

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 Sikhs

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

Cross and Khalsa (Faith to Faith study course)

Patricia Hooker

Study course, helping Christians in the UK to understand Sikhism, to relate to Sikhs and share the Gospel as a friend. Free download from GC website.

Global Connections

www.globalconnections.org.uk

free

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>

Faith to Faith study courses

Available on Buddhism, Chinese Religions, Islam and Sikhism. Free download from website.

Global Connections

www.globalconnections.org.uk

free

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

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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

Lions, Princesses, Gurus: reaching your Sikh Neighbour

Ram Gidoomal and Margaret Wardell

Interserve

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

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

The Sikhs

Their Religious Beliefs and Practices

?1998

Sussex Academic

http://www.sussex-academic.com/sa/titles/theology_religion/ColeSambhi.htm

W. Owen Cole and Piara Singh Sambhi

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

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Books

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Discovered

Interserve GBI

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

Hakim Singh Rahi

£6

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

Dr Hugh Kemp

£12.99

Books: Christian Approaches

Good News for Asians in Britain

Grove Books Ltd, Ev43, 1998

www.grovebooks.co.uk

Ed: Sally Sutcliffe

Looking for Directions: Towards an Asian Spirituality

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/>

Sonal Davda, Suneel Shivdasani, Robin Thomson, Margaret Wardell

£5.00 + p&p

Books: General Cultural Understanding

Growing Leaders from Diverse Cultures: Leadership in a Multicultural Church

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

Andy Jolley

£3.95

In Love but Worlds Apart

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

Boekencentrum

G. Shelling and J. Fraser-Smith

£9.00

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Refugee Stories

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

Interserve <http://kitab.org.uk/> £9.99

Dave Smith

The British and how to deal with them

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/> £10

Ram Gidoomal, Deepak Mahtani, David Porter

The UK Maharajahs

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/> £10

Ram Gidoomal

Books: Introductions to Hindus and Hinduism

Astrology

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Vishal Mangalwadi

In search of self

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Vishal Mangalwadi

Bridgebuilding resources

Friends, Strangers, Citizens DVD

Includes discussion resources and worksheets

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

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

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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/>

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

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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

Prodigal son DVD

Various languages

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

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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

Belonging, Believing, Behaving

South Asian Concern <https://www.kitab.org.uk/>

Selected Resources for work amongst Sikhs

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

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

Selected Resources for work amongst Sikhs

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

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

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www.southasianconcern.org

Selected Resources for work amongst Sikhs

Websites

Aradhna

Indian style worship music

www.aradhnamusic.com

Sikh Outreach Strategies

A website with hints and ideas about getting toknow Sikhs.

<http://sikhoutreach.org/start-sharing/meet-sikhs/>

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www.southasianconcern.org

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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Free