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# Praying for the Muslim World

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This short video will help you compose answers to common objections that Muslims have to the Christian faith and how to approach apologetics that will make sense to Muslim neighbors: <https://youtu.be/wzH2Ti4wwfo>

November 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning, for You have been my stronghold and a refuge in the day of my distress. Psalm 59:16</i>
Mon 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> for a local Afghan church in Toronto who are continuously working to bring Afghan Christians to safety. Last Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 500 Afghan believers successfully boarded a flight and are now settling in a safe country. Pray for those who remain, as well as those who have to settle in countries around the world.
Tue 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for how He reveals Himself in dreams. A professor in the Middle East who was an atheist came to faith in Christ when one of his students had a dream of Jesus stretched out with his hands nailed to the cross. When the student woke up, he had the same marks in his hands. This pushed the professor to also seek God!
Wed 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the men and women in Tanzania who have come to faith in Jesus Christ through the <i>Women of Hope</i> programs. The program has contributed to the reconciliation of many couples. Pray that many families will be moved and grow in their physical and spiritual health as they learn more about Jesus.
Thu 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> for those who have awakened spiritually due to the prolonged sufferings from the port explosion and extended economic crisis in Lebanon. Pray for them to find hope and peace in Christ and settle in faithful churches to grow in His grace. Pray for peace in the country and a resolution to the political stalemate.
Fri 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> that Discipleship Essentials is being broadcast in French throughout West Africa! There are about 135 million Muslims in this region, representing 54% of the population of West Africa. Please pray that the broadcasts continue to be clear and far-reaching so that more West Africans can hear the gospel.
Sat-Sun 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> for an effective outreach among destitute refugees in the northern district of Turkey. Believers have been able to provide them with food, shelter, and heating fuel. The brother overseeing this says: "There are some who come to faith, and we try to take responsibility for these individuals and teach them the Bible." He adds: "We would be very pleased if you would pray for this." Lift them up in prayer!
November 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14</i>
Mon 8	A man in a very conservative Muslim district called a church saying he had seen the Passion movie about Christ, and that a few days later Jesus appeared to him in a dream. When the Savior touched him in the dream, he said he felt God's amazing love. Pray for him as he now reads the Bible and compares it with the teachings of the Koran. Pray that as he reads the Scripture, his heart will be receptive and his mind open.
Tue 9	Many of God's Saudi children are persecuted, imprisoned, and martyred for daring to follow Jesus. But the Lord's harvest in Saudi Arabia continues to grow in unprecedented numbers! Pray that He would demolish the stronghold of Islam and for His name to be lifted up over this nation. <i>With God, all these things are possible...</i>
Wed 10	A couple who fled Syria because of family threats due to their marriage is trying to resettle into a new country. The wife is a convert from Islam, while the husband is from a Christian background. Pray for their resettlement interview. Pray that they will be accepted and will have freedom to practice their faith and start a family.
Thu 11	A wealthy, well-educated, 60-yr. old man said, "I am fed up with Islam, but I don't want to be an atheist." He is connecting with a Christian who journeys with him as he seeks to follow Christ. There has been little change in his life and he continues to struggle with Christian beliefs about life and faith. Pray for his faith journey.
Fri 12	Open doors in Syria: "We're beginning to see the budding movement of the Holy Spirit and a church movement forming among the Druze population, which is primarily in the South. And then also the Kurdish population, which is primarily in the North, across the North." Pray that God will strengthen His church!
Sat-Sun 13-14	There are over 12 million ethnic Somalis in Somalia. Tribal identity is very strong and has no signs of waning, which hampers efforts toward nation-building. Wars between tribes or clans are common and result in many deaths. Pray that many Somalis would come to know Jesus Christ and begin to see others, even those belonging to different tribes, as brothers and sisters. Pray as well for mission agencies focusing on the Somalis.

