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Praying for the Muslim World

March
2024

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March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>"The New Testament was born in prayer. It knows no evangelism without prayer, and no prayer which does not lead to evangelism." – Armin Gesswein (AS)</i>
Fri 1	Praise GOD for how He confers honor and respect on us by giving us the ability to cause things to happen through prayer and action... <i>"So, I have taken up the challenge of shrinking my perception of God's being merely an 'answering machine' for my prayers. And I have taken up the challenge of growing my perception of God as a Heavenly Father....and allow me the dignity of causing things to happen, through action and prayer."</i> - AS
Sat 2	Praise GOD for how He is working in a Syrian widow's heart. A couple who reaches out to Syrians in Canada shared that the wife has been meeting this Syrian lady and spending time with her and she has been responding positively to the gospel. Pray that she will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!
Sun 3	Praise GOD that His Word is going out in Bangladesh in various ways. An older believer at a Chapai gathering who can't read began reciting the words when someone was reading Jesus' parable of the Sower. He said that he listens to it so many times on his mobile app. Pray that this will be used by many in the country.
Mon 4	Praise GOD that in a village in Bangladesh, the gospel is received well by those who hear it! Pray for those who have been baptized that they would continue growing in their faith. Pray for Sh, Sh and Sh, who are preparing for baptism. May the Lord also work in the hearts of their wives who are slaving away in a garment factory.
Tue 5	Praise GOD for the completed Wolof Bible! What some Christians are saying about the Wolof Bible, as they read it online: <i>"It has the vocabulary that I learned as a child, and makes God's word come alive to me."</i> ; <i>"Now I understand the Bible better than when I read it in French."</i> ; <i>"It gives me a dignified, beautiful vocabulary to use when I talk to others about the gospel."</i> May the Lord use His Word mightily to reach many hearts.
Wed-Thu 6-7	Praise GOD that the truth came out and the blasphemy charges against a 72-yr. old Christian man were dropped. The man is well known for helping Christian families that were displaced because of the August 2023 riots in Faisalabad. Pray for this kind man's protection and that allegations to discourage him will not succeed.
March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see - how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Psalm 34:8 MSG</i>
Fri 8	Despite being born into a Muslim family, M* had been fascinated with Jesus from a young age. She later put her trust in Him but did not have the opportunity to have regular fellowship and teaching. Now she, along with 34 other Iranian women, are going to be baptized! Some had waited many years for this. Bless them!
Sat 9	A field worker who was visiting with believers in Syria had the opportunity to pray with a non-believer from a very unreached city and saw him healed of chronic back and leg pain! They wanted to give the man digital resources as Bibles are not allowed in the checkpoint, but the man's phone was too old. As this man returns to his unreached city without a Bible, pray that God will continue the work that He has begun in his life.
Sun 10	In Southern Iraq, there is a growing interest in a small group Bible study. Pray that the online Bible study materials provided by the MERF* Arabic media team will enable growth in understanding God's plan of salvation in Christ, the true Messiah, for them and others. Pray that the gospel will spread like wildfire in Iraq.
Mon 11	Despite the continuing armed civil conflict in Sudan, churches in the capital are still able to meet and Bible schools are still open. Praise God! Continue to pray for their protection and for peace efforts to be successful in ending the civil war. May the Lord work in the hearts of men, that they will hunger to know true Peace.
Tue 12	Khamis Mushait and Abha are "sister cities" in the mountainous Asir region of Saudi Arabia. They are relatively conservative compared to other Saudi cities and have few opportunities to interact with Christ-followers. Pray that the Lord will send many expatriate believers to live and work there. May He open the doors to the Gospel.
Wed-Thu 13-14	<i>"Oh, your wife cannot have children marry another one."</i> <i>"Your wife cannot have a boy marry another one."</i> <i>"Your wife cannot cook; get married to another one."</i> In Islam, a man can have up to 4 wives at once and can divorce his wife for pretty much any reason. The concept of love in marital relationships is very foreign to many Saudis; as well, the Agape love that God shows us by sending His Son to pay the price for our sins. Pray!

