

Suppliers of literature

Kitab

Supplier of literature, media and scriptures for cross cultural evangelists in English and Muslim majority languages, e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Turkish, etc.

Interserve www.kitab.org.uk

South Asian Concern

South Asian Concern www.southasianconcern.org

Video / DVD

Coming to Britain: An Immigrant's story

CTA, distributed by Trinity Vision

Websites

Aradhna

Indian style worship music

www.aradhnamusic.com

karma2grace.org

Karma to Grace is a web site designed to promote dialogue between Christians and Hindus. The immediate aim of Karma to Grace is to present a comparison and contrast of and between the ideas of Christianity and Hinduism.

<http://www.karma2grace.org/>

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South Asian Concern www.southasianconcern.org

The Evangelical Training Directory

The Evangelical Training Directory

Information on training from 850 evangelical colleges and organizations world-wide. Project endorsed by the World Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Training Directory

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