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# Praying for the Muslim World

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Week 1	May 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING <i>Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.</i> Psalm 95:1
Sat 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> that an Arab convert, who was falsely accused of theft by family members after he helped his sister escape abuse because of her conversion to Christianity, was acquitted. This brought great relief and encouragement to A's wife, kids and the wider convert community in their city. Lift them in prayer.
Sun 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the positive impact of the gospel among the people in Yemen. H says that he and his family and friends receive comfort and peace when they meditate on the teaching of Christ. Please pray for relief from the war, especially as it impacts millions of children.
Mon 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for a sports program in Nigeria that's making a difference in people's lives. A field worker wrote: "God is definitely using this sports program to spread the gospel to the men of Nigeria. These men will return home and share the good news with their friends and families." Pray that many will respond to the gospel.
Tue 4	<b>Praise GOD</b> for faithful field workers who are going back into their teams and mission field. "We have been amazed at how much of our Arabic has come back to us and are picking up on lessons at nearly the same place where we left off two years ago. We have re-established contact with most of our old Chadian friends."
Wed 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> for S, a single worker with an audacious vision to bring the gospel to an Islamic university in one of the most spiritually significant towns where no long-term workers had ever lived. Through her local network of relationships, she found a teaching position in this university. Pray that a church will be planted in this city.
Thu-Fri 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> for Christians across Iran who are sacrificially giving to families who are suffering from food insecurity. <i>Just as the early Christian church, despite their own poverty, "welled up in rich generosity" (2 Cor. 8:2), Iranian church leaders were challenged to lead their own churches to engage in generosity. In doing so, they "take hold of the life that is truly life" (1 Tim. 6:19).</i> Pray for great harvest in Iran.
Week 2	May 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE <i>Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty... and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.'</i> John 6:35,37
Sat 8	Tension between Pakistan's government and a radical Islamist group, Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP), has led to a lot of unrest and violence in the streets of Pakistan. The TLP has animosity towards Western ideas and may target Christians. <b>Pray</b> for protection and that this conflict will be resolved without any more casualties.
Sun 9	A strong Islamist influence has begun to spread in Uganda resulting in increasing instances of persecution, particularly against those who leave the Muslim faith. <b>Pray</b> for protection for those who are weary of Islam and are seeking to know the peace and salvation that Jesus offer.
Mon 10	The <i>Bible Stories Alive</i> is now aired in Swahili on four stations across Kenya! The fourth station is the new FM station reaching into Kakuma Refugee Camp. <b>Pray</b> for the listener groups that are forming in the camp as they listen to this program.
Tue 11	Over the past few months, the number of listening hours on a Persian web radio has been increasing daily. Praise God for the Persian-speakers who are seeking Him and pray that they would choose to follow Him. <b>Pray</b> for protection for those seekers and pray that a Christian neighbour will reach out to them.
Wed 12	Easter celebrations which were held in Niger were attended by more than 200 local believers from various churches as well as by their non-Christian friends. Field workers report that, "...at the close of the sermon, many responded to the invitation with raised hands. We were so thankful for M friends who came and heard a clear Gospel presentation." <b>Pray</b> for eternal fruit!
Thu-Fri 13-14	Continue to intercede for the Rohingya Muslims in refugee camps in Bangladesh. Children are left orphaned and homeless after a massive fire broke out in one of the refugee camps in Bangladesh last March 22 <sup>nd</sup> . <b>Pray</b> for a united response from the Christian church to help the children left devastated by this tragedy.