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November 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS	
Week 3	<i>Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Psalm 107:2-3</i>
Mon 15	Jordanian Christian-run clinics play an important role in the community as they serve the medical and spiritual needs of those who come to the clinics. The volunteer staff and workers at the clinics need their residency permits renewed and this has many administrative challenges. Pray for a smooth renewal process and for many hearts to be opened to receive the good news of Jesus.
Tue 16	China has been removing domes from mosques as part of a push to make them more 'Chinese'. This sinicization of Islam and Christianity in China is part of CCP's widespread campaign of indigenizing religions and conforming them to Chinese culture. Pray for the witness of the Chinese church, that they may be able to demonstrate faithfulness amid repression and would be strengthened to reach out to their Muslim neighbours.
Wed 17	After 7 years, a Christian couple is preparing to leave the region. Although the villagers have enjoyed their love and witness, they have seen little change. <i>Or so they thought...</i> "Teacher, what are you going to do with these Bibles? Can I have one?" A little girl who witnessed them reading their Bibles every morning asked. Soon after, the girl's friends asked for Bibles too. A Christian from another village has also started visiting their village.
Thu 18	Leaders in Training (LIT), Youth for Christ (YFC) MENA, Train the Trainer (TTT) programs are helping to equip ministry leaders to expand the kingdom throughout the Middle East. Praise God for how he has blessed and used these programs to equip many young people who would be called to minister to Muslim teenagers.
Fri 19	Praise God for eight people in Tunisia who have recently been baptized. They were introduced to Jesus by a friend or by online outreach efforts run by workers. The baptisms took place in a small swimming pool with workers and local believers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them and empower them in their walk with Jesus.
Sat-Sun 20-21	A. was still dutifully practicing Islam until she heard the Gospel through a local church. A. received Jesus and then had a dream where He told her, "Go to all nations and make disciples for My kingdom." She began praying for her loved ones back in Iran and was able to share the gospel with her father. As A's faith has grown, she has brought 30 others to Christ over phone calls. Pray for great spiritual harvest among A's family and friends!
November 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION	
Week 4	<i>Focus on Muslim nations in crisis</i>
Mon 22	After the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, 2.7 million Afghans have fled abroad and 4 million Afghans are displaced within Afghanistan's borders due to the war. Now, most Afghans feel the walls closing in and are fearful about their future. Pray especially for a divine revelation and comfort to the Afghan women and girls.
Tue 23	A violent protest erupted in Khartoum as Prime Minister, Abdallah Hamdok, had been taken away by the Sudanese military. An actual coup d'état followed on Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> worsening the economic crisis Sudan is already experiencing. With too many tribes, languages spoken and political parties (between 80 and 100 parties), democracy seems futile. Pray for a movement of the Holy Spirit over Sudan's 45 million people.
Wed 24	Attacks on communities in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo continue unabated. Since May, nearly 750 people have been killed. Almost every month, there are reported killings by the Allied Defence Force (ADF), an Islamic extremist group. Pray for a stop to these extremist attacks and for the protection of believers.
Thu-Fri 25-26	At least 20 people have been killed in Nigeria's Sokoto state when gunmen attacked a market and torched cars. This came after they abducted 187 victims in the neighbouring Zamfara state. They continue to wreak havoc in northwestern Nigeria disrupting everyday lives for millions of people. Pray for peace in Nigeria.
Sat-Sun 27-28	On October 14 <sup>th</sup> , Beirut was rocked by deadly sectarian fighting in an attempt by Hezbollah to disrupt ongoing investigation into Beirut's port blast in 2020. Political tensions are already very high, the economy collapsing, electricity and fuel almost non-existent, prices of commodities soaring - and now another civil war is looming. But, "We keep on turning people's eyes towards God, and I've never seen Lebanese people so open." Pray!
Mon-Tue 29-30	In parts of Ethiopia's Tigray region, people eat only green leaves for days. Recently, a mother and her newborn, weighing only 1.7 pounds, died from hunger. With blocked roads and ongoing fighting, humanitarian groups cannot access 1.6 million people. Pray for the crisis to end and that immediate aid will reach those who need it.

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## RESOURCES/ LINKS:

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

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

<http://www.ffm.org.uk/>

<https://jesusnetwork.ca/afghanrefugees/>

<https://www.merf.org>

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

<https://www.pray-ap.info/>

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

<https://www.twr.ca/>

<https://lausanne.org/content/lga/2019-09/sinicization-religion-china>

Missionary prayer requests and updates.