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Praying for the Muslim World

January
2020

January 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING <i>Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things... The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.</i> Psalm 98:1-2	
Week 1	
Wed 1	Praise GOD that across India, more and more radio home groups are forming in the heart languages of different groups of people. Pray for TWR India's desire to have programming available in 150 languages by the end of 2020.
Thu 2	Praise GOD! N & T are MBB sisters who were rejected by their community because of their faith. They joined a local Thai church but still chose to continue living in the same community. Through a training given by their church, they learned simple tools on how to start praying for their community and engage people in spiritual conversations. God has been moving in and through their prayers!
Fri 3	Praise GOD that Sally's execution date has become a thing of the past! If you've prayed through our December 2019 FFM Prayer News Bulletin, Sally's faith and testimony would have stood out. Her uncle is still trying to look for ways to hurt her but Sally is steadfast in her faith. Continue to lift her in prayer!
Sat 4	Praise GOD! The city of Bogor in Indonesia declared itself to be a tolerant city. They are now starting to give permits for churches to construct buildings. Just recently, the mayor of Bogor worked hard trying to connect churches with hardliners who are intolerant and opposed to the construction of church buildings.
Sun 5	Praise GOD for a church-planting team who have helped A. in his spiritual journey. A. recalls how the story of Jesus had left a deep impression and profound joy. A. continued meeting with cross-cultural workers serving in his Arabic-speaking country. They spent time unpacking God's Word for answers – often late into the night.
Mon-Tue 6-7	Praise GOD for Frontiers ministries that are bringing hope and healing to people with disabilities in Muslim communities. S has been struggling with a disability since she was a child. When her family had to flee, her uncle chose to carry her to safety when other families would have left their disabled child behind. S is now blossoming, even laughing, under the care of these workers. Pray for S and the faithful workers caring for her!
January 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE <i>'I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.'</i> Haggai 2:7	
Week 2	
Wed 8	Yemen's government signed a peace accord with the separatist rebels in the South that would potentially end the bitter power struggle that's plunged the country into a humanitarian crisis. Pray that Christians in Yemen will persevere and continue to be the salt and light in their communities.
Thu 9	Lebanon protests has sparked change and ignited prayer revival throughout the nation. "Our hope is for God's kingdom to advance in this nation through everything that's happening." Pray that the body of Christ remains bold in its witness among the Lebanese.
Fri 10	"My entire life, I've been taught that Muhammad was God's chosen prophet. Islam taught me that he is the best model for living a life righteous enough to please God." But in spite of her efforts, S had never felt right before God. She is not alone! Pray that God will raise Christians who can journey with them as they seek Jesus.
Sat 11	The nation of Gambia is undergoing a constitutional review, a crucial time where every Gambian needs to reflect on what kind of nation that they want to see. Pray that it will be the kind where each Gambian, irrespective of their ethnolinguistic origin or religion, would be able to practice their beliefs without interference from the state or any other person.
Sun 12	The 145,000 Bedouin souls in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank are close to 100% Muslim and extremely few are followers of Jesus. An "orphan" spirit characterized by rejection exists among the Bedouin. Pray that they would find acceptance into the beloved of Christ (Ephesians 1:5-14).
Mon-Tue 13-14	A million people, mostly from the Muslim Uighur community, are detained without trial in China. Recent report details how every aspect of a detainee's life is controlled so they are truly transformed: Fixed bed position, fixed queue position, fixed classroom seat, etc. Pray that God will bring true transformation in China!

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Week 3	January 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.</i> Job 19:25
Wed 15	A couple ministering in the Middle East are starting a new ministry with a team in Iraq. They will be working on an educational project with local schools. Pray for opportunities to show the love of Christ to students and teachers. Pray that their vision to partner with a local Iraqi church that will plant churches for the gospel to be spread throughout their city will be realized.
Thu 16	Ask that God will raise up Church Planting Movement (CPM) catalyst teams for every unengaged and unreached people group (UUPG) by 2025. Pray for gaps to be effectively identified and filled. Ask for equipping and joyful obedience of CPM field workers. Pray that people of peace be identified and gather groups to study the Bible together.
Fri 17	I, a 40-year-old housemaid, works in a Christian household and has come to believe in Jesus. She has been suffering from many headaches. Pray for healing and that I's faith will grow, and she will continue to meet with the field worker to study the Bible.
Sat 18	Christians are gathering for prayer in a tent erected in front of Hariri Mosque at the centre of demonstration area. Pray for the Christian witness in Lebanon. Many have withstood severe persecution for centuries, especially the Maronites.
Sun 19	Lift up in prayer churches under great persecution in Burkina Faso. Pray that they would remain firm in their faith and that they would not give in to the temptation to retaliate. Pray that the enemy will not succeed in creating more division and violence.
Mon-Tue 20-21	H was thrown in jail because of his new faith but found himself able to share with Islamic extremists while in prison. T, who has always tried to ease his pain with violence and anger, heard the Gospel from H and confessed his faith in Christ. The inmates also started praying together and discussing Bible stories. H knows he'll face more persecution but he also knows that when persecution comes, God's love will sustain him. Lift this faithful evangelist in prayer.
Week 4	January 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION/ UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP <i>24:14 Praying for gaps in UPG's with no known Church Planting Movement engagement</i> <i>(Subscribe to 24:14 to download the complete 40 Days of Prayer January 2020 guide)</i>
Wed 22	In Algeria, there are 216,000 Hassiniya people with no known CPM engagement. A thick darkness covers the Hassiniya. Pray that the Lord will rise upon all of Algeria, and that all UPG's will come to His Light in this country.
Thu 23	In Azerbaijan, there are 74,000 Talysh people with no known CPM engagement. For the Talysh people of Azerbaijan, God is not to be adored but feared. But the Father loves them! Pray for a multitude of Talysh who will kneel before the Lord their Maker.
Fri 24	In Indonesia, there are 277,000 Arab people with no known CPM engagement. Praise God for those the Lord has raised up to do research. Through these efforts, gaps in the unreached world are identified. It is why we know that the Arabs in Indonesia do not yet have CPM engagement among them. Pray that God will send workers to these people!
Sat 25	In Iraq, there are 2.3 million Turks with no known CPM engagement. As the country's third largest ethnic group, the Turks could have great influence in seeing church planting movements. Pray the He raise up Turks who will love Him with all their heart, walk in obedience to Him, and share Him.
Sun-Tue 26-28	In Libya, there are around 34,000 deaf people scattered around the country with no known CPM engagement among them in any place. Pray that God do many signs and wonders among the deaf so they may know God and become instrumental in engaging the other UUPG's throughout Libya.
Wed-Fri 29-31	In Malaysia, there are 241,000 Bungku-Bajau people with no known CPM engagement. To be Bajau is to be Muslim. Of the 99 names of Allah, "Love" is not included. Pray that the Bungku-Bajau will learn of and experience the overflowing love of God through Jesus.

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

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

<https://www.beyond.org/prayer/>

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

<https://e3partners.org/>

<https://frontiersusa.org/>

<https://www.febc.org>

<http://globalrecordings.net>

<https://www.imb.org>

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

<https://prayercast.com>

<http://www.prayingforindonesia.com/>

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

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

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