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Praying for the Muslim World

March
2025

Join hundreds of thousands of Christians all over the world who are praying with special focus during the Ramadan, that Jesus will reveal Himself to Muslim people as they pray and fast: <https://www.pray30days.org>

March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15 NIV</i>
Sat 1	Praise GOD for the Ramadan prayer resource available for Christians to pray for Muslims as they observe the Ramadan, which they consider to be the most sacred time of the year. Pray for Christians to be on alert and to be filled with courage when God opens the door to share the gospel with our Muslim friends.
Sun 2	Praise GOD for the many believers who labored for years translating and recording the Bible into H.’s heart language. H. was growing disheartened with his community. Everyone practiced outward piety—modest dress, ritual prayers, fasting, giving to the poor but the neighbourhood was full of disputes and addiction. During the long days of Ramadan, he listened to the Bible in his language. Pray for H. to come to faith in Jesus.
Mon 3	Praise GOD for the encouraging responses of Saudi and other Arabian Gulf young people and many others visiting Middle East Reformed Fellowship’s (MERF) gospel sites to read the daily quotes of Christ's precious words. Pray for protection of the workers in the ME. Pray for lasting fruit from one-on-one follow up efforts.
Tue 4	Praise GOD for the discipleship programs in East Africa like <i>Set Free</i> * that teach kids about their identity in Christ and equip them at a young age on how to share their faith with others. Spiritism and witchcraft keep many families in bondage in East Africa and the “Set Free” program enables young children to break free through Jesus. More than 150 students recently asked to be baptized. Praise God for this development!
Wed 5	Praise GOD for His transformative work in a believer’s life: An MBB who was an artist in his hometown before they were driven out of his home, is now settling in a refugee town and helping to disciple other refugees. From painting graphic and inappropriate images, his beautiful artwork of Christ now adorns the small church.
Thu-Fri 6-7	Praise GOD for the release of an MBB who was originally from Yemen and had to flee to Egypt in 2014 after being subjected to violent attacks. A. was arrested back in 2021 by Egyptian officials following an interview he did for a Christian television program addressing the topic of persecution in Yemen. Pray for continued safety.
March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12 NIV</i>
Sat 8	Muslim people string streamers between buildings and hang lanterns in the streets to celebrate the arrival of Ramadan. As the light of the lanterns illuminates the darkness around them, ask that the Light of the world would pierce spiritually dark places (John 8:12). Pray that many will hear God’s word and come to faith!
Sun 9	A Muslim man always invites a family of believers to break the fast on one night of Ramadan and he is always open to talk about spiritual matters. Pray that as he learns more about Jesus that God will open his heart to make the choice to follow Him. Pray for opportunities to share meals with Muslim friends during Ramadan.
Mon 10	While the Belitung in Indonesia largely adhere to Islam, they also follow traditional beliefs outside of Islam. These beliefs separate them from Jesus Christ and they are not open to hearing about the gospel. Pray that soon there would be Belitung Christ followers discipling others to make even more disciples.
Tue 11	The Lak people in Dagestan are largely unreached and very resistant to the Gospel. It may be primarily attributed to the region's deeply entrenched Islamic culture, the historical suppression of Christianity under Soviet rule and lack of Christian outreach. Pray that the Lord will strengthen and bless the few local believers.
Wed 12	There are 41,000 Tatars who are Turkic-speaking Sunni Muslims living on the Black Sea coast in the south-east of Romania. The Tatar identity in Romania has been closely linked to Islam, serving as a significant cultural and religious marker. Pray that the Lord will raise His people to share Christ’s grace, joy and love with the Tatars.
Thu-Fri 13-14	Egypt now has more than six million refugees from Sudan. Pray for partner ministries that are seeking to provide practical help, while reaching out to them with the gospel. Praise God that many Sudanese who find themselves displaced in Egypt are coming to know Christ. Pray that they may grow in their new faith as they seek to rebuild their lives as refugees. Pray for the church and the workers who are facing opposition.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FFM MONTHLY PRAYER PROMPTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THESE MONTHS:
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Week 3	March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV
