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Praying for the Muslim World

March
2022

A SPECIAL FFM TRAINING: Please join us as we explore ways to enter into the joy of evangelism.
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March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3</i>
Tue 1	Praise GOD for Christian organizations who are helping to welcome and aid the thousands of Afghans who were flown out of the country last year. POBLO Int'l in the U.S. is currently providing English classes and teaching other marketable skills to connect Afghan refugees to potential employers. Lift them up in prayer!
Wed 2	Praise GOD for the two couples in Western Arabia who are meeting regularly to study Arabic Westminster Shorter Catechism downloaded from MERF's Media ministry website. Pray for their spiritual understanding and growth. Pray for faithful believers who come alongside them and disciple them in the faith.
Thu 3	Praise GOD for Fatima in Khartoum, Sudan who has become an earnest follower of Christ. She daily reads Bible texts to her sick mother and teaches her about praying to God (Allah) in Jesus' name. There are many others like Fatima who have put their faith in Jesus and boldly sharing with their families and friends. Pray for them!
Fri 4	Praise GOD for hospitality and friendships! In the Middle East, a Christian worker met a new friend who came to their English club hosted by a church. He was able to share the Gospel and his new friend accepted the Lord and was baptized. Pray for this new friend who is trying to overcome depression and grow in his faith. Pray for the Christian worker who is having spiritual opposition as he walks alongside his friend.
Sat 5	Praise GOD for a 17-yr. old who led his entire tribe to Jesus. R met a Christian truck driver who treated him kindly and gave him an audio Bible. R was discipled by the Christian driver and was baptized two months after. R's family was moved by the Gospel message but feared the backlash from the tribe. R then gathered the tribe members and showed a movie about Jesus. Praise God for the 60 people who also gave their lives to Jesus!
Sun-Mon 6-7	Praise GOD for the marriage course run by an Iranian church with the help of Alpha International*. G is from a very small, remote village in Iran. She and her husband were among the twelve couples who took part in the program. Today, G and her husband are working to grow and strengthen their marriage with God's help.
March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Acts 16:31</i>
Tue 8	A devout Muslim lady had asked her Christian friend who is a Muslim background believer to pray for her daughter Shermine who has stage 2 breast cancer. May the Lord work His miracle and reveal Himself to this lady and heal her daughter. Pray that their Christian friend may be able to share the hope of Jesus to them.
Wed 9	In Yemen, many are impacted by the ongoing war. Due to the continuing conflict, about half the population is dependent on food aid and over 70% have no medical care. Pray that the message of the gospel of peace shared online by different Arabic ministries will continue to bring comfort and hope to many.
Thu 10	Somalia is also going through its worst drought in a decade. Many people had to leave their homes to find food and water. At the end of 2021, over 700,000 camels, sheep and cattle died. Pray for Christians on the field who are providing clean water and food. Pray for rain and for a great spiritual harvest.
Fri 11	Back-to-back winter storms in January have made the situation worse in Lebanon, burying many makeshift refugee settlements. Nuna from Triumphant Mercy Lebanon said, "With the financial crisis, the economic crisis, it's very, very hard for people to find a way to warm themselves." Pray for God's mercy on the people of Lebanon! Pray that through the love and witness of Christians, many will seek the Lord Jesus.
Sat 12	In Jordan, a seeker has now finished reading the gospel of Mark and John. He has attended a local fellowship a couple of times and is keen to go again. Please pray for S. to make a commitment to the Lord. Pray for the ministry workers in Jordan who are equipping seekers and new believers in their faith journeys.
Sun-Mon 13-14	Aside from the U people, another Muslim people group living mostly in the provinces of Ningxia, Gansu, and Qinghai, China who are heavily persecuted are the Hui people. Numbering more than 10 million in the 2010 census, majority of the Hui people have yet to hear about Jesus. Pray for the ministries and field workers reaching out to the Hui people. Pray for open doors and open hearts for the Gospel.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FFM MONTHLY PRAYER PROMPTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THESE MONTHS:
APRIL, AUGUST, DECEMBER, JANUARY