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May 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS	
Week 3	<i>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11</i>
Sat 15	"Pastor Rachid Seighir and Nouh Hamimi were sentenced to two years in prison for allegedly "shaking the faith" of Muslims through the Christian literature being sold in their bookstore." The Word has power! Court decision is tomorrow, May 16 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Pray</b> for favour for the two men and God's miraculous intervention on their case.
Sun 16	Fears that 'Islamic State' once again threatens the lives of some of the Middle East's largest Christian population have emerged again, after the radical militant group killed an Egyptian Coptic businessman who'd funded the construction of the only church in his north Sinai village. <b>Pray</b> for His sons and their families who were left behind and whose lives are also now in danger after receiving threats.
Mon 17	The 1979 Islamic Revolution in Iran seemed to slam the door on the Gospel, and yet, it is now the fastest growing Church in the world! Continue to lift up those who are currently facing charges or imprisoned for their faith. <b>Pray</b> that the regime will stop the systematic persecution of religious minorities.
Tue 18	In the country of Somalia, leaving Islam is seen as a betrayal of national identity. If al-Shabaab terrorists find a convert, they often kill them on the spot. Despite this persecution, Somalis are coming to Christ. Of Somalia's population of 15 million, 97% are Muslim. <b>Pray</b> for those who face persecution and even death for their faith.
Wed 19	Horizons International has joined with Christar to provide a unique two-week training opportunity, combining the popular Engaging Islam Institute with Christar's Manarah course. It will take place on May 22-May 29 (for Manarah course) and May 30-June 4. In person and Zoom meeting options are available. You can visit <a href="https://www.engagingislam.org/events/institute2021/">https://www.engagingislam.org/events/institute2021/</a> for more details.
Thu-Fri 20-21	On June 27th, Open Doors Canada will be marking the first annual <i>One With Them: A Day for Christian Captives</i> , to remember and pray for those in prison or held captive for their faith, just as the Bible instructs us in Hebrews 13:3. Will you also stand with them? To know more and take the prayer pledge, visit: <a href="http://www.onewiththem.ca">www.onewiththem.ca</a> .
May 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION	
Week 4	Unreached people groups in the Muslim region
Sat 22	Sindh is one of Pakistan's four main provinces where Muslims make up 98% of the population. Of the 328 people groups living in the province, only 6 have significant gospel impact. Currently, Muslims in Sindh are fasting during the month of Ramadan as a way to seek God's favor. <b>Pray</b> that many will find salvation in Jesus.
Sun 23	The Moors are very proud people and the Koran is faithfully followed. The term "Moor" is generally applied to any person who speaks one of the Hassaniya dialects. Currently, there are less than 2% Christians among the Moors and only portions of the Bible are translated. <b>Pray</b> for the few believers who have the influence to impact their community for the gospel. Pray that God will prepare hearts to receive the gospel message.
Mon-Tue 24-25	The semi-nomadic tribe, Nigerian Fulani, numbers around 16.6 million with less than 2% Christians. They are very protective of their nomadic lifestyle and reject anything that threatens it, including education. <b>Pray</b> for Christians to be creative in relating the Gospel message and to genuinely build friendship and trust.
Wed-Thu 26-27	There are 50.3 million Hausa in the world and 12.1 million in Niger. Majority of them have been Sunni Muslims since the 11 <sup>th</sup> century and less than 2% are Christians. Long-held traditional beliefs and the negative perception that Christianity causes social problems are serious obstacles to the Gospel. <b>Pray</b> for God to remove these false beliefs and cause many to turn to Jesus. Pray for the believers to persevere and not return to their old ways.
Fri-Sat 28-29	Chad is still largely unreached with 79 out of 141 people groups without gospel engagement. <b>Pray</b> for God to send more workers with a commitment to learn the three languages needed to serve effectively here: a tribal dialect, French and Chadian Arabic. <b>Pray</b> for endurance as the environment can also be bleak and intimidating.
Sun-Mon 30-31	The Fula Jalon are a large people group located in western African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone and Senegal. Relying on farming and shepherding, the Fula Jalon villages are scattered with each village having a central court and a mosque and Islamic schools in some villages. There is quite a number of followers of Christ in other tribes in Guinea. <b>Pray</b> that some would be given the desire and opportunity to reach the Fula Jalon.

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## RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://2414now.net/>

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

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

<https://www.horizonsinternational.org>

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

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

<https://www.merf.org>

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

<http://prayforap.com/>

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

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

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

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org>

<https://dreamsaboutjesus.com>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Muslim-questions.html>

<https://www ffmna.org/freetracts>

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