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Praying for the Muslim World

September
2024

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September 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15 NIV</i>
Sun 1	Praise GOD for the orphanage supported by International Christian Concern (ICC) in Kasindi, North Kivu, DRC, which serves as the sanctuary for Christian children who've lost their families due to the brutal attacks carried out by the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF). Children are cared for and loved. Pray for blessings to pour in!
Mon 2	Praise GOD for how He can transform a life: A former drug addict in SE Asia said that one day, when he hit rock bottom, a group of Christians brought him a delicious meal, talked to him about Jesus, and gave him a radio. They encouraged him to go to rehab and he felt the warm love and care from strangers. Nearly 10 mos. later, he is now free in Christ and God restored his relationship with family and kids. Pray for his continued growth.
Tue 3	Praise GOD for the <i>Kalameh</i> app (meaning "Word" in Persian) where Iranians can access quality Christian books and resources in a safe and secure way--10,000 users in Iran and beyond! Pray that more Iranians would discover the app and walk more closely with Christ as a result. Pray also for a desire for fellowship.
Wed 4	Praise God for how He uses a Christian marriage to witness to locals in the Middle East. "My husband staying home to take care of my Mom, while I went away for ministry, was such a good testimony. It amazed so many Muslims." One lady said, "If only Muslims can go to heaven, what about this good man [E]? It doesn't make sense that this good Christian cannot go to heaven [like us Muslims]!" Pray that this lady will come to Christ!
Thu 5	Praise GOD for answered prayers! "Two of our hardcore (but friendly) Muslim 'boys' who had come to camp last year and loved it told us they could not come this year. We told them, "We are going to pray you can come." We prayed, every day." The boys ended up coming to our Christian camp and are being witnessed to.
Fri-Sat 6-7	Praise GOD for a Christian worker's attempts to carefully share the gospel in neighboring communities with both Muslims and Jewish settlers. He's encouraged that there had been a few who had asked him to pray to Jesus the Messiah for peace. Pray for the Lord's comfort for all those who are caught in the middle of this war.
September 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13 NIV</i>
Sun 8	When field workers stopped by at an ice cream shop in the Middle East, the shop owner became curious when they told them they were Christians. He asked, "Why don't you become Muslims? I've heard your religion is corrupted." The worker answered, "Jesus is the only way to have your sins forgiven and be reconciled to God. How could I follow anyone else?" May God open this man's eyes and give him dreams and visions of Jesus.
Mon 9	When a field worker released his Muslim friend's uncle from the evil spirit that plagued him for years in Jesus' name, his Muslim friend wanted to know more about Jesus. "There is no greater power than Jesus." After seeing the change in his uncle, this Muslim friend and his entire family decided to follow Jesus. Praise Him!
Tue 10	Pray for lasting peace in the Holy Land. Pray that Muslims, Druze, Jews and Christians would cry out to God in their various sufferings, and that He will hear their cries, bring them relief and deep inner and external healing. Pray for those who don't know our Lord and for every broken, seeking heart to have visions and dreams of Jesus and that they will truly be drawn to Him and accept Him as their Saviour and God.
Wed 11	Despite promises that it would rule with moderation and restraint, the Taliban has implemented an extreme version of Sharia law in Afghanistan since seizing power in 2021. In August, U.N. special rapporteur for human rights was prohibited to come back to the country. Pray for the women and girls suffering under this regime.
Thu 12	Majority of the Duun in Mali practice various ethnic religions and many are also Muslim. There is no scripture in their language nor are there any other Christian resources available. This makes it difficult to share the gospel and disciple the Duuns, but God... Pray for spiritual openness when few missionaries can go to them.
Fri-Sat 13-14	In the Arabian Peninsula, new converts are being trained to gently give witness to God's saving grace in Christ among their friends and family. When sharing their faith, some of them have received threats and some are even forced to leave the country. But unwilling to leave the country, they have temporarily moved to another town. Pray for their safety and protection. Pray that they will persevere in their walk and witness.