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March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29:7 ESV</i>	
Week 3	
Fri 15	A missions organization asks for prayers for their new field workers from Africa, that God will confirm their call and open doors for them to go to the mission field at the right time. Pray that the Lord would strengthen the organization's commitment for the mobilization of the church in Africa to send workers to the unreached.
Sat 16	Two months into 2024 and Nigeria is already topping the list for Christian persecution. Dozens of believers have lost their lives, while at least 100 Christians were kidnapped in January. But Christian schools like Hillcrest are continuing to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in Nigeria, one student and their families, at a time.
Sun 17	Field workers helped to organize the Africa RoundTable 4 in Rwanda, which brought together 236 delegates around the theme "Envisioning the Church and Christian Schooling Together for Africa 2050." Pray for the future of Christian education as Africa faces unprecedented population growth. May the Lord bring forth fruit!
Mon 18	Pray for the Gospel workers in Lebanon who are trying to care for many who desperately need help. At least 83,000 people have fled inland from the Lebanese-Israeli border but Lebanon's gov't. won't declare a state of emergency. This leaves nonprofits like Triumphant Mercy Lebanon and others without resources. But God...
Tue 19	Members of the Eglise Message du Temps church in DR Congo are calling for "fervent prayer" after being struck by an attack on January 30th. The attackers have been identified as members of a militant group associated with ISIS. Eight people were killed and 30 members, including the pastor & wife, were kidnapped. Lift them up!
Wed-Thu 20-21	Channel North Africa (CNA) broadcasts Arabic language Christian television into North Africa from across the Mediterranean. As Churches in Algeria continue to face church closures, this is more needed than ever. Please pray for them as they weigh how to continue in the face of falling financial backing. (https://sena-usa.org/)
March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: North Africa (NA)</i>	
Week 4	
Fri 22	"Plagued by the world's highest unemployment rate, chronic poverty, and widespread corruption, many North Africans are DISSATISFIED. Many have sought purpose in radical Islam. But many are seeking answers outside the Muslim faith! A spiritual door is opening in a region known for being tightly closed." Let us lift NA in prayer.
Sat 23	The Harratine of Morocco live in southern oasis towns at the very edges of the Sahara. They are largely unreached and access to these people by outsiders is very challenging. But nothing is impossible with God! Pray for good quality Christian radio to be widely available throughout Morocco and in the Harratine language.
Sun 24-25	A field worker who was invited to her Tunisian friend's home for a meal bowed her head down to offer a prayer of thanks. Another Tunisian lady who was present exclaimed upon seeing this: "Oh, you are a good Christian. I've always wanted to meet a good Christian! I want to ask you, why do Christians call Good Friday, Good Friday? Isn't that when Jesus died? Why is it good?" She was able to share about Jesus. Pray for the ladies.
Mon-Tue 26-27	The Sirtican Bedouin of Libya are unengaged and unreached, and they are part of the Saharan Bedouin within the Arab World. They speak Arabic and their primary religion is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Their unique language and the dominance of Islam make them difficult to engage with. The New Testament and Jesus film is available in their language. Pray that those who are seeking will have access to these resources.
Wed-Thu 28-29	Mauritania is facing flooding and an increase in fever-related sickness, bringing death and loss of property. Pray for those in authority who are helping to feed children and provide portable water in some locations. Pray too that the people of this country would not continue to walk in darkness but see the Light of Christ.
Fri-Sat 30-31	According to MNN** in a report released last September 2023, the church in Algeria is thriving underground. Like the early church, they meet in houses and found creative ways to worship. Growing number of believers and seekers are going to churches that are not certified by the government's approving body for Christian churches. To date, VOM*** contacts have counted 46 closed churches without any newly opened ones. Pray!

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

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

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

*Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) <https://www.merf.org/>

**Mission Network News (MNN) <https://www.mnnonline.org/>

***Voice of the Martyrs (VOP) <https://www.persecution.com/>

<https://pioneers.ca/>

<https://prayercast.com/>

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

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

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

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