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# Praying for the Muslim World

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Join thousands of Christians around the world as we lift up the Muslim world in prayer during Ramadan.

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Week 1	<b>March 1-7 – PRAISE &amp; THANKSGIVING</b> <i>"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 1:9 NIV</i>
Sun 1	<b>Praise God</b> for the unprecedented spiritual awakening in Iran, where despite severe persecution, the underground church is recognized as one of the fastest-growing Christian movements globally, with estimates of up to one million Muslim-background believers. Praise Him for the countless individuals encountering Jesus through dreams and visions.
Mon 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the ongoing impact of the "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World" initiative, coinciding with Ramadan (Feb 18 – Mar 20, 2026). Give thanks for the global church uniting to pray with faith, hope, and love for Muslims to encounter Christ.
Tue 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the resilience and faithful witness of Christian communities in the Middle East, including Syria and Lebanon, who continue to be a light in their communities and provide humanitarian aid, education, and shelter despite conflict and economic hardship.
Wed 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the testimonies of Iranian and Afghan refugees in diaspora communities, such as those in Greece and Canada, who are finding unconditional love, community, and salvation in Christ. Give thanks for churches, like St. Jax in Montreal, that are actively welcoming and baptizing Muslim converts.
Thu 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the courageous witness of former Muslims who are boldly sharing their faith. Give thanks for the ministries and evangelists who report significant numbers of Muslims coming to faith in Jesus Christ across various regions, including Indonesia and South Sudan.
Fri-Sat 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> Praise GOD for media and satellite ministries, such as SAT-7 PARS and Iran Alive Ministries, which continue to broadcast the Gospel 24/7 into restricted nations like Iran, reaching millions with messages of hope, equipping believers, and fueling church growth despite internet blackouts.
Week 2	<b>March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE</b> <i>"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." Psalm 2:8 (NIV)</i>
Sun 8	Pray that during this season of Ramadan, as spiritual hunger is heightened, many Muslim people would encounter the love and truth of Jesus. Pray for divine revelations, dreams, and visions of Christ to continue drawing seeking hearts to the Gospel.
Mon 9	Z., a Muslim woman in Central Asia, secretly explored Christianity after finding a book about Jesus among her late father's possessions. Despite beatings she persevered and led her mother-in-law to Jesus. Pray for Muslim individuals and families who are secretly exploring the Christian faith. Pray that they will have safe communities, and discipleship networks where they can grow in truth and courage without fear of reprisal.
Tue 10	Pray for the millions of Muslims living in regions affected by instability and conflict, particularly in the Middle East. Pray that God's peace would comfort them and that the compassionate outreach of local believers would demonstrate Christ's love in tangible ways.
Wed 11	Pray that media ministries and digital outreach efforts would successfully break through barriers of censorship, fear, and misunderstanding. Pray that Muslims tuning into Christian broadcasts or reading scripture online would experience the convicting power of the Holy Spirit.
Thu 12	S., an Iranian Muslim woman, earnestly sought truth but felt undervalued by society. After receiving a Bible from her sister-in-law, she encountered God's mercy and devoted her life to Jesus. Though initially thrown out by her husband and later imprisoned in Evin Prison for her faith, she is now free and ministers to other persecuted women. Pray for Muslim women and children who often face marginalization and hardship.
Fri-Sat 13-14	Pray for Muslim background believers (MBBs) who face intense pressure, rejection from families, and severe persecution for their faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to grant them supernatural endurance, physical protection, and a deep sense of joy in their salvation.

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Week 3	<b>March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS</b> <i>“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19 NIV</i>
Sun 15	Pray for missionaries and field workers serving in emotionally taxing and spiritually hostile Muslim contexts. Since 1997, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have faithfully served in Turkmenistan, one of the world’s most restricted and predominantly Muslim nations. What began with just 15–20 people has, through more than 25 years of quiet and faithful ministry, grown to approx. 200 believers across three communities.
Mon 16	Pray for the protection and provision of local and indigenous believers who are leading underground house churches and discipleship movements. Ask God to grant them wisdom, discernment, and boldness in sharing the Gospel amidst surveillance and danger.
Tue 17	Pray for ministries working with refugees and displaced persons from Muslim-majority countries. Pray that workers would be equipped with cultural understanding, language skills, and relational sensitivity to effectively minister to trauma-affected communities.
Wed 18	Pray for unity, mutual encouragement, and strong partnerships between international missionaries and local national workers. Pray that their shared vision for reaching the unreached would bear abundant fruit. In Mindanao, Philippines, years of collaboration between international missionaries and local church leaders have led to hundreds of Muslims being baptized and coming to Christ.
Thu 19	Pray that God would raise up a new generation of laborers, missionaries, and leaders from within Muslim-background communities. Pray that these new leaders would be empowered to take the Gospel deeper into unreached and unengaged people groups.
Fri-Sat 20-21	Pray for the families and children of missionaries serving in restricted access nations. Ask God to protect their minds and hearts, provide for their educational and social needs, and give them a profound sense of purpose in their family’s calling.
Week 4	<b>March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION</b> <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Iran &amp; the Middle East</i>
Sun 22	Lift up the millions of ordinary people caught in the crossfire — in Iran, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan, and beyond. Pray especially for children and non-combatants affected by airstrikes, missile attacks, and infrastructure damage.
Mon 23	Pray for the persecuted church in Iran. The 2026 "Scapegoats" report by Article 18 reveals that arrests of Christians nearly doubled in 2025 (254 arrests), and Christians received over 280 cumulative years in prison sentences. Pray for the protection and swift release of all detained believers.
Tue 24	Pray for Christian communities in Syria and Lebanon navigating political transition, economic crisis, and the threat of renewed violence. Syria has risen to #6 on the Open Doors World Watch List 2026. Pray for their protection, provision, and steadfast witness.
Wed-Thu 25-26	Pray for the nation of Yemen, where a recent church crackdown has led to the abduction and arrest of ministry leaders and secret believers. Yemen is ranked #3 on the World Watch List, where apostasy is punishable by death. Pray for the safe return of detained believers and revival in the nation.
Fri-Sat 27-28	Pray for believers in Iraq, where Christian villages rebuilt after extremist violence remain fragile. ACN warns that a renewed wave of destruction would be almost impossible for these communities to endure. Pray that the Christian presence in Iraq would endure and flourish.
Sun-Tue 29-31	Pray for wisdom and restraint among all leaders and decision-makers involved in the Middle East conflicts. Pray for a just and lasting peace, and that the global church would stand in unified prayer and solidarity with suffering brothers and sisters across the region.

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## RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://advancingnativemissions.com/muslim-background-believer-testimony/>

<https://articleeighteen.com/>

<https://broadview.org/st-jax-church-iranians/>

<https://cbn.com/news/world/behind-horrible-headlines-iran-great-awakening-has-been-underway>

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/2026/03/iran-us-israel-war-christians-prayer/>

<https://connect.frontierventures.org/mission-frontiers/joyful-obedience>

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

<https://globalgates.info/hope-in-ramadan-one-missionarys-story/>

<https://horizonsinternational.blog/2026/01/15/trusting-jesus-and-witnessing-miracles-mayadas-testimony/>

<https://higherpraise.com/muslims-converting-christianity/>

<https://iranalive.org/testimonies/>

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

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

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

<https://www.pray30days.org/>

<https://www.reachingmuslimpeoples.com/intercede>

<https://sat7.org/>

<https://transformiran.com/>

Missionary letter and prayer requests.