

Intercede
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Praying for the Muslim World

November
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For this month's highlight, please see [three devotionals](#) which are particularly focused on Muslim/Islam taken from the book, "*Moments of Truth--Devotions to Deepen Your Faith in Christ*" by Mark Mittelberg & Lee Strobel

November 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. Hebrews 13:15</i>
Tue 1	Praise GOD for a brother who is discipling MBBs in Lebanon. He pastors several groups of MBBs who have been drawn to the true God mainly through prayers of healing and other practical help. Pray for protection for this brother and for more open doors to share the gospel. He asks for special prayers for Druze believers.
Wed 2	Praise GOD that a young Christian girl was able to escape her abductor and safely go home to her parents after being locked up and sexually abused for over a year. A was forced to marry her captor and to become a Muslim. Pray for A as her family is now working to annul the illegal marriage. Pray for A's full healing.
Thu 3	Praise GOD for the openness to the gospel among many young people in the ME. A couple of workers reported that they have started to go out on the streets again every week, sharing with young men they meet. Pray for the young men who are currently reading the Bible on their own. Pray for everyone's protection.
Fri 4	Praise GOD for open hearts in Niger. A Christian nurse midwife shares the gospel with her Muslim patients while she cares for them. One day a group of men asked a question about Christian marriage. Y was caught off guard, but the Holy Spirit empowered her response. She ended up staying for 3 hrs sharing Scriptures. Pray!
Sat 5	Praise God for opportunities to hold in-person children's Bible camp and Sunday School Teachers Training again across churches in various regions in Indonesia. Pray for both online and on-site ministries to bear lasting fruit. There are still millions of Indonesians who have not heard the gospel, pray for more open doors.
Sun-Mon 6-7	Praise GOD for the opportunity to share the gospel online in the Farsi language with Iranians and other Farsi-speakers around the globe. Pray for the 1-on-1 online Bible studies with serious seekers and new believers. Massive numbers of Iranians have come to Jesus in recent years! From only 500 Muslim-background believers in 1979, many estimates suggest the number is even greater than 1 million just in Iran alone. Pray for Iranians!
November 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them... For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:17, 20</i>
Tue 8	Pray for the gospel radio witness in the Amharic, Oromo and Somali languages. God's word over the airwaves provides much comfort to many of the millions displaced by civil conflict in the north and to those impacted by drought and flood in the south. Pray for God's intervention as people in Ethiopia face health and food crisis.
Wed 9	In July, a UN rapporteur found thousands of men, women and children forcibly enlisted by the Ethiopian gov't. to relocate to Tigray's front. Mass graves have been found in the region and media reported that <i>“people are dying so fast that hyenas have eaten corpses before they could be buried.”</i> Pray for God's miracle!
Thu 10	The Susu live mainly in the coastal areas of Guinea, Sierra Leona, Senegal and Mali. They combine their Islamic faith with traditional beliefs and believe in the power of ghosts, spirits, and witches. Pray for spiritual wisdom for the Susu people and that God will open the eyes of their hearts and reveal Himself to them.
Fri 11	In India and Bangladesh, radio home group leaders are trained using Discipleship Essentials. Praise God that those who have been trained report being better able to disciple their group members. Discipleship is vital for the growth and equipping of new Muslim background believers. Pray that many will be disciplined well.
Sat 12	The floods in Pakistan killed thousands and displaced 33 million people. Praise God for Christian organizations that are distributing emergency kits, which contain basic necessities like food and medicine, through the local churches. Pray that the church in Pakistan would be salt and light during this difficult time.
Sun-Mon 13-14	Christmas is fast approaching! Many, including some Muslims in the West, will be celebrating this joyous occasion without knowing its significance. For Christians, it's an opportunity to witness to the lost and suffering world by sharing the BEST gift we have been given—Jesus! Do you have a Muslim friend or neighbour who desperately needs to hear about the salvation and security Jesus offers? Pray, and then share.