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September 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>“Now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord” 1 Thessalonians 3:8 NIV</i>	
Week 3	
Sun 15	Let us take a moment to thank God for His church standing firm in Him despite the trials and tribulations; let us thank Him for the Muslim-background believers who are growing in faith and love and those that walk alongside them and lovingly discipling them. May we, as Paul, be generous with our love and encouragement.
Mon 16	During the early morning hours of August 10th, militant Muslims burned down the building of the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Kontagora. Nigeria continues to be the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Pray for the members of this congregation as they determine their next steps. Ask the Lord for much needed healing for these long-suffering congregants. May the Lord replace all that has been lost!
Tue 17	Pray for the workers in South Asia, especially the local believers who are being persecuted for their faith. Pray that they will find refuge and peace in Jesus and that their families would also follow Jesus and be blessed. Pray for God’s strength and discernment for those who are training new leaders.
Wed 18	Pray for the team of Youth for Christ Lebanon as they prepare for a new ministry year. Pray for clear vision and renewed energy in their mission. Pray for effective follow-up with the youth they have reached during their most recent summer camps---may the seeds that were planted continue to grow and bear fruit.
Thu 19	Praise God for the Fulani pastors and a local doctor who spent a full week reaching out to one community. For some it was the first time they’d met a Fulani Christian or heard the story of one. For generations it’s been assumed that to be Fulani is to be Muslim and those who listened to the message opened their hearts and minds to the possibility of being Fulani AND Christian. Pray for protection for the Fulani Christians.
Fri-Sat 20-21	T., a dedicated Islamic researcher pursuing a Masters degree at a renowned Islamic university, found himself drawn to Christianity. As part of his research to study various religions, he found a Christian website for Islamic scholars. This started his journey to Jesus. Reading both the Bible and the Quran, the story of the crucifixion made a profound impact and transformed his life. He has been sharing his faith with friends and family. Praise!
September 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: East Africa</i>	
Week 4	
Sun 22	Drought continues to bring food security crisis to millions of people across Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia. Many are experiencing the effects of repeated crop failures and loss of livestock. Christians do what they can to alleviate the suffering but pray for God to send rain and turn people to seek Him during this crisis.
Mon 23	In the 2024 World Watch List, Open Doors ranked Somalia as second among the 50 listed nations considered to be the most difficult for those practising Christianity. Six Kenyan merchants were killed by Al-Shabab when they were doing business in Somalia. These Christian men frequently shared the compassion of Christ with Muslims in the community, so they were targeted. Pray that the families left behind find strength and comfort in Jesus.
Tue 24	Mombasa is Kenya’s oldest city and yet one-third of its inhabitants have ancestral roots outside the region. One example is the Kenyan Arabs, who mostly hold Kenyan citizenship and speak Swahili but remain overwhelmingly Muslim. Pray for this city. Its diverse population and status as a strategic trading hub give it the potential to foster movements that multiply among surrounding unreached people groups.
Wed-Thu 25-26	Islam was brought to Sudan in the 7th century. It’s one of the poorest countries in the world. One horrific conflict after another has left this nation devastated and its people hopeless. Most simply want to live their lives in peace and be able to feed their families. Sudanese Christians have suffered greatly under Sudan’s sharia law and most Christian missionaries and organizations have been expelled for years. Intercede for Sudan!
Fri-Sat 27-28	The two-year war in Ethiopia’s troubled Tigray region ended in 2022. However, a report from a U.S.-based organization now says there’s grounds to believe that Ethiopian forces and allies committed genocide against Tigrayans. Pray for the outreach there and that God will bring healing and peace through His Word.
Sun-Mon 29-30	The Kharga are Bedouins who live in Egyptian desert areas west of the city of Alexandria. Bedouins live nomadic lifestyles, leading their camels, goats and sheep to sources of water and food. The government is discouraging this lifestyle so many young Kharga are now moving into the cities in search of a better life. Pray that these young Kharga will encounter Jesus and that they will go back to their people bringing the hope of Jesus.

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

<https://ffm.org.uk/>

<https://frontiersusa.org/>

<https://www.joshuaproject.net/>

<https://merf.org/>

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

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

<https://pioneers.ca/>

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

<https://yfici.org/>

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