

**Intercede
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Praying for the Muslim World

**June
2024**

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June 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:2-3 NIV</i>
Sat 1	Praise GOD for how His spirit has recently been moving among the Baloch people. Within the past 10 years, many Baloch people have come to faith through God's Word, miraculous dreams of Jesus, and bold gospel proclamation. From violence, oppression and hopelessness, Jesus is turning all into hope, peace and joy!
Sun 2	Praise GOD for His expanding Kingdom in the Middle East. One field worker reported that their local church began as a handful of people 35 yrs. ago but has now grown into a large network of over 40 churches across the country. The challenge is raising and training up young people to lead and to take up the baton. Pray!
Mon 3	Praise GOD for multiplying disciples and churches in Syria. While big towns like Damascus and Homs reported multiplying movements, the biggest growth is in a small town outside Damascus where up to six generations of followers are found. Pray that God will continue to multiply His church until all have heard!
Tue 4	Praise God for the many groups in Beirut meeting to read the Bible together. Several groups have baptized believers and have formed house fellowships. Praise God that many have been baptized among the Syrian refugees (mostly women) and movements are emerging among this population both in and outside of Beirut.
Wed 5	Praise GOD for the tremendous work In the Middle East. Four to five hundred NTs are sent out weekly to those whom they are corresponding with and are taking Bible courses. As well, a group of Syrian ladies are receiving Biblical teachings about how to raise children and have a healthy marriage. Pray for much fruit!
Thu-Fri 6-7	Praise GOD for Egyptian volunteers who are providing simple aid to a few Palestinian refugees. Pray for God's blessing on the Arabic gospel programs on radio and internet. They bring Christ's hope and comfort to the hundreds of thousands enclosed in Gaza suffering the dangers of the ongoing war, hunger and food insecurity.
June 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Hebrews 1:3 NIV</i>
Sat 8	Pray that many Muslim people will behold the beauty and radiance of God through His Son, Jesus Christ, who endured the cross for our sake so we could come to the Father. May the Holy Spirit convict them concerning sin, righteousness, and judgement so that they may not be consumed by God's wrath. (John 16:8)
Sun 9	During Canada's Victoria Day weekend, a group of FFM's prayer partners went to a predominantly Muslim neighbourhood in Toronto. We gave away bottled water, snacks, gospel tracts and Bibles. Pray that some of the seeds that were planted through our conversations and hospitality will take root. Pray that some moms that we spoke with will send their kids to a church day camp in the summer.
Mon 10	S & N, married for 10 yrs, recently decided to follow Jesus. They decided to keep their faith to themselves, not even telling their kids for fear that the kids might turn them in to their teacher or another family member. They are grateful that they at least have each other and are able to read the Bible and pray together. Pray for this precious couple and their kids as they navigate being Christians in such a strict and closed Islamic nation.
Tue 11	A field worker asked for prayers for the salvation of a man and his four wives that he shared the gospel with. The man was not interested, but his four wives listened attentively. There is spiritual hunger in their eyes seen through the black slits of their niqabs*. Pray for God to raise a faithful witness to walk alongside the ladies.
Wed 12	The state-ordered mourning has barely begun and the Iranian government has already scheduled an election within 50 days for Raisi's replacement. Not much is likely to change under Iran's Supreme Leader Khamenei but pray that the next president will not make it harder for the Christians and minorities to live in Iran.
Thu-Fri 13-14	The Houthis are working with a feared branch of Al-Qaeda in Yemen, trading prisoners and delivering weapons. This partnership will make the situation even worse for the 17 million already facing severe hunger. Pray for the Yemenis and believers who are working to bring bread and the Bread of Life to people in Yemen!

