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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**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?**

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](http://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](http://www.cms-shop.co.uk)  
£15.00 + p&p

**Top Tips: Welcoming Children of Other Faiths**
A 32 page A5 sized booklet full of helpful ideas
Scripture Union  
[www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk)  
£3.50

**Who is this Jesus?**
Word of Hope Ministries  
[www.emhicham.org](http://www.emhicham.org)

### Books

**The One-Stop Guide to World Religions**
A very readable dip-in book giving a good background to each faith - origins, beliefs and practice.
**Published by** [www.lionhudson.com](http://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  
### Selected Resources for work amongst Hindus

**Fulfilment of the Vedic Pilgrimage in the 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

**Chapatis for tea: loving your Hindu Neighbour**
Ram Gidoomal

Pub: Highland, 1994

South Asian Concern

https://www.kitab.org.uk/
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- **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](http://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*  
  £9.99

- **Sari 'n' Chips**  
  Ram Gidoomal
  
  available as an e-book
  
  *Kingsway / South Asian Concern, 1993*  
  [https://www.kitab.org.uk/](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/](https://www.kitab.org.uk/)  
  £10

- **The UK Maharajahs**  
  Ram Gidoomal
  
  *South Asian Concern*  
  [https://www.kitab.org.uk/](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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**Masala Bridgebuilders**
South Asian Concern  
https://www.kitab.org.uk/

**May I call you Friend?**
Studios 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/
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**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**

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

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

**Easy Bibles**

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

**Easy English Bible**

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

Mission Assist  www.easyEnglish.info

**Filthy Rich - The property tycoon who struck real gold!**

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 (Gurmukhi), 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**  
A context for Witness and Dialogue'
Celia Blackden
Friendship and Exchange with People of Other Faiths  
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
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**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 75p, 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.brfonline.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
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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.

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Video / DVD

Coming to Britain: An Immigrant's story

CTA, distributed by Trinity Vision

Websites

Aradhna
Indian style worship music

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.

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The Evangelical Training Directory

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

Free