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Praying for the Muslim World

**November
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Don't forget to register for the Global Day of Prayer for the Muslim World on Nov. 18th. We have an amazing lineup of field workers who will be sharing about their ministries. Fouad Masri of Crescent Project and Sahara Challenge will be closing our time together. Register here: <https://forms.gle/EN68EMkk6G4kHnHs8>

Week 1	November 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING <i>Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2</i>
Wed 1	Praise GOD for the many people from African countries who are contacting Acts 13, a ministry of WEC International. These people are passionate about sharing their faith in Jesus and serving God cross-culturally with their gifts. Pray for wisdom for those who are discerning to be a part of the work of WEC.
Thu 2	Praise GOD for the discipleship trainings running across the Middle East and North Africa. Trans World Radio, along with Together Network, train believers to lead small groups and disciple others using Discipleship Essentials. Pray for those who have received this training and are discipling believers across the region.
Fri 3	Praise GOD for the word of God—many Muslim people have found healing and new life simply by reading the Bible! R, an Iranian worship leader, shared that as a young man his life was full of anger and hate. He had no peace and wanted to commit suicide. Reading the New Testament for a whole week healed him. Pray for R!
Sat 4	Praise GOD for Arab Media Ministry. The team is producing online radio segments on Christ's teaching on forgiveness, love and peace-making. Pray that many will come to faith in Christ amidst all the turmoil and sufferings. Pray for protection for those who are in Christ, risking their lives to follow their Saviour.
Sun 5	Praise GOD that a Christian couple from Pakistan have been released on bail and are now reunited with their children! Pray that all charges against them will be dropped so they can stay together as a family and resume their daily lives without the fear of further legal troubles. May the Lord keep them safe and supply all needs.
Mon-Tue 6-7	Praise GOD for the Iranian Christians who are courageously gathering to pray for peace in the Middle East. They are grieved by the suffering and turmoil being endured by both the Jews and Palestinians. Pray that the Iranian church will shine in the Middle East as a beacon of hope and mercy, especially during these dark times.
Week 2	November 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE <i>My [only] sacrifice [acceptable] to God is a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart [broken with sorrow for sin, thoroughly penitent], such, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:17</i>
Wed 8	All eyes are on the Middle East as the conflict between Israel and Hamas continues. Let us pray for the people of Israel and Gaza who are severely impacted by the war. We remember especially those who have lost loved ones, the injured, and those now without food, shelter, or medical supplies.
Thu 9	People in Beirut and the south of Lebanon are living in fear of another war on their land. Please pray for God's protection and peace in this land that has been in turmoil for a long time. Pray that many Muslims will turn to Christ through visions and dreams and through the ministry of faithful Christian believers.
Fri 10	Comorians are among many other African migrants who live in France. Thousands risk their lives to migrate to France and when they get there they live in poverty. Most Comorians are Sunni Muslims though there have been few converts to Christianity. Pray for Christians to recognize this open door for the gospel.
Sat 11	Ninety-five percent of the 1.7+ million Srinagar in northern India are Muslim <i>and most of the 137 UPGs have no known followers of Jesus. Pioneer cross-cultural workers there are much needed.</i> Nonetheless, God is at work! There have been hundreds of baptisms in the last year and community centers started by movement disciples to care for women, children, and the destitute. Pray for a church to be planted in Srinagar.
Sun 12	Key leaders throughout Europe who are serving among refugees from war-torn countries shared that those who are most open to the Gospel are Iranians and Afghans. They've also shared creative ways they are engaging Muslims even during these tumultuous times. Many Muslim students in the UK are seeing the Messiah in a different light and Muslim youths in Stockholm are engaging with Christian youths through sports
Mon-Tue 13-14	Four Muslim highschoolers in Toronto were in a public space discussing why they don't believe in Jesus. One of our contacts overheard and joined the discussion. She gave them answers and challenged them. Months later, the same person saw them and handed them New Testament Bibles which they willingly accepted. Pray they will actually read the gospel and that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and draw them to the Savior.

