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# Praying for the Muslim World

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<b>May 1-7 – PRAISE &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<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 1:3-8 NIV</i>
Wed 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> for how He is at work in Yemen. Though the recent war has brought devastation, it has also brought a spiritual harvest. God is multiplying disciples and churches in Sana'a as well as other parts of the country. Prayer is needed as persecution is high and humanitarian aid is still greatly needed.
Thu 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for MERF* Arabic Media Team's having secured ongoing radio airtime on national stations in Khartoum to continue spreading the message of hope which is especially needed given the horrific civil war still raging in Sudan. Small groups of believers are also able to gather for worship and there is an interest among Sudanese Muslims in the Arabic gospel. Continue to pray for the people of Sudan.
Fri 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for English teachers serving among hard-to-reach people groups. One field worker is going to teach students who come from different cities and towns across the Middle East where many have never had any Christian friend before. Pray for God's wisdom and protection as he builds meaningful relationships.
Sat 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> for good conversations that took place during Ramadan. A team of field workers in Asia said they were busy visiting locals over the festival marking the end of Ramadan. Praise God for new team members coming in to help with the harvest. Pray for encouragement for those who are learning the language.
Sun 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> for three Muslim families who have agreed to start studying the OT. Pray that the Holy Spirit will cause each family to be curiously happy to discover what the OT says about the coming Messiah. Pray they will persevere through the 13-wk study and that the Holy Spirit will show their need of the Messiah.
Mon-Tue 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> for answered prayers. Two churches are now considering reaching out to Muslims in their communities. Field workers in South Asia reported that they had been praying and meeting different churches in the hopes that they would be willing to work together in reaching out to Muslims. Pray for boldness!
<b>May 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE</b>	
<b>Week 2</b>	<i>See now that I myself am he! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand. Deuteronomy 32:39 NIV</i>
Wed 8	A little boy's life was turned upside down when his village in Nigeria was attacked by Fulani militants. Over 100 people were killed, including his parents. Only him and his baby sister survived. His carefree childhood is no more and he is now the caretaker for his injured sister. There are many others like them whose lives were upended by unnecessary violence. Pray for God to convict the militants' hearts and replace evil with love.
Thu 9	Z. once stole a Bible and started reading about Jesus, but having no Christian friend, her interest faded over time. However, five year ago, Z's teenage daughter got sick with cancer and Z. started to pray to Jesus. Z's cousin M. who became a Christian offered her support. Jesus healed the daughter, but she was killed during the Women protests in Iran in 2022. Z's faith is stronger than ever and she gives out Bibles to people who ask.
Fri 10	During the recent Nowruz period, Z. and other evangelists like her gave away 22,000+ New Testaments to interested Iranians all over the country. Pray for the thousands of Iranians who received New Testaments to read with open hearts. May individuals and whole families or communities be impacted by these Scriptures.
Sat 11	W. went on a Christian Arabic website seeking for more information about Jesus. He is not even twenty yet, and he came from a desert area in North Africa. A Christian friend started having long conversations online with W. about our redemption through Jesus. He has accepted Jesus and being disciplined in his faith. Pray!
Sun 12	"Around the world, Muslim children are enrolled in mosque schools, called madrassas. They are trained in the Quran and other Islamic teachings from a young age. They learn to recite the Quran, the Hadith, and legal rulings in Arabic – a language many don't understand. Reasoning is not valued. Creativity is suppressed. Questioning is not allowed." (Prayercast) Pray for open doors to reach out to Muslim youth and children.
Mon-Tue 13-14	Fear plays a significant role in the spiritual life of a Muslim person. In a religious system based on works, people may act out of fear of God's punishment rather than a heart desire to obey Him. And in some societies, apostasy can be punished by death. Fear hinders many Muslims from questioning Islam & hearing the Gospel.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FFM MONTHLY PRAYER PROMPTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THESE MONTHS:

APRIL, AUGUST, DECEMBER, JANUARY

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<b>May 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS</b> <i>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18 NIV</i>	
<b>Week 3</b>	
<b>Wed 15</b>	Shahab is now awaiting his final trial, along with his friends Milad, Ali, and Amir. Shahab already served a 4-month prison sentence in 2019 but was arrested again in December 2023 along with his friends. Pray that Shahab and his friends be strengthened and encouraged as they wait for the final trial. Pray for a fair trial.
<b>Thu 16</b>	Churches in Bethlehem and Nazareth ask prayer for many extended family members trapped in Gaza. Some already lost loved ones, including children. Let us not stop praying for an end to the war and the mass starvation and immense sufferings in Gaza. Pray as well that many will come to Jesus—Jews and Muslims alike.
<b>Fri 17</b>	Katalyst, a network of youth ministries, gears up for its annual training conference for youth leaders from all over the Middle East. Every attendee will be an active contributor, bringing their unique stories and insights to the table. Pray that this will inspire, equip, and encourage youth leaders in their respective ministries.
<b>Sat 18</b>	A friend of FFM is asking prayers for the believers in Chapai, Bangladesh. Pray for the believers there to experience the joy of their salvation and the wonder of God's grace through Jesus. Pray for unity and love for one another. Pray for the wives, many of whom are not yet believers. Also lift up the leaders in prayer.
<b>Sun 19</b>	Lift up in prayer friends of FFM who are working faithfully and tirelessly to recruit, prepare, and get 100 more Latino missionaries into residence among Muslims who "cannot call upon Him of Whom they have not heard"...so they can teach about Isa Al Masih being the only road to our Father's House to enjoy HIM forever!
<b>Mon-Tue 20-21</b>	With a heart to reach nomads living in Central Asia, this family is using their engineering and communication skills to serve. Pray for their language and cultural understanding to increase and enable deep conversations with people they meet. Pray also for favor with visas and for protection from spiritual attacks.
<b>May 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION</b> <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: West Africa (NA)</i>	
<b>Week 4</b>	
<b>Wed 22</b>	Praise God for the completion of the Manya New Testament recording, as well as the completion of an audio program comparing what the Bible and Quran say about Jesus, many Manya people in Liberia are now able to hear the gospel for the first time. Pray that seekers will be able to access these resources easily and safely.
<b>Thu 23</b>	The Bible translation of the Weno language in Benin is now being reviewed. Pray for consistent internet and good communication with the Weno team, and for the Lord to prepare the hearts of the Weno to receive His Word when their Bible is finally ready. Exciting times! May the Lord bless those who have laboured.
<b>Fri-Sat 24-25</b>	On April 18 <sup>th</sup> , the Nigerian Army announced that they were able to save one of the schoolgirls who had been abducted from Chibok more than a decade ago. L. and her 4 children are now in safe hands but are yet to be reunited with family. There are still 90 out of the 276 girls missing. Y. whose daughter is still missing is asking for prayer that they may still be able to find her daughter, in whatever condition. Pray for the 90 still missing!
<b>Sun-Mon 26-27</b>	Niger. Mali. Burkina Faso. These countries have a concerning lack of Gospel presence and Church support. To quote: <i>"It's way easier for the church, to resource things in Sub-Saharan Africa, where you don't have to deal with the adversity and challenges of radical Islam. And I think because of that we just haven't taken on these difficult fields."</i> Pray for West Africa's unreached people. May God bring His word to places that need it most!
<b>Tue-Wed 28-29</b>	The Maba are one of the larger non-Arab people groups in Chad. Unlike cultures that assimilate the ways of their conquerors, historically, the Maba were not weakened and remained a dominant people. The Maba have about 600 villages today. They are very influential in Chad and they exhibit hostility toward the grace of the gospel. Pray for Maba elders and family leaders to have a spiritual hunger that will open them to Jesus.
<b>Thu-Fri 30-31</b>	Senegal has been through a period of upheaval and change with some turmoil spilling out onto the streets over these past few weeks as the country moves towards elections. Pray for the continued peace and stability of the nation and the safety of all its people groups. A field worker asks for prayer for the friendships and connections formed to become deep and profound friendships that would open the door for the gospel.

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## RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://2414now.net/pray/>

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

<https://www.elam.com>

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

\*Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) <https://www.merf.org/>

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

<https://prayercast.com/>

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

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

<https://yfclebanon.org>

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