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# Praying for the Muslim World

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**New blog post: Is the Bible textually corrupt? Muslims say yes, the Quran says no!**

<https://www.ffmna.org/single-post/is-the-bible-textually-corrupt-muslims-say-yes-the-quran-says-no>

May 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
<i>"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell all of your wonderful deeds."</i> Psalm 9:1 NIV	
Week 1	
Thu 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the three men currently being disciplined in the North African desert. There are fewer than ten Christians in this area. Pray for the development of media outreach in the area, and that more people will respond and be open to learning about Jesus. One man responded and said he is interested to read the Bible.
Fri 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the opportunity to raise more awareness about Islam among churches in Spain. T., who served in Morocco for many years, is now serving Moroccans in Spain. She recently gave a seminar to a group of Christian women from different churches about Islam and how to connect well with other Muslim women.
Sat 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for small victories—a field worker in the ME shared that one of the women she had been praying for and reading the Bible with has been sharing with her aunt as well. This lady has been reading the Bible app with her aunt and they both have a growing interest in the Word. Keep praying for them!
Sun 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> that in Côte d'Ivoire and Mali, Women of Hope is broadcast in the French and Bambara languages. Pray that the women who listen will understand the love God has for them and the hope that He gives. Pray for the worker in Mali as she meets with listeners, prays with them and encourages families to walk in faith.
Mon 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> that Jesus' light will never be overcome and that those who had tasted the living water keep coming back for more. Field workers ask for prayers for a couple they had been able to reconnect with and are now attending Bible studies again. A single lady who had occasionally attended their Bible studies over a year ago has also started to come back as she's very interested in studying God's Word. Pray for protection.
Tue-Wed 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> for providing a 4-bedroom refugee house in Toronto where Afghan and Pakistan families can take refuge in as soon as they land in Canada and until they find a permanent home. It's a new home and there are still so many needs. Find out how you can help here: <a href="https://jesusnetwork.ca/thorncliffhouse/">https://jesusnetwork.ca/thorncliffhouse/</a>
May 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
<i>"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."</i> Isaiah 40:8 NIV	
Week 2	
Thu 8	Muslims are quick to point out the textual corruption of the Bible to support the claim that the Quran is the inspired word of God, superseding all previous revelations including the Bible. However, passages in the Quran say the New Testament ("Gospel") is a revelation of God. (Surah 5:46, 67, 69, 71) and that Jesus was a prophet and his words should be believed by Muslims (Surah 4:171; 5:78). May God open their eyes & hearts!
Fri 9	Radio can reach places where missionaries often cannot enter, highlighting the need for good theological content in languages where access to Bibles and biblical content is limited. There are many people groups that still have no Scripture in their language. Pray for those working in dangerous places in East Africa who are hard at work in translating and making the Scripture accessible in Muslims' heart languages.
Sat 10	When a Muslim converts, M. walks alongside them, especially during the difficult times that often follow such a radical life change. He provides personalized discipleship, preferring individual meetings over structured programs. Like M., pray that Christians will also be a living gospel to new Muslim converts in action and words. Pray as well for two MBBs as they are being disciplined to grow and mature in Christ.
Sun 11	Pray for a Muslim woman who asked her Christian friend what Palm Sunday meant, and after hearing attentively to the full Easter story asked about where she can read more about Him. Pray that her heart will be open to receiving and believing the Truth as she reads Scripture stories about the Lord.
Mon 12	Our friends in Lebanon ask for prayers for a good follow-up after their Easter services and activities: Pray that the young people of Lebanon would encounter the risen Christ and be filled with the hope of His resurrection. Pray that the Church in Lebanon would be moved by the power of the resurrection, becoming a bold and united witness of hope amid hardship. Pray that the message of Easter will shape how they live and lead.
Tue-Wed 13-14	When the Sudanese army recaptured Khartoum in March, many hoped that Sudan's war would end. Instead, the conflict is escalating as it enters its third year. 300 people were killed in two aid camps since April. Pray for God to soften the hearts of those involved in the conflict and to lead them towards reconciliation.

