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Praying for the Muslim World

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October 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Revelation 5:13 NIV</i>
Tue 1	Praise GOD for how His light shines through His people! "There is love in your eyes." "As soon as I saw you, I liked you, because you have God's light on your face." It is a gift that we get to carry around Jesus, the Glory of Heaven, not only in our words but bearing his light, and that He flows through us like streams of living water.
Wed 2	Praise GOD for seeds sown that are ready to be harvested! A field worker in the Middle East met with a 19-yr. old girl who found God on her own in her room when she was just 12 yrs. old and a young man who was invited to a church for an event years ago. Both of them just recently gave their lives to Jesus. Keep sowing.
Thu 3	Praise GOD for divine appointments! A worker in the Middle East decided to hitchhike in one of the provinces where there is no known Christian fellowship. He was able to share the gospel with three different people who never met a Christian in their lives before. The last person asked for a copy of the NT for himself and his friend
Fri 4	Praise GOD for the release of Pastor A. from Evin prison in Iran! If you've been following the FFM prayer prompter, we asked for prayers for Pastor A. and 2 others who were arrested from his home in August 2020. Pray for Pastor A.'s continued healing and adjustment; pray for those who are still waiting to be released.
Sat 5	Praise GOD for friendships and how this opens opportunities to share the gospel with an entire village! Field workers share that their friend from the city invited them to her village. In local context, village meant the place they grew up in and where they have big extended family networks. In the village, the couple shared the gospel with many men, women and children. Pray that the seeds planted will bear lasting fruit.
Sun-Mon 6-7	Praise GOD for His people helping to resettle Afghan Christians into a Muslim country that is also as dangerous for Christians, especially converts! Pray for the fellowship network as they assist Afghan Christians and encourage them to build relationships with new Afghan arrivals for further gospel outreach.
October 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." John 4:23 NIV</i>
Tue 8	In 2014, many Yazidis fled the persecution by ISIS in Iraq and Syria, finding refuge in places like Germany. Almost all the Yazidis from Turkey now live in Niedersachsen and Nordrhein-Westfalen. Yazidis are sometimes hostile to any attempt to convert from their religious beliefs. Pray for the church in Germany to have a burden to reach their Yazidi neighbours. Pray for courage and boldness in witnessing to their Yazidi neighbours.
Wed 9	A Christian taxi driver drove his Muslim neighbour, A., to the cattle market. The drive took 40 mins. and during this time, they were listening to a Christian radio station as was his habit. It was a silent ride. When they reached the market, A. said to him that even though it was hard for him to admit it, what was said on the radio was absolutely true and that it was very instructive. May the Lord continue to work in A.'s heart!
Thu 10	In Northern Nigeria, a young man who has accepted Jesus is now being hunted by his family. S. grew up in an area where Islamic extremists frequently target Christians. S. was rescued and is now hiding under the care of an area pastor, who is discipling 70 Christian converts from Islam at a centre near Jos. Pray for their protection
Fri 11	Although most Libyans are Sunni Muslims, the Nefusa Berbers belong to a tiny Islamic sect called Ibadaya. The Ibadis withdrew from mainstream Islam and relocated in several countries in Northwest Africa. There is a growing number of Christians among the Berbers. Pray that they can reach the Ibadis with the gospel of Jesus!
Sat 12	A man, S., who had formerly persecuted and scared Christian workers with a gun, came and listened to some workers share the gospel. With a little trepidation, people still welcomed him and showed him love. He is now being disciplined in his faith. Praise God for how He transforms people's hearts. Pray for S.' continued growth.
Sun-Mon 13-14	Muslims have a different view of forgiveness than Christians. They believe that Jesus couldn't and wouldn't die for peoples' sins. Instead, people must do certain things to seek Allah's forgiveness. Pray that God will open Muslim people's hearts to hear and understand that forgiveness can only come through Jesus.

