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Praying for the Muslim World

September
2023

Hope Conference 2023 is coming up soon on September 13, 2023! Dr. David Garrison, the keynote speaker of this year's Hope Conference, will be joining Crescent Project's founder, Fouad Masri and others! [Register here](#)

September 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. Psalm 150:1-2</i>
Fri 1	Praise GOD that <i>no one was hurt</i> when a mob stormed a Christian colony in Jaranwala, in the district of Punjab. Spurred on by allegations of blasphemy and urgent announcements that had been broadcast over mosque loudspeakers, hundreds of people set ablaze a few churches and damaged private homes.
Sat 2	Praise GOD for how He is at work in Addis Ababa—people are prayer walking in strategic sites around the city. MBBs are organizing sports ministries for youth and a team of Somali believers is meeting to pray that discipleship movements ignite among Somalis in Ethiopia. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit in this place!
Sun 3	Praise GOD for the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus among the young Muslims who are deserting Islam. A deep generational gap exists among the 18 to 25-year age group who view their elders as the cause of their own misery by failing to produce insightful and credible leadership. May they turn their eyes upon Jesus.
Mon 4	Praise GOD for how the light of God's love continues to shine brightly and touch the lives of hundreds of thousands in Sudan. Despite the war and economic hardship that many are facing, field workers are steadfast in providing assistance to refugees in bordering countries. May the Lord encourage and protect the workers!
Tue 5	Praise GOD that in recent years, Saudi Arabia, has opened its doors to tourists. They had also made it easier to visit the country and apply for tourist visas online. Pray that Saudis who experience KSA's Red Sea reefs will desire to seek their Creator in a new way and that God will reveal Himself through Jesus. Pray that more Christ-followers will visit the area, meet Saudis, and share the message of eternal life through Jesus.
Wed-Thu 6-7	Praise GOD for how He answers prayers! A field worker shared that he and his Christian friends had been praying for the salvation of his Muslim friend and also that his wife and kids, from a neighbouring Muslim nation in Asia, are able to successfully join him in this country where he is now based. Not only were his wife and kids able to join him, but they had also secretly become Christian and attended an underground church.
September 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:12-13</i>
Fri 8	A couple was able to visit an old friend who came to faith in Jordan, before being resettled as a refugee in a European country. S shared that he is struggling with faith and finds it difficult to be part of a church. Pray that God would lead S to a Christian community that can walk alongside him and help him grow in his faith.
Sat 9	Turkey is a beautiful place with a vibrant culture yet has a predominantly hopeless population. Pray for the few Christians to boldly share their hope in Jesus with their friends and family. May the Turks find their hope and peace in Jesus. Ask God to ignite a movement of Turks coming to faith that ripples into many nations!
Sun 10	Very few of the Berta people in Ethiopia have accepted Christ. After several centuries of Arab Sudanese influence, most have embraced Islam. There are many evangelical Christians in Ethiopia. Pray that believers can go as missionaries and commit themselves to taking the gospel to all unreached tribes in Ethiopia.
Mon 11	A Christian woman in West Africa provides trauma healing to over 40 Muslim girls. Pray for strength and wisdom as she ministers to traumatized victims of sex trafficking. Join her in rejoicing and praying for the girls who are choosing to put their hope in Jesus. May all of them give their heart to Jesus and find healing in Him.
Tue 12	This week marks the 10th anniversary of chemical attacks that killed over 1,400 people in Syria. Most parties hold Syrian President Assad responsible for using toxic gas against his own people, but the courts failed to hold him accountable. But hope remains as many of the internally displaced peoples were moved into Christian communities. Pray that all the heartbreak and disillusionment will cause many Syrians to turn to Christ.
Wed-Thu 13-14	For the next two days, we will pray for the Sunni people, the orthodox Muslim majority. A move of God among Sunni Muslims could impact nearly the entire Muslim world and God is already drawing an unprecedented number of Sunni Muslims to Himself from every corner of the world. Pray for hearts to be opened to Him.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FFM MONTHLY PRAYER PROMPTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THESE MONTHS:
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September 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14</i>	
Week 3	
