

**Intercede
with us**

Praying for the Muslim World

**March
2023**

Wouldn't it be wonderful if God communicated with us today in some of the same ways that he communicated with Jeremiah? The truth is, God does. Join the 8-wk. course called "Listening to God" by Neil Miller:

<https://listeningtogod.net/course/>

March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king. Daniel 2:23</i>
Wed 1	Praise GOD for how His church has mobilized to help the people of Türkiye and Syria. A field worker from the Middle East reported that people from his church travelled a long way to an affected area to help with food distribution and whatever else is needed. Pray for them and all the volunteers who are tirelessly working.
Thu 2	Praise GOD for local Christians who are helping the victims in the region, despite losing homes, relatives, and possessions. Pray for believers who are suffering physically and emotionally, for God's comfort and help. Pray that people who have heard the Gospel before would look to Jesus to receive help from Him.
Fri 3	Praise GOD for the growing radio ministry in Indonesia. When Muslims hear the radio programs, they ask for their children to be prayed for, for delivery from evil spirits. When the children are healed, many families commit their lives to Christ. Pray for protection for all who are running the radio programs behind the scenes.
Sat 4	Praise GOD for how He sees each person and lets them know He hears them. One of the tribal women was sad because she thought she couldn't get to know God because she couldn't read. When she was given a radio Bible in Arabic, she was astounded that she can understand the words. She is intently soaking each word!
Sun 5	Praise GOD for an organization called Hidden Abilities, a Christian ministry in Ethiopia dedicated to assist and support families with children who have special needs and physical disabilities. In this region, physical disabilities are associated with generational sin which reflects badly on a family in society so the child is hidden and resources are not in place to improve their physical condition. Pray for this important organization.*
Mon-Tue 6-7	Praise GOD for answers to prayer--as of early 2023, research has shown that already 82% of Joshua Project's unreached people group are presently engaged. Close to 2,000 distinct church planting movements are identified and being tracked and 114 million people are now in 8.6 million house churches averaging 16 people each in size. Be encouraged as you pray and know that God is already answering your prayer!

March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." Isaiah 12:2</i>
Wed 8	In a fellowship in the UK, many Turkish speakers in North London are from the southeast region of Türkiye where the earthquake struck. One lady from the fellowship survived the earthquake but lost her home. A few others have lost relatives. Pray for the church as they bring comfort to those who are suffering loss.
Thu 9	It has been one year now since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, marking a grim milestone for the people of Ukraine. The war has had a devastating impact on the country's economy and infrastructure, with more than 13,000 people killed, thousands injured, and many families displaced. Continue to intercede for His church in Ukraine; pray that the church would be faithful and Christ-centered and may their witness bring glory to God.
Fri 10	The Chechens began to arrive in Germany in the 1990s when Chechnya was destroyed by the Russian Army. They are devout Muslims and are protective of their teip or clan. This organizational structure is weakened as they were forced to migrate. Pray that believers in Germany will reach out to them and point them to Jesus.
Sat 11	Muslims in Eastern Europe are either visible minorities or small Muslim-majority nations in a larger historical Christian continent. Centuries of fighting and genocides of orthodox Christians and Armenians contribute to painful memories which impede ministry. Pray for Christ's love to bring unity and soften hearts for the gospel.
Sun 12	When a field worker read Revelation 1:12-14, his friend A. excitedly told him that he's seen that man in his dreams and told him to read the Bible. Many Muslims today have talked about having visions or dreams of Jesus or God the Father directing them to read the Bible. Pray that A. would read the Bible and grow in faith.
Mon-Tue 13-14	B. came across a testimony video on his Facebook feed about a former Muslim whose life was changed by Christ. This led him to explore AWM's Arabic website and he was connected with a Christian who lives in his area. After many conversations about Jesus, B. found peace and surrendered his life to Christ. Pray for B.!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FFM MONTHLY PRAYER PROMPTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THESE MONTHS:
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Week 3	March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18</i>
Wed 15	A couple from North Africa reported: “We are thankful that we have seen some of the people here move from zealotness in resistance to quickly and zealously embracing the Gospel. Pray for more to follow Jesus and more to be witnesses and share His Gospel...” Pray for a movement of committed Christ-followers in NA!
Thu 16	Pray for the two field workers as they settle into their role in the mission field. Pray as they integrate well with the locals and also build strong relationships with their team members and with the indigenous church. They also have plans to open an ESL business to reach the community. Pray that the Lord bring forth harvest.
Fri 17	In the Middle East, a field worker had the opportunity to fellowship with other men in the village, some of them were brothers. Praise God for the opportunity to share their stories of faith, eat together, and play a few games. Pray that this will open up more opportunities to share deeper and spur each other in the faith.
Sat 18	Youth for Christ (YFC) Lebanon is continuing to expand their impact in the Bekaa valley to reach more Muslim youth for Jesus amidst the challenges--economic and financial challenges are taking their toll on families. Young people are now forced to join the workforce. Pray for strength and stamina for the workers and volunteers to endure the particularities of working with youth from the marginalized communities of the Bekaa.
Sun 19	A radio station project is underway in Central Africa to reach listeners in isolated areas with the Good News of Jesus. The village has experienced repeated attacks from nearby insurgents. People in the field wrote: “So to make our radio work properly now, we’re scared. We really need you to pray for us.” Intercede with them!
Mon-Tue 20-21	Making disciples in the Muslim world is a long-term ministry which takes time and perseverance. Praise God for those who are exploring long-term ministry this year through different sending mission organizations. Pray that God will raise more workers to be sent to make disciples and encourage new followers of Jesus.