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

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October 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.” Romans 8:26 NIV</i>	
Week 3	
Tue 15	Pray for the recently concluded Lausanne Congress earlier in September and the thousands of Christians who participated in this gathering. Pray for lasting fruits that will continue to shape and impact global missions. Pray for the collaborative efforts to bless and grow His church in every corner of the world.
Wed 16	Pray for the mobilization efforts among students and young people to encourage them for ministry, whether overseas or right in their own gateway cities. Pray specifically for a field worker—for the different coffees, lunches, and sponsored evening desserts and dinners where she will meet those with interest. May God give each young person His heart for the lost and for the world’s unreached people groups everywhere.
Thu 17	Field workers from Asia are praising the Lord for the four inmates who have given their lives to Jesus! Pray for their prison ministry. A pastor recently visited the prison to encourage the prisoners to change their thinking if they really want to change their lives. May these men stay strong in their convictions to follow their Saviour.
Fri 18	Pray for a ministry team as they struggle to get permission to use a building for their church and office. Expectedly, there is opposition from the government being in a Muslim-dominated country. May the Holy Spirit direct the team and give them much patience and encouragement as they wait on the Lord!
Sat 19	A medical worker in Chad is tirelessly caring for the kids in her care. Pray for her as she has been working in a more open space now, so cannot pray and share as she did before. Instead, she has begun to sing as she cares for her patients. The parents are listening. Pray that God is heard. Pray for healing for the kids in her care!
Sun-Mon 20-21	Serving as a primary health care centre in an extremely underdeveloped region near a large refugee camp in Sudan, a Christian clinic offers outpatient, maternity, children’s nutrition, leprosy, and on-call emergency care. Bless all the workers serving in this facility. Pray that God will provide all their needs so they can bless many.
October 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Special focus on the Middle East</i>	
Week 4	
Tue 22	A year on... Innocents always suffer during armed conflict, and this situation is no different. Ask God to protect families, children and civilians in both Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon. Ask Him to comfort and strengthen His people and to help those impacted by war to find healing and hope in the midst of the devastation.
Wed 23	Pray for comfort and peace for all those who are injured and traumatized in this conflict. There are many families who lost their loved ones. Pray for the traumatized children as they are the most neglected in such a crisis. Many are orphaned and left unattended, not knowing where to go or how to find help.
Thu 24	Lebanon is facing a devastating humanitarian crisis. An estimated 1,000,000 people have been displaced, with many fleeing to the capital, Beirut. Horizons is sheltering more than 600 displaced people across our ministry centres—50 of them at School of Hope! More than the physical needs, pray that Christians are able to share the hope of Christ. https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?id=84&name=E156518
Fri-Sat 25-26	Resurrection Church in Lebanon is establishing an emergency fund to provide relief and pastoral care for those in need. They remain committed to living like Jesus—caring for people and making disciples of Christ. They ask for prayers that in the midst of war and uncertainty, God’s presence would be felt in powerful ways through His peoples’ witness and that the church would be able to lead others to become disciples of Christ.
Sun-Mon 27-28	The churches in Gaza are providing believers with food and medicine as needed, even as they grapple with the ongoing military response from Israel. We also grieve with our friends in Israel as they mourn the devastation by Hamas. Please pray for the Christians in Gaza who are caught in the middle and the Christians throughout the Holy Land. Pray they would be able to share the hope of Jesus, no matter what.
Tue-Thu 29-31	A prayer for Peace---Pray for a miraculous de-escalation of this conflict, asking for reason to overcome rage and revenge. Pray that other nations will be restrained from escalating this situation further. May the Lord raise up Christian leaders who can help lead effective international peacemaking, seeking diplomacy over warmongering on all sides. <i>Blessed are the merciful and the peacemakers. (Matthew 5:7, 9)</i>

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/>

<https://www.horizonsinternational.org>

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

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

<https://www.opendoors.org>

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

<https://www.rcbeirut.org>

<https://reachbeyond.org/>

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

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

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

<https://yfclebanon.org>

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