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# Praying for the Muslim World

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July 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
<b>Week 1</b>	<i>"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language... crying out: 'Salvation belongs to our God.'" Rev. 7:9-10 (NIV)</i>
<b>Wed 1</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for the growing global network of Muslim Background Believers (MBBs). Give thanks for the courage of those who, despite intense persecution, continue to find fellowship, receive teaching, and equip others to reach their communities.
<b>Thu 2</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for the resilience of the underground church in Iran. Give thanks that despite mass arbitrary arrests and the tightening fist of the regime, the light of Christ cannot be extinguished and the church remains one of the fastest-growing in the world.
<b>Fri 3</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for digital media and satellite television ministries. Give thanks that platforms like SAT-7 and Iran Alive Ministries continue to broadcast the Gospel 24/7, reaching millions of Muslims in their living rooms where traditional missionaries cannot go.
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for the courage of Muslim background believers in Bangladesh. Give thanks for the testimony of K., whose family stood before a mob of 200 people. Despite the intense trauma, she praises the Lord saying, 'Through this incident, many people in the district and even across Bangladesh have heard the name of Jesus Christ.' Pray for this brave young woman and many others like her who are boldly witnessing to others.
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for Muslims who have immigrated to Western countries where there are more opportunities to hear the gospel, meet Christian friends, and explore the claims of Christ with greater freedom and safety. Pray that they would encounter the love of Christ through the hospitality and friendship of local believers.
<b>Mon-Tue 6-7</b>	<b>Praise God</b> for Muslims who are secretly exploring the Christian faith. Pray for safe communities, mentors, and discipleship networks where they can grow in truth and courage without fear of reprisal. J., an ex-Muslim born to a conservative family in Yemen, memorized the Quran and dreamed of Mecca. But when he finally made the pilgrimage, he felt nothing. He later encountered Christ, saying, 'I left Islam in Mecca.'
July 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
<i>"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10 (NIV)</i>	
<b>Wed 8</b>	Pray for Muslim women and children who face marginalization and hardship. Pray for protection, dignity, and that they would encounter Jesus as the ultimate source of freedom, healing, and unconditional love.
<b>Thu 9</b>	Pray specifically for Muslim women across Pakistan, Egypt, and North Africa who have secretly come to faith in Christ but live in daily fear of honour-based violence, forced marriage, or being handed over to authorities by their own families. May God be their protector and hiding place. Pray for safe shelters for those who need it.
<b>Fri 10</b>	Pray for Muslims living in regions affected by instability and conflict, particularly in the Middle East and parts of Africa. Pray that God's peace would comfort them and that the compassionate outreach of local believers would demonstrate Christ's love in tangible ways.
<b>Sat 11</b>	Pray urgently for Muslims in Yemen, where the Houthi authorities have been systematically arresting and "disappearing" civilians — including Christians and those suspected of leaving Islam. Since late November 2025, over 20 people have been seized from their homes in Sanaa, Ibb, and surrounding areas, with families given no information about their whereabouts or condition. Intercede for them!
<b>Sun 12</b>	Pray that media ministries and digital outreach efforts would successfully break through barriers of censorship, fear, and misunderstanding. Pray that Muslims tuning into Christian broadcasts or reading scripture online would experience the convicting power of the Holy Spirit.
<b>Mon-Tue 13-14</b>	Pray for Muslim background believers (MBBs) who face intense pressure, rejection from families, and severe persecution for their faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to grant them supernatural endurance, physical protection, and a deep sense of joy in their salvation. N., an Iranian Muslim woman, faced intense family opposition after she saw Jesus standing in a blue robe in a church in a dream saying, 'Follow Me.' She Googled Jesus, gave her life to Him, and now shares her supernatural story of finding freedom.