Week 4	March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Eastern South Asia</i>
Wed 22	Bloomberg said that India has now surpassed China in population. According to Joshua Project, there are 2,373 people groups in India, of which 2,135 (or 90%) are considered UNREACHED. The number of Muslims are well over 200M and are projected to be over 300M by 2050. Along with Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, these four countries make up nearly 50% of all Muslims on the planet. Pray for God’s Spirit to move in this region.
Thu 23	The Memon, originally Mumin which means faithful Muslims, are known as India’s maritime merchants. In the 15th century, a Muslim missionary converted 700 Hindu families to Islam. They are well-respected in the society and as a close-knit community, they rarely marry “outsiders”. Pray for a complete Bible translation in their heart language and pray that God will shine the light of Truth through dreams and visions.
Fri-Sat 24-25	Abduls live throughout South Asia, including Bangladesh. They wake up early to go to villages, playing their dafali (instrument) and singing the names of Allah. There is tremendous social pressure against anyone turning away from Islam to a different faith. Pray for a church planting movement among the Abdul people.
Sun-Mon 26-27	Sri Lanka’s Muslim community is spread across the country, but they make up 9.7% of the island’s population. Even though most Sri Lankan Muslims are Sunni, it is a diverse community, with some following the mystical form of Islam, Sufism. Pray for TransWorld Radio as they create Bible-based programs to reach the community.
Tue-Wed 28-29	Myanmar’s Christian population is very traditional, so multiplicative strategies of Church Planting Movements (CPM) have been slow to take root there. Recently, a movement catalyst visiting Myanmar was able to train some Rohingya disciples with CPM strategies. Pray that these seeds of CPM strategies take root among Rohingya (and other) disciples in Myanmar and beyond. May multiplying disciples and churches be the result!
Thu-Fri 30-31	On January 12th, two fighter jets attacked the Karen village of Lay Wah, destroying two churches. Five people were killed, including a mother and her young child, a Catholic catechist/teacher and a Baptist pastor. Many were injured. Pray for the ongoing ministry efforts of our Christian brothers and sisters in Myanmar. May God give them the needed strength, wisdom and encouragement to serve Him in such turbulent times.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://www.crescentproject.org/>

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

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

<https://www.merf.org/>

<https://www.mnnonline.org/>

<https://pioneers.ca/>

<https://www.prayercast.com/>

<https://prayerstrategists.net/>

<https://reachbeyond.org/>

<https://wec-canada.org/>

<https://www.sim.ca/>

<https://www.twr.ca/>

Missionary letter and prayer requests.

*Know more and support Hidden Abilities here: www.sim.org/contact-us (Project 092936)