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Praying for the Muslim World

July
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July 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>"... We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign." Revelation 11:17</i>
Fri 1	Praise GOD for His children who are proclaiming His Name to the world amidst their suffering. Be encouraged by this hymn beautifully sung by a couple of believers on top of the rubble of a destroyed building in Ukraine. Continue to be in prayer for those who are caught in this conflict. Check out resources/links below.
Sat 2	Praise GOD for how His power is on display through miracles in the Muslim world. Whether it be physical healing, restored relationships, or redeemed lives, He is doing what no one else can for Muslim men and women. Pray that hearts will be open to receive the good news of Jesus Christ!
Sun 3	Praise GOD for the 45 Afghan families who are at different stages in their immigration journey to Canada. Praise God for the Jesus Network and the Afghan church in Toronto that are connecting these families to churches to help with their transition. To assist in their efforts, you can check out resources/links below.
Mon 4	Praise GOD for the active discipling efforts of a small group of converts. There is a great openness to the gospel among their former Muslim circle of relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Pray for wisdom as they bear witness to Christ and for safety from those who are trying to discourage their efforts and cause them harm.
Tue 5	Praise God for miraculously healing a Muslim man that led to his conversion to Christianity. T* has been a devout Muslim all his life. When he got sick, he asked his imam to pray for him, but the imam asked for money and told him to go to people practicing witchcraft. T's Christian friend invited him to church, and they prayed over him. T's speech that the illness took away came back as he was thanking Jesus. Pray for spiritual growth!
Wed-Thu 6-7	Praise GOD for the group of ten local women in Jordan who are ready to start studying the Bible with a worker. The men who have already been studying want to continue. Pray for a deep level of heart engagement rather than just an intellectual understanding. Pray for the protection of all those involved!
July 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 men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</i>
Fri 8	On June 22 nd , at least 1,000 were killed and 1,500 others injured after a magnitude 5.9 earthquake rocked eastern Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan. An underground Christian church was quick to offer help and relief to the victims. A field worker reports that despite disaster, poverty, and extremist violence, they have witnessed the gospel's transformative work in the region. Pray rescuers will be able to reach those in need!
Sat 9	Several media resources are being developed in the Kazakh language to help with discipleship and evangelism. This is an effective way to reach Kazakhs especially as stricter amendments** to Religion Law was passed in 2022. Pray for many Kazakhs to come to Jesus and grow in Him through exposure to this media.
Sun 10	Some Uyghurs in a village in Central Asia follow Islam simply because they were born into an Islamic culture. There are no believers in that village. Ask the Father to connect strong believers with Uyghurs who are searching for truth so that they can find spiritual freedom in Jesus. Pray for the protection of the believers.
Mon 11	Many Afshari people in Iran listen to the radio and own cassette players. They follow Shia Islam and are very resistant to the gospel. No believers live among them. Pray for the development and distribution of Christian radio programming and gospel recordings in their dialect. Pray that hearts will be ready to hear the gospel.
Tue 12	Pray for the followers of Jesus in Yemen. Most believers are first-generation, but they are standing strong amidst persecution. Pray as well for the ongoing food shortage--the WFP*** has announced further cuts to food aid in Yemen, leaving millions of Yemenis already suffering through war unable to get enough food.
Wed-Thu 13-14	Female literacy in India has been on the rise, especially in minority groups like Muslims. Although this number is still lower compared to non-Muslim women, this is a huge step for Muslim women in India. Pray for the many Muslim women who are still desiring to receive education and equal opportunities. Pray that they will have the opportunity to learn about Christ and the freedom, hope, love and joy that they can find only in Him!

