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# Praying for the Muslim World

January  
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January 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 98:1-2</i>
Fri 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> for a Safe House Network for Muslims that Crescent Project is initiating in the U.S. Even in a 'free country' like the U.S., severe persecution of Muslims who have become Christians is common. They too need protection and a safe haven. <b>Pray</b> that many churches will become part of this "Safe House Network."
Sat 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for radio stations that broadcast the Gospel in peoples' native language. A's wife turned to witchcraft and his child fell ill. In desperation, he turned to his radio and came across a Christian broadcast. A pastor prayed with A and disciplined him. Now he is attending church with his family. Lift them in prayer.
Sun 3	<b>Praise God</b> for H who has been serving patients at a hospital in West Africa during the global pandemic and malaria season. She writes, "I would not be able to do this type of work if I didn't know that I had an army of prayer warriors like you standing with me in this battle!" <b>Pray</b> for H and many others who are in the frontlines.
Mon 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> that the abducted schoolboys in Nigeria are safely returned! However, believers in Nigeria are still on 'full alert' following another threat from Boko Haram. <b>Pray</b> for Nigerian Christians' safety. Pray as well that the hope and love of Jesus will be shared among the Boko Haram soldiers.
Tue 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the acquittal of Imran Masih last December 15 <sup>th</sup> . He was serving a life sentence under Pakistan's blasphemy laws and had spent more than eleven years in jail. But now, he was able to celebrate Christmas with his family. <b>Pray</b> for the same miracle to happen to those who are imprisoned for their faith.
Wed-Thu 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the many Muslims who have come to faith this year and have celebrated Christmas for the very first time! They are learning that the gift of His Son was a tangible Word from Heaven, that God truly 'loved the world' and loves each of us. Fouad Masri says, "there are no conversions without conversations." <b>Pray</b> that many believers will be equipped and ready to start conversations with their Muslim neighbours.
January 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. Revelation 22:4-5</i>
Fri 8	Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) has been broadcasting Arabic gospel to NA over radio and internet which has resulted to Christian fellowships established in these largely Muslim societies. Many Algerians, Moroccans, Tunisians and Libyans responded to the gospel. <b>Pray</b> that more seeds will take root and grow.
Sat 9	There is an increasing number of Azeris who have come to faith in Christ and a growing number of active churches and Christian ministries. <b>Pray</b> as the Azeri People's Language New Testament and the Easy- to-Read Turkish Bible are both nearly ready for printing. This would be vital for the church's growth and maturity.
Sun 10	"I have so many questions about religion. But Islam hasn't brought me any closer to the answers to my questions." S is a devout Muslim who attends the mosque and prays daily. <b>Pray</b> that Muslim seekers like S will find the answer to spiritual questions in Jesus. Pray for more workers to share the good news to Muslims.
Mon 11	A single Tajik woman lives at her father's house. She works to help provide for her family and struggles with feeling unworthy of love. <b>Pray</b> that S and many other Muslim ladies will know how God sees them and find their worth in Him. Pray that there will be opportunities to hear the gospel and accept the truth about Jesus.
Tue 12	A field worker in Jordan has been sharing her faith journey with a teacher from Syria, who is showing great interest in her faith. This logical and educated man says he wants miracles in order to believe. This is not uncommon. There are many Muslim seekers who desire a supernatural encounter with Jesus before they take that step of faith. <b>Pray</b> that our Heavenly Father will send them a revelation of Himself.
Wed-Thu 13-14	About 20 million Saraiki-speaking Muslims live in Pakistan with no known church among them. <b>Pray</b> that God will send dreams and visions to members of this people group. Ask Him to raise up laborers to reach them. Pray that many will come to know Jesus as their Savior.