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March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. Titus 2:7-8</i>	
Week 3	
Tue 15	Pray for TransWorld Radio Canada and its partner, Together Network, as they hold discipleship schools and training events for Muslim-background believers across the Middle East and North Africa. It can be difficult and even dangerous for some of these believers to attend. Pray that everyone will be encouraged and remain safe.
Wed 16	A movement network in South Asia saw the number of churches doubled in 2020! In 2021, the number of churches increased by 50%. Praise the Lord for how He turns challenges (COVID 19) into victories for His Kingdom! Ask that His church continues to multiply throughout this network.
Thu 17	Authorities in Algeria are threatening to shut down another church in the village of Ait Atteli--the 20 th church to be closed if they succeed. Despite the opposition, His church in Algeria is not only surviving, but also thriving in the midst of it. Pray for encouragement and comfort to His faithful followers during this challenging time.
Fri 18	AWM-Pioneers work with Arab believers to develop discipleship and leadership skills so they can, in turn, disciple others. They are planning to conduct 4 training events, each running for 5 days. Pray for the believers in the Arab world who are attending the course and for those who are being disciplined in very remote areas.
Sat 19	AWM-Pioneers requests for prayer for a team in Tunisia that has some serious challenges due to lack of personnel and funding. There are currently a few hundred believers in the country, but the rise of Christian media has generated more interest in Christianity. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the leaders. May they hear God's voice in these difficult times and be encouraged by this open door.
Sun-Mon 20-21	Pray for Christian schools on the field which are helping mission families serve together and free parents to engage more fully in ministry. These schools also serve as an outreach to local communities offering quality education in a Christian setting, helping to spread the knowledge of Jesus through local children enrolled there.
March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: West Africa</i>	
Week 4	
Tue 22	Persecution of believers is on the rise throughout West Africa. Bombing, killings, kidnappings, school burnings and assault on Christian leaders are common. Boko Haram terrorists, IS fighters and Fulani militia are all increasing their efforts. Pray for those who are persevering to continue Kingdom work. Ask the Lord to continue to multiply disciples, churches and leaders throughout West Africa despite severe difficulties.
Wed 23	A project is underway to purchase a school in West Africa. The vision is for this school to be a place for transformational, Christ-centered education and other ministries. Pray that God will bless this project and supply all the necessary funds and manpower to make this a fully functioning school – for His glory!
Thu 24	Mali is at the epicentre of a Sahel-wide conflict, which has killed thousands and displaced 2 million people. Rebel groups control territories in the porous border areas with neighbouring countries. Pray for a receptivity to the Gospel and that many will come to know Jesus, especially among the majority Bambara peoples.
Fri-Sat 25-26	Mauritania, of which 99% percent are Muslims, receives refugees from Mali. Mauritians believe that they are the most Islamic state in the continent and that their mission is to spread Islam throughout black Africa. Pray for the Word of God to be preached among Mauritians and for a change of heart to preach His word instead.
Sun-Mon 27-28	In Nigeria, some have called out the killings against Christians as 'genocide.' According to International Christian Concern, the narrative that violence is mostly rooted in regional dispute is false. Pray that the Lord will move in the hearts of those in the Nigerian gov't. (largely run by Muslims who are either unmotivated to intervene or are complicit in the violence) and cause it to soften towards their Christian countrymen.
Tue-Thu 29-31	The Jola people in The Gambia have grown up following such strong traditions, they find it hard to leave their idols and put their faith in Christ. They are afraid to be excluded from the community and the village traditions when they follow Christ. Praise God that the Jola people are open to hear the Gospel. Pray for the literacy ministry in the villages and for God to raise more workers to share the love of Christ with the Jola people.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://2414now.net/>

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

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

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

<https://www.merf.org>

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

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

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

<https://www.poblo.org/get-involved/>

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

*<https://alpha.org/>

Missionary prayer requests and updates.

Special prayers for Ukraine & Russia:

https://www.febc.org/2022/02/10/what-if-russia-attacks/?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=em&utm_campaign=E12202N

<https://greatstoriescharlesmorris.podbean.com/e/67-russia-ukraine-hear-from-christians-on-both-sides/>