Sat 15	Feb. 15, 2025 marked the 10th anniversary of the 21 Christians who were slain by the Islamic State group (ISIS) in Libya because they refused to deny Christ as their Lord and Savior. In 2024, a short film, The 21, was created to remember the faithfulness of the 21 martyrs. Actor Jonathan Roumie, the executive producer of the film, stated that the men’s actions portray <i>“a shining example for what it means to truly follow Christ to the end.”**</i>
Sun 16	Feb. 15, 2025: around 70 bodies, including those of women, children and elderly people, were discovered in a church building in Lubero Territory in the DRC. Reports indicate that the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), with ties to the Islamic State, were responsible. There is a great need for prayers in the DRC. Lord have mercy!
Mon 17	Remember our brothers and sisters in Sudan and all those who are caught in a brutal war between two Muslim army factions for two years now. Tens of thousands of civilians have been killed and injured, 12 million are displaced and over 30 million suffer from lack of food and medicine. Please pray for peace and for protection of the minority Sudanese Christians to shine as a faithful witness to the Savior, the Prince of Peace.
Tue 18	On Feb. 4, Christians living in various neighbourhoods in Indonesia, saw a banner which read, <i>“We, all Muslims, residents of Neighbourhood 1, especially Neighbourhood 2 and 3 STRONGLY REJECT the Establishment of a Church and worship activities in our environment forever.”</i> Intercede for Christians in these neighbourhoods!
Wed 19	A field worker shared that several business and religious leaders around the bazaar where she often visits her Muslim woman friends, have been warning her friends to avoid her. They told her friends that she is a bad influence and that she is trying to change their religion. May the Lord protect the relationships she has built.
Thu-Fri 20-21	Field workers also battle health issues on top of the mental and spiritual battles they face in the field. A couple of field workers in the Middle East ask for prayers for the various health issues they’ve been having lately. They praise God for the growing English club that they had started and the women who have been attending and have started coming to church on Sundays, joining various activities. Pray for encouragement and protection!
Week 4	March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Persian World</i>
Sat 22	According to Elam Ministries, while persecution is a constant threat facing the Iranian church, the bigger challenge for many Iranian believers is isolation. Iranians are turning to Christ in droves. Yet, most believers do not enjoy regular fellowship with others. Pray for Elam as they continue to promote in-person fellowships all over the country. Pray for protection for these fellowships so the church can continue to flourish and grow.
Sun 23	The Kurds are the largest people group without their own homeland. In Iran, the Kurds live along the Turkey-Iran border. There are Kurdish Christian materials and a small Kurdish Christian community in nearby Iraq. Pray for open doors for the gospel and that many Iranian believers will build friendships with Kurds.
Mon 24	The Taliban in Afghanistan recently came out with another restrictive law. Afghan women are now banned from education in nursing and midwifery—the last open door for women’s education in the country. Afghanistan already has a shortage of 18,000 midwives to meet healthcare needs. Pray for women grieving this loss of education opportunity to sense comfort in Christ. Ask God to restore women's freedoms in Afghanistan.
Tue-Wed 25-26	The Southwest Pashayi live mostly in the valleys of the Hindu Kush in northeastern Afghanistan. There are almost no Christian believers anywhere near the Southwest Pashayi in Afghanistan. The others in their region are also Muslim. Pray that the Lord save Pashari leaders who will boldly declare the gospel to their own people.
Thu-Fri 27-28	The Tajik language is a dialect of Persian. The Voice of Christ Media broadcasts are available on the internet, yet they never hear from Tajiks. They ask for prayers for the Lord to show them how to be good stewards of their excellent Bible teaching resources in the Tajik language to reach this very unreached people. Pray that He will open doors to share the gospel among the Tajiks and that God will bring widespread revival there.
Sat-Mon 29-31	Field workers ask for prayers for their in-person and online ministry to Afghans, Persians and Tajiks. Pray that the Lord will raise local believers for their community outreaches. Pray for each person being disciplined to reach out to others. Pray as well for protection of the local believers. May the Lord bless and encourage the workers!

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

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

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

ICC – International Christian Concern: <https://www.persecution.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

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

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

*Set Free Ministry - https://www.mnnonline.org/mission_groups/set-free-ministries/

**Watch short animated film of The 21: <https://www.the21film.com/watch>

Missionary letter and prayer requests.