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Week 3 June 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14 NIV</i>	
Sat 15	Muslim Background Believers (MBBs) in East Africa are being equipped in trauma healing exercises and on topics of mature discipleship. Praise God! Pray for these women’s growth in Christ. Pray for everyone’s protection and His blessing and guidance on the similar trainings happening in East Africa.
Sun 16	Asylum has been granted to a group of new believers in a safe country. Many are looking forward to being reunited with their wives and children and introducing them to the faith they’ve found. Pray for the MBBs to transition well and that their passion for Jesus will bless and impact their churches and communities.
Mon 17	Two young women were wounded when a mob attacked a prayer meeting despite Indonesia having no legal restrictions for gatherings that worship in private homes. Pray that religious differences will continue to be tolerated in Indonesia and for believers to be filled with God's compassion and wisdom for their neighbours.
Tue 18	In Kazakhstan, it is required by law to register a religious group and the process is quite restrictive and complex. In April, four worship gatherings were raided and whole congregations were fined. Pray that God will grant wisdom, protection and encouragement to believers as they continue to worship the Lord despite the odds.
Wed 19	Several Discovery Bible Study groups have been started in Istanbul & Ankara but have yet to multiply. Lack of multiplication has been a persistent issue in Turkey. Pray that new believers would wholeheartedly pursue being discipled and to disciple new believers themselves. May God expand His kingdom in Turkey!
Thu-Fri 20-21	Reverend Araya was one of the founders of the Full Gospel Church in Eritrea. Even though semi-retired, he was rearrested in July 2021 and detained without charge. Thousands of other Eritreans have been imprisoned for their faith, often enduring inhumane treatment. Reverend passed away in prison at the age of 83 and “ <i>endured his suffering with steadfast faith.</i> ” Pray for his family and for the protection of other Eritrean Christians.
Week 4 June 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Turkestan</i>	
Sat 22	Istanbul, the only city in the world to bridge two continents, is a unique and strategic place where the East meets the West. This city has a rich history of global influence and the homeland of so much of the early Church. Pray for the Holy Spirit to sweep across Turkey and for hearts to be transformed.
Sun 23	Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, is Central Asia’s largest city and the main economic and cultural center of the region. Though a secular city, the government seeks to control the church through many restrictions. Praise the Lord for those who are actively sharing Jesus. House churches have started from these groups. Pray for His Spirit to sweep across the city and throughout the nation.
Mon 24	The exact origin of the term "Brahui" is unknown, but it is probably a derivative of the name "Abraham." Brahui people in Turkmenistan comprise a small group of the larger Brahui people group that is far more numerous in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Brahui people practice Sunni Islam, often mixed with beliefs in evil spirits. Pray for the Brahui to be open to receive the mercy and grace found in Jesus Christ.
Tue-Wed 25-26	As the descendants of Turkish Ottoman invaders who conquered Cyprus in the sixteenth century, the Turkish Cypriots proudly maintain Turkish language, customs, and traditions. Today they are known to be gentle, courteous, and hospitable to strangers. There is a large Christian presence among the Greek Cypriots but not the Turkish Cypriots. Pray that the Greek Cypriots will reach out to the Turkish Cypriots with the love of Jesus.
Thu-Fri 27-28	Last fall, Azerbaijani forces pushed hundreds of thousands of Christian Armenians out of Artsakh, the disputed enclave. Armenian Christians in the region have been driven from their homes during this conflict and are now living as refugees. Pray that the church will come alongside to intercede and provide tangible relief.
Sat-Sun 29-30	Earlier this year, two masked gunmen entered Santa Maria church during mass and started firing shots into the air, killing a regular visitor to the church. The Catholic community in Istanbul are thankful that the authorities responded swiftly. Pray that fear will not prevail among the congregation and the wider Christian community in Türkiye. Pray for comfort for the family of the church member who was killed in the shooting.

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

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

<https://www.joshuaproject.net/>

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

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

<https://prayercast.com/>

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

**Niqab is a long garment worn by some devout Muslim women to cover their entire body and face, excluding their eyes.*

Missionary letter and prayer requests.