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<b>July 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS</b> <i>“Remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.” Hebrews 13:3 (NIV)</i>	
<b>Week 3</b>	
<b>Wed 15</b>	Pray for field workers serving in emotionally taxing and spiritually hostile Muslim contexts. Pray for strength, protection, and joyful endurance as they advance His kingdom. A missionary couple pioneering a new ministry in a highly restricted Muslim country faced significant initial challenges and isolation. Yet, through perseverance and the Spirit's renewal, they reported a major breakthrough as locals began responding to the Gospel.
<b>Thu 16</b>	Pray for the protection and provision of local and indigenous believers who are leading underground house churches and discipleship movements. Ask God to grant them wisdom, discernment, and boldness in sharing the Gospel amidst surveillance and danger.
<b>Fri 17</b>	Pray for unity, mutual encouragement, and strong partnerships between international missionaries and local national workers. Pray that their shared vision for reaching the unreached would bear abundant fruit. A former Muslim couple partnered with Global Missions 365. Through their collaborative ministry, 16 new churches have been planted among Muslim communities, reaching people who have never heard the Gospel before.
<b>Sat 18</b>	Pray for ministries working with refugees and displaced persons from Muslim-majority countries. Pray that workers would be equipped with cultural understanding, language skills, and relational sensitivity to effectively minister to trauma-affected communities.
<b>Sun 19</b>	Pray for the families and children of missionaries serving in restricted access nations. Ask God to protect their minds and hearts, provide for their educational and social needs, and give them a profound sense of purpose in their family's calling. Pray they would experience deep joy, unity, and God's peace as they serve together.
<b>Mon-Tue 20-21</b>	Pray that God would raise up a new generation of laborers and leaders from within Muslim-background communities. Pray that they would be empowered to take the Gospel deeper into unreached and unengaged people groups. In Sudan, local pastors and workers stay committed in doing this despite ongoing persecution.
<b>July 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION</b> <i>Focus on Global Hotspots</i>	
<b>Week 4</b>	
<b>Wed 22</b>	Pray for Nigeria. Following the devastating attack on June 22, 2026, where over 20 Christians were killed by Fulani militants in Plateau state, pray for the grieving families. Pray for an end to the killing spree that has targeted Christian farming communities and schools.
<b>Thu 23</b>	Pray for Iran. Three prominent women, including Bahar Sahraian (a lawyer defending Christians) and Mary Mohammadi (a Christian convert and human rights defender), have been arrested and silenced. Pray for their safety in Evin and Adelabad prisons, and for Ghazal Marzban who is on a hunger strike
<b>Fri 24</b>	Pray for Bangladesh. Pastor K. was brutally attacked and beaten almost to death by extremists for sharing the Gospel among unreached groups. Pray for his complete healing and that the local believers would not succumb to fear but pray more boldly. Pray as well for a Christian-run youth skill development centre and the women's discipleship classes which have stopped due to intimidation from local Islamic political groups.
<b>Sat-Sun 25-26</b>	Pray for North Africa (Morocco, Tunisia, Libya). Pray for Christian converts from Islam who face significant persecution, discrimination, and isolation. Pray they would find ways to gather for worship and mutual support despite the hostility.
<b>Mon-Tue 27-28</b>	Pray for Egypt and the Coptic Christians. Despite the government granting legal status to 191 more church buildings, the Coptic community continues to face discrimination and unspeakable violence. Pray for true religious tolerance and equal citizenship rights.
<b>Wed-Fri 29-31</b>	Pray for Afghanistan. Pray for the thousands of hidden believers living under Taliban rule. Pray for their protection, provision, and that they would experience the comforting presence of Jesus in their extreme isolation. A., was forced to flee with her family. In her displacement, she encountered the love of Christ.

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## RESOURCES/ LINKS:

Open Doors UK - Three women silenced in Iran: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/latest-news/iran-arrests-pray/>

Open Doors UK - Faith under fire in Bangladesh (Mob attack & Pastor Kashem):  
<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/latest-news/faith-under-fire-in-bangladesh/>

ICC - Leaving Everything to Follow Christ (Somalia): <https://persecution.org/2026/06/05/leaving-everything-to-follow-christ/>

Christian Daily - Fulani Terrorists Kill more than 20 Christians in Central Nigeria (June 2026):  
<https://www.christiandaily.com/news/fulani-terrorists-kill-more-than-20-christians-in-central-nigeria>

ICC - Egypt Grants Legal Status to 191 More Church Buildings: <https://persecution.org/2026/05/28/egypt-grants-legal-status-to-191-more-church-buildings/>

God Reports - Jews and Muslims coming to Christ at historic rate: <https://www.godreports.com/2026/05/jews-and-muslims-coming-to-christ-at-historic-rate/>

<https://www.ffmna.org/learn>

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

<https://persecution.org/>

CBN News - 'I Left Islam in Mecca': <https://cbn.com/news/world/i-left-islam-mecca-ex-muslim-reveals-why-so-many-are-turning-christ>

CBN News - Ex-Muslim Women Share Supernatural Stories: <https://www.facebook.com/cbnnews/posts/three-former-muslim-women-shared-their-supernatural-stories-with-i-found-the-tru/1413502854140393/>

Church of the Nazarene - Missionaries in Restricted Country: <https://www.facebook.com/NazareneOfficial/posts/as-missionaries-pioneering-a-new-ministry-in-a-restricted-country-a-young-nazare/1311335047687130/>

Muslim Woman's Journey from Islam to Jesus (Arian): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAJabP5osRQ>

Article 18 - 'Church of Iran' members released: <https://articleeighteen.com/news/24380/>

Global Missions 365 - Sali & Luminista 16 Churches Planted: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZrtCYKjBY7/>

Baptist Press - Former Muslim Church Planter Andrew Mark Adil: <https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/church-plant-led-by-former-muslim-bringing-gospel-to-unreached-city/>

Missionary letter and prayer requests.