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

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November 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS	
Week 3	<i>And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14</i>
Wed 15	While the war has displaced over half of Gaza’s 2.3 million residents, church planters in this region trained by Global Catalytic Ministries are continuing their work. Pray that they will be strengthened and encouraged as they continue to make disciples in Israel and the wider Middle East. May the Gospel go forth and take root!
Thu 16	The civil war in Sudan continues to cause more deaths and distressing living conditions, sending tens of thousands into neighboring Chad. Churches in large urban areas cannot meet for worship. Pray for peace to reign and for God to preserve and strengthen His church so that it will continue to be a blessing to the nation.
Fri 17	In some countries in Asia, Muslims and Christians can live together in a neighbourhood but rarely mix or interact socially. Pray for field workers who are involved in helping and discipling believers to know more about Islam and how to engage Muslims. Pray that God will call more Christians to care for and share with Muslims!
Sat 18	A young man from a small, rural village in north Kenya participated in Crescent Project’s internship program. He excelled in the program and eventually became a staff. David’s testimony and his passion to reach the Muslims in Marsabit as a result of the program, inspired Crescent Project to launch a global internship with the aim of finding more Davids and help guide and steward the gifts and calling of many young people. Pray for them!
Sun 19	Christians in the Arabian Peninsula have been reading Isaiah 60:1-7 for several years and longing and praying for God to move among the nations listed: Sheba, Midian, Nebaioth, Ephah and Kedar. All these nations are found today in the Arabian Peninsula. Join the prayer movement here: https://www.pray-ap.info/Isaiah60.html
Mon-Tue 20-21	Pray for God to guide and encourage each of those who are preparing to go into the field in this time of building prayer and financial support. Pray for God’s wisdom as they explore where God would like them to serve Him. This can be a time of stretching their faith, preparation and waiting on God’s direction and provision. Pray for those who are getting ready to go on a vision trip in Muslim communities around the world.
November 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION	
Week 4	<i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Persian World</i>
Wed 22	Iran is the fastest growing church in the world despite being heavily persecuted by the Iranian government. Many yearn to be able to worship freely without fear of persecution. Pray for Christians in Iran who are in jail for their faith. May God protect and strengthen the Iranian church many more Iranians will be drawn to Jesus.
Thu 23	Pray for the Iranian diaspora. Many Iranians hunger for Jesus and Christians outside Iran are given an open door to share the good news of Jesus to their Iranian neighbours. Pray for a Christian couple who invited an Iranian couple for dinner in their home. They covet our prayers as they build Christ-centered friendship.
Fri 24	Ormuri people live among the Pashtun in Paktika Province in Afghanistan. Though they are Sunni Muslims, the Ormuri people also depend on spiritual forces and amulets for their needs. Physical remoteness and a devotion to the Islamic religious system make them hard to reach, not to mention Taliban control. Pray that many Ormuri people will take advantage of the audio and visual resources, including the Jesus film, in their language.
Sat-Sun 25-26	Pray for the Muslim diaspora in Toronto. On Oct. 6 th , The Jesus Network hosted an annual Thanksgiving outreach attended by 200 Afghans, old friends and seekers alike, where they shared about God’s unspeakable gift—Jesus! Pray that the Lord will continue to use this precious ministry to reach Afghans in the GTA.
Mon-Tue 27-28	The Kulobi are a sub-group of the Tajik people of Tajikistan. Following the fall of Soviet Union in 1990, the Kulobi emerged as a dominant group in gov’t., education, and business. They are largely unreached even though there is a complete Bible and other audio and visual resources in their language. Pray for open doors!
Wed-Thu 29-30	In 2022, Tajikistan’s tiny Christian minority have been dealt a blow with the news that no new Protestant churches can be registered with the country’s totalitarian government. However, the church continues to grow. Pray that church leaders will be given wisdom, boldness, and discernment as they navigate further restrictions. Pray for the protection of Christians that they may continue to gather in peace.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://2414now.net/>

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

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

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

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

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

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

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

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

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