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November 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS	
Week 3	<i>“Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.” Psalm 112:6-7</i>
Tue 15	A local Christian pastor came to a dying lady’s bedside and prayed for her. Within 3 days, E was up and about! After being healed in Jesus’ name, E started pursuing Christ despite being beaten by her employer and fired from her job. Pray that E will persevere in her faith and that God will use her witness to bring many to Christ!
Wed 16	Abdul and his family came to faith after fleeing Syria and the Lord has used him to help others discover Jesus. Abdul, as well as his friends, are now being trained in discipleship so they may be able to pass on the good news of Jesus effectively to others. Pray for their protection as they go about doing God’s business in Lebanon.
Thu 17	This year, Christian workers have started a small micro finance programme that will help believers run self-sustaining businesses and receive ongoing coaching in making disciples. Pray that God will bless this enterprise and use it to further His kingdom in Lebanon. Continue to intercede for the people in Lebanon.
Fri 18	Even though apostasy was completely decriminalized in Sudan, a couple who became Christians are being pressured to return to Islam by their family. Pray for N and H as they now face these additional adultery charges, along with the psychological pressure from Sudanese authorities and hostile family members.
Sat 19	A field worker, his wife and daughter serving in Egypt are having problems renewing their annual residency permit. However, they now have an opportunity to apply for a 3-yr. permit. Pray that this will go through without hindrance. Pray for their protection as well as the MBBs they are serving with and ministering to.
Sun-Mon 20-21	God is bringing Muslim immigrants and students from all over the world to Western countries. Many Muslims are being touched by the gospel and responding. A church in Toronto has waited 7 yrs. for their sponsored MBB family to come to Canada after fleeing severe persecution. Pray that they may be able to integrate well.
November 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION	
Week 4	<i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Arab World</i>
Tue 22	Once home to a large Christian population 1,300 years ago, Saudi Arabia is now seen as a preserver of the Islamic faith. The Saudi government does all it can to keep people from straying from Islam. Pray for God to reveal the truth to this people group. There are a few believers among the Hijazi of Saudi Arabia. Pray for the Lord to give them wisdom, and the courage to share Jesus with their Muslim family members and friends.
Wed 23	The Shahari people are nomads who are in constant search of water. Majority live in Oman while some live in neighbouring Saudi Arabia. Their nomadic lifestyle, illiteracy, and lack of access to gospel materials and internet are barriers to ministry. In addition, there is tremendous pressure for the Shahari people and other tribes in the area to remain true to Islam. Pray that a church will be established, and many will drink of the living water.
Thu 24	Continue to intercede for the people of Yemen. The war in Yemen has had a severe impact on men, women, and children alike, with many still finding themselves displaced and fearing for their lives. A high percentage of people have no access to health care, clean water, and are severely malnourished. Please pray for complete reconciliation and peace; pray for the Lord to breathe new life and restore this ailing nation.
Fri-Sat 25-26	Most Moroccans are either Berbers or have Berber ancestry. Yet 60% speak Arabic as their mother tongue and think of themselves as Arabs. Out of the 35 million people who live in Morocco, only a couple thousand follow Jesus. Many fear of consequences from family and community. Pray for entire families to hear and come to faith in Jesus together. Pray that Jesus reveal Himself through dreams and visions.
Sun-Mon 27-28	Workers in Tunisia are ministering to two women who are going through very hard times. They don’t know yet the grace and hope they can find in Jesus. Please pray that the workers will have repeated opportunities to connect and share the love of Christ with these two women and also with other women in their community.
Tue-Wed 29-30	Many will turn their eyes on Qatar during the FIFA World Cup, Nov. 20-Dec. 18 this year. Qatar will be known as the first Muslim country in the Arab world to host the tournament. A huge step in signalling to the world that it is open to receive visitors from all over the world. Pray for the small number of Qatari believers to be discipled, strengthened and used by God. May a local church be birthed and may this nation be fully opened to Jesus.

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

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

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

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

<https://operationworld.org/>

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

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