

# Send a card to Asia Bibi in prison

Asia Bibi remains in prison in Pakistan, two years after being arrested under the blasphemy laws. She is being held in solitary confinement (for her own safety) in the women's wing of Sheikhupura Prison near Lahore in Punjab province. Asia is the first woman to be sentenced to death under Pakistan's blasphemy laws. She is waiting for her appeal to be heard before the High Court of Lahore.

# In May, Asia had a visit from her 12-year-old daughter,

**Isham, who has a mental disability.** Isham brought her a bouquet of flowers and the visit meant much to Asia. Her husband, Ashiq Masih, and their five children are continuing to live in hiding. Ashiq visits her regularly and says that Asia has been very encouraged to know that many people around the world are praying for her deliverance.



#### You can play a part in supporting Asia by sending her a

card. Church in Chains has established that she is receiving post in prison at the address below. Your card will also send a message to prison officers and Pakistani postal officials: it shows that Asia is known and cared about overseas.

## **Card Writing Guidelines**

Choose an attractive greetings card (use one with a Bible verse if you like).
Write a short greeting – Asia does not read English but the receipt of a card from abroad will be a great encouragement.

### DON'T criticise the government and DON'T mention Church in Chains

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Asia Bibi District Jail Sheikhupura		
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