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January 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS	
Week 3	<i>It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. Isaiah 49:6</i>
Fri 15	J is a new believer in Central Asia who came to Christ earlier this year. He is part owner of a school teaching English and has recently led three more young men to Jesus. <b>Pray</b> as J plans to start a small group for these new believers. Pray also that J will also be disciplined well as he disciplines new believers.
Sat 16	The Jesus Network (TJN) has distributed around 450 baskets to Muslim families, 800 pieces of gospel literature, 1600 lbs of food in the baskets and 4000 toys to Muslim families. <b>Pray</b> for the TJN team as they aim to follow up on these families next year. Pray that there will be conversations leading to conversions!
Sun 17	"Between the devastating flood, multiple evacuations, scrambling to find buildings, numerous teachers dealing with struggles, and COVID – the challenges continue." <b>Pray</b> that God would strengthen the field workers and the Sahel Academy staff in Niger and give them fresh energy in the new year.
Mon 18	<b>Pray</b> for a missionary couple from Hongkong who are now in Toronto and are currently exploring opportunities for long-term ministry that would equip Chinese churches in the GTA to reach out to different Muslim communities. They are organizing prayer walks and connecting with Chinese churches.
Tue 19	A Christian pastor in a remote town in Pakistani Punjab had his church and Christian school taken over and demolished by the influential landgrabbers. Praise God that he was able to get land back where the church and school is now being rebuilt. Continue to lift up persecuted Christians around the world and the challenges they face because of their faith.
Wed-Thu 20-21	<b>Pray</b> for a missionary couple who are devoted to recruiting and coaching church planting leaders. In 2021, new church planting teams will take up long-term residence in Baghdad, Grozny Chechnya, Asmara Eritrea, Benghazi, and Misratah (Libya) Kuwait and Syria. Lift up these faithful ones in prayer!

January 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION/ UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP	
Week 4	24:14 Praying for Movements in Every Region (Subscribe to 24:14 to download the complete 31 Days of Fasting January 2020 Guide)
Fri 22	Pray for spiritual breakthroughs in the <b>Horn of Africa</b> . Pray for peace and stability in the region and a quick recovery from the locust invasion and flooding that affected some parts of the region, not to mention the threat of COVID. Believers are also being persecuted by religious extremists.
Sat 23	Pray for the movement teams engaging 7 new unreached people groups in <b>East Africa</b> . They struggle with the threat of COVID. Pray that genuine disciples of Christ will be equipped to become disciple-makers, leading to a multiplication of movements in this region.
Sun 24	Some strong movements that are outside of <b>North Africa</b> have sent workers into multiple countries of the North African region over the past year. Pray that their efforts will result to a spiritual multiplication. Pray for the translation of Discovery Bible materials and a new phone app into multiple Arabic dialects in the region.
Mon 25	While there are many unengaged people in the <b>Middle East Gulf</b> region, God is raising up former religious leaders and fighters who are boldly and radically sharing the gospel with tremendous response. Pray for the gospel to spread among the peoples in the region, particularly the Sanaani Arabs of Yemen.
Tue-Thu 26-28	While most of the <b>Turkic World</b> is very much still unreached, there have been 400 new disciples in 80+ groups that have started in the last 2-3 years! Join workers in Turkey as they pray that in 5 years there will be movements of at least 1000 believers and 4 generations of churches in each of the 7 regions of Turkey. Pray for breakthroughs among conservative (Sunni) Muslims, Alevi, local Kurdish and Syrian Kurdish peoples.
Fri-Sun 29-31	COVID outreach has resulted in thousands believing throughout <b>Pakistan</b> . Pray as new leaders are being equipped. Pray for new house fellowships, training materials, Bibles, audio Bibles and traveling expenses. Movement workers are training and discipling new believers to expand the work in southern Punjab.

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

<https://beyond.org/>

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

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

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

<http://ffm.org.uk>

<https://www.merf.org>

<http://www.translation-trust.org>

<https://frontiersusa.org>

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

<https://jesusnetwork.ca/>

<https://reachbeyond.org/>

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