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<b>Week 3</b> <b>May 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS</b> <i>“Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.” 1 Samuel 12:24 NIV</i>	
<b>Thu 15</b>	After a busy week, M. was ready to spend time with her family when the lady she has been discipling knocked on her door and asked her to come visit her Muslim friend who's sick. M. hesitated but God softened her heart to the idea. They prayed over the lady and shared the hope of Jesus with her. A few days after their visit, M. heard that the lady was healing, and she also had a dream about Jesus. May the Lord open her heart!
<b>Fri 16</b>	In a country near Iran, members of a Persian-speaking church met an Iranian refugee couple and their son who needed help finding somewhere to stay. Christians gave them a copy of the New Testament and helped them find a place to stay. Right there on the street, the family gave their hearts to Jesus! The harvest is plenty...
<b>Sat 17</b>	Against protests from churches and even MBBs, some agencies have continued to alter the terms for “Father” and “Son” in Bibles translated for Muslim societies to make it more acceptable. These translations become like “oil spills that are hard to clean up.” Bible translators need much prayer as they work on their important task. Cross-cultural international workers also need prayer as they minister to Muslim souls. Lift them up in prayer.
<b>Sun 18</b>	Many Christians in Indonesia still wear power rings or stones to ward off evil spirits, gain wibawa (power) over others, and get protection from enemies. Syncretism is common across cultures and people groups. Pray that people who truly follow Jesus will trust in Him alone and let go of these syncretistic beliefs and practices.
<b>Mon 19</b>	With 57 unreached people groups, Turkiye has a great need for evangelism. Yet an increasing number of Christian expats are departing from the country, according to Mission News Network. Bruce Allen with FMI says their exit is part of a systemic attempt to remove foreign Christians. Continue to pray for the people in Turkiye.
<b>Tue-Wed 20-21</b>	Following Palm Sunday celebrations on April 13, Islamic Fulani extremists killed 54 Christians in the village of Zikke near Jos, Plateau state; 103 households were destroyed, and the entire village displaced. Remember Jesus on the cross saying: “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Pray for God’s mercy.
<b>Week 4</b> <b>May 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION</b> <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Arab World</i>	
<b>Thu 22</b>	According to Pioneers*, there is an increasing openness across all the countries of the Arab world. More than 4,800 people had contacted their 10-12 responders so far in 2025. As of March, 162 people had already made professions of faith – that’s more than two every day for that part of the year. God is answering prayers!
<b>Fri 23</b>	Pray for new believers across the Arab World. Pray that God will meet with those who are seeking Him. Pray for their protection and ask God to help them remain steadfast in their belief, even when faced with difficulties or doubts. Pray as well that they will be discipled well and will continue to grow in their faith.
<b>Sat 24</b>	In the highly relational cultures of the Middle East (ME), a <b>Wasta</b> is someone who leverages relationships and/or social position to accomplish and/or expedite business endeavors for those in their circle of relationships. It can prove challenging for Christians with plans to start any endeavors in the ME without the right connections. Pray that workers will be connected to a good Wasta and their work will bring much fruit.
<b>Sun-Mon 25-26</b>	Field workers working in IT (Information Technology) at a hospital in ME ask for prayers for the two big projects they had been working on as a team. Pray that they would work in God’s wisdom and that the systems will be a blessing to the ministry there. Pray as well that they would be able to lead a Bible study with male patients who are struggling with the faith they grew up in and are asking questions about eternal life. Pray for protection.
<b>Tue-Wed 27-28</b>	Praise God for MERF’s** work in the ME. They continue to receive encouraging responses from Saudi and other Arabian Gulf young people and many others visiting MERF's gospel sites as they read the daily quotes of Christ's precious words. They are also seeking to disciple those who come to know Jesus. Pray for lasting fruit from one-to-one follow up efforts. Pray for the young Muslim people who are seeking a relationship with Jesus!
<b>Thu-Fri 29-31</b>	The narrow western coastal region of Yemen on the Red Sea is home to the Tihami Arabs. Poverty and literacy plague the Tihami. In some villages, there is not much schooling except the memorization of Quran. The Tihami Arabs live in Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Both countries are very hostile to Christian witness. Pray that God will raise believers who can witness to the Tihami Arabs and pray for a spiritual hunger to know Jesus.

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

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

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

<https://jesusnetwork.ca/>

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

\*\*MERF - <https://www.merf.org/> -  
<https://youtu.be/FNwwWqpVce0?si=UiqEbGRXtOOVyxQ->

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

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

\*Pioneers - <https://pioneers.ca/>

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

<https://twr.org/>

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

Missionary letter and prayer requests.