Fri 15	A couple who is serving in the Middle East is asking for prayers for their daughter who has respiratory issues. Their daughter had a difficult winter with multiple cases of pneumonia, hospital stays and ambulance rides. Pray for healing and for their family to rest well during their break. They confessed being weary from a long season of serving. Pray for God’s wisdom, strength, and direction as they look to the next season of ministry.
Sat 16	A couple is preparing to be sent out from Ethiopia to an unreached people group in West Africa. Pray that their church can work out the logistics and finances to be able to send the couple out. May the Lord give them much encouragement, wisdom, direction, and for His hand to move them ahead step by step.
Sun 17	A team made a trip to Rwanda and now a new mobilization team is beginning to form. Pray for the few pastors with a heart for mobilization as they pray to see what they could be doing to bring mission awareness to the local churches in East Africa. Pray that God will raise more leaders among the local churches in East Africa.
Mon 18	Pray for Christians in Pakistan who are still suffering from the recent attacks on their churches and properties. Even though no one was killed during the mob attack, many women and children experienced it and are still coping with the trauma. Pray for healing and divine protection. May the Lord replace all that they have lost and supply all their needs according to the riches of His glory. Pray for the attackers to have a change of heart.
Tue 19	A courageous church planter, M, spent months in detention for his faith earlier this year. Whenever he was allowed out in the prison yard for his daily exercise, he would pray and worship. M said that he could clearly sense the prayers of other believers which carried him through the ordeal. Because of his faith and the prayers of other believers, M led dozens of other prisoners to faith in Jesus. Continue to pray for M’s protection.
Wed-Thu 20-21	Most movements consist mainly of house churches. When they start growing in numbers, the need to build better structures to house their growing members also increases. Pray that rather than focusing their resources on building buildings, they will continue to focus on equipping disciples as ministers.
September 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Arab World</i>	
Week 4	
Fri 22	A young lady from Saudi Arabia met a Christian friend when she was studying in a university in the US. When S left to go back home, she gave her friend’s contact information to her sister and brother-in-law so her friend could help them get settled in America. They became close friends and the Christian friend has invited them to church and shared the gospel with them. Pray that Jesus will reveal Himself to them in dreams and visions.
Sat 23	Another young lady was apprehensive when she saw a Saudi couple moving in next door. Praying for courage, she stopped to say hello to the couple and to her shock, the couple chatted with her for a while. The husband said that his wife, covered in black, would like to practice her English. Liz offered to help Aisha and their friendship grew. Aisha is now a growing Christian and prays for her husband’s salvation. Praise God!
Sun 24	From a field worker in the Middle East discipling her Muslim friend: “Pray for F to continue to grow deeper in love with her Saviour and for many like her who have been longing for the true path since their childhood. Pray that the media campaign will connect them to Jesus! Pray for healing for S also.”
Mon-Tue 25-26	M from the Arabian Gulf has studied Islam since childhood. He was troubled by certain elements in his faith which led him to investigate Christianity. When M contacted one of the responders of an Arabic website, they shared with him about Jesus’ message of salvation and the forgiveness of sins. M accepted Jesus with great joy!
Wed-Thu 27-28	Saudi border guards have killed at least hundreds of Ethiopian migrants and asylum seekers who tried to cross the Yemen-Saudi border between March 2022 and June 2023, Human Rights Watch said in a report released on August 21, 2023. Pray for divine protection for those who are at the border. Pray that God will supernaturally intercede and touch the heart of those who would try to harm the asylum seekers
Fri-Sat 29-30	Wahhabi Muslims are the dominant Islamic sect in Saudi Arabia and are known as rule keepers of Islam. They are zealous, deeply religious, and harshly judge other Muslims who don’t meet the standard. In the Bible, Jesus made it clear that God is more concerned with the condition of our hearts than with us religiously following a set of rules. Pray that God would convict them and redirect their focus toward Jesus, the only true God.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://2414now.net/>

<https://www.awm-pioneers.org>

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

<https://www.fbhinternational.com>

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/08/21/saudi-arabia-mass-killings-migrants-yemen-border>

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

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

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

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

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

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