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July 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>“...we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.”</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:11	
Week 3	
Fri 15	In Sudan, two church leaders were arrested last June 14 th during a Bible study held at a center belonging to the Independent Baptist Church. They were accused of public nuisance offence and detained for four hours before being released on bail. Pray for an end to the harassment of Christian meetings.
Sat 16	A couple of workers asked for prayers that they would be able to travel soon to the Mekelle Youth Center in Ethiopia to help plan relief efforts. Praise the Lord for the faithful staff who have kept the center open during conflict. Pray that they would be able to continue the work and for the people there to have spiritual openness.
Sun 17	Last February 2018, a 17-year-old in Pakistan allegedly shared content on social media which some found to be blasphemous. He has been in custody since his arrest in 2018 without being given a trial. His lawyer attributes the delays to the involvement of an Islamic group that has called for the young Christian's death. Pray for him!
Mon 18	Pray for a couple who are at a point in their Arabic language training wherein they ask friends to share about their lives. The couple record their stories and listen to them until they can understand what was said. This will also give them the opportunity to build relationships with their neighbours. Pray for open doors!
Tue 19	People who live through diverse kinds of trauma have difficulty becoming ministers of hope. Pray for those who are caring and ministering to trauma survivors as they help people gain release from their suffering to become effective ministers of the gospel to others. Pray for the Holy Spirit's power, wisdom, and healing hand on them.
Wed-Thu 20-21	Many mission workers use businesses to bring God's light and love into hard and remote places. Pray for businesses still impacted by COVID while dealing with the reality of their location. However, we rejoice that God is moving mightily in the lives of the people impacted by these businesses!
July 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Eastern South Asia</i>	
Week 4	
Fri 22	In Bangladesh, recent flooding had washed away towns and train stations, killing dozens of people and displacing millions. At least 68 people had died since mid-May from flood-related causes, including drowning, electrocutions, and landslides. More than 4,000 people have been infected with waterborne diseases. Crops have been devastated. Pray for aid and for the 99% of Bangladeshis to hear and respond to the gospel!
Sat 23	Let us not forget about the Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh. The refugee camps are getting worse, not better. There are reports of people coming to faith, but almost all of them keep it a secret. Pray for the safety of the Rohingya believers. They are so few in number and are in danger from the authorities in Myanmar who don't recognise them as citizens, and their fellow Rohingyas who see them as traitors for leaving Islam.
Sun 24	Headlining in India are the 10 Rohingya families that have converted to Christianity. Christian missionaries working on health and nutrition came to a Rohingya camp in India. J*, previously a Muslim, was enrolled in a Christian school and he later embraced Christianity. It was reported that about 1,500 Rohingyas living in Delhi, Haryana and Hyderabad have converted. Pray for the safety of the Rohingya believers in India.
Mon-Tue 25-26	The Ansari are a largely unreached Muslim group in North India, found mostly in the state of Bihar. Though they are considered unreached, with less than .1% Christian, the Lord is at work among them! There have been many families come to faith and recently more families have requested baptism. Pray that new believers will share boldly with their communities. Pray that multiplying movements will start among the Ansari.
Wed-Thu 27-28	Sri Lankan Moors are strongly shaped by Islam; hence most customs and practices are dictated by Islamic law. They have the complete Bible, as well as the Jesus film, Gospel recordings, the God's Story video, etc. Pray for workers to carry these resources to the Moors of Sri Lanka. Pray for movements to Christ among the Moors!
Fri-Sun 29-31	Christians make up 6% of the population in Myanmar and have suffered persecution, along with the Rohingya Muslims. This powerful, yet heartbreaking video from ICC shows Christians in Myanmar on the floor praying earnestly for their country. Pray for the deteriorating situation in the country and for the safety of our brothers and sisters in Myanmar who are fighting by kneeling in prayer. Check out resources/links below.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://www.awm-pioneers.org/>

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

<https://frontiers.ca/>

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

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

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

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

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

www.wec-canada.org

*Abbreviated names for security reasons.

**https://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article_id=2753

***World Food Programme (WFP) <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/27/millions-of-yemenis-to-go-hungry-as-un-forced-to-slash-food-aid>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-birmingham-61927577>

Missionary prayer requests and updates.

Day 1 Link: <https://vimeo.com/716136469>

Day 3 Link: <https://jesusnetwork.ca/afghanrefugees/>

Day 29-31 Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gQ9rTTcpgM&feature=youtu.be>