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Praying for the Muslim World

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<https://www.ffmna.org/single-post/prayer-and-evangelism-the-two-pronged-model-of-the-great-commission>

June 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
Week 1	<i>...And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. Ezra 3:11</i>
Tue 1	Praise GOD for the Leaders in Training (LIT) members from YFC Lebanon who are now ready to run mini camps in the Bekaa Valley for grades 10-12, with social-distanced spiritual talks, small group discussions and games. Pray for meaningful encounters that would lead to Gospel seeds being planted in young peoples' hearts.
Wed 2	Praise GOD for the opportunity to witness to Somali people by radio and internet. Nearly all Somali people are Sunni Muslims, and only 0.30% are Christians. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of all those who hear the gospel. Pray as well for the spiritual growth of scattered believers in Somalia, Somaliland & Ethiopia.
Thu 3	Praise GOD for the effective media campaign in Morocco that allowed M to connect with workers there. He has started to read Matthew's Gospel and has left his former religion. Pray for M to find Jesus as his Lord and Saviour through the reading of the Scriptures. Pray for others who are seeking answers that they may be connected to a Christian friend who can disciple them.
Fri 4	Praise GOD that an Afghan church in Toronto is reaching many Afghans via their online services. Last Easter, 60,097 people from inside Afghanistan joined in these celebrations and watched the Easter service. Pray for their protection and that God will use this Afghan church in Toronto to reach many Afghans for Christ.
Sat 5	Praise GOD for the return of an appropriated church building in Mostaganem, Algeria. The church building is one of several historically recognised places of worship taken over by local authorities. To date, there are still 16 churches that are seized while three others reopened. Pray for closed churches to be reopened soon and for the government campaign against the church to cease.
Sun-Mon 6-7	Praise GOD for those who hear TWR's programming in their heart language and hear about the good news of Christ for the first time. Pray that they would understand the truth and seek salvation. Pray for radio home groups across India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. May they grow in faith as they gather together.
June 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
Week 2	<i>Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. Isaiah 44:22</i>
Tue 8	In Burkina Faso, suspected Islamic extremists attacked a baptism party, killing at least 15 people. Many fled to neighboring towns. This is the fourth attack on civilians in the region since May 1 st 2021. Pray for those involved in evangelism, discipleship and church planting, which continue despite Islamist attacks.
Wed 9	Tanzania is sending refugees from northern Mozambique back into danger. Witnesses say at least 1,500 people were returned since May, many of them women and young children. Terrorists have turned this region into a warzone, displacing at least 700,000. Pray for stability and peace in northern Mozambique.
Thu 10	As of May 25 th , 253 Palestinians were killed, including 66 children, 39 women and 17 elderly people; 1948 were injured and 20 in critical condition. Pray that an agreement that will lead to lasting peace in the region will be reached. Pray that Palestinian and Jewish Christians will be peacemakers in their communities.
Fri 11	B was taught the Quran and learned how to pray just like the others. But Islam did not satisfy him, and he lived in fear of death. One day, B saw an advertisement for a Christian radio. When he turned the radio on, he was amazed that they were speaking in his language. Pray that B will grow in his faith and commit his life to Christ.
Sat 12	For over 2 years, a Christian worker had been telling his Muslim friend about Jesus. S was an intelligent man—an Islamic scholar who worked as an editor at a well-known newspaper. One day, in their regular catch up, S suddenly opened up about his need for Jesus. He prayed to accept the Lord and wanted to be baptized. Pray for S to stand firm in faith and grow in love for Jesus. Pray that God will use him mightily in his community!
Sun-Mon 13-14	<i>"My name is Nadia. For many years I was greatly oppressed as a woman in a Muslim culture. It was only when I met Jesus and followed Him that I discovered true freedom for the first time in my life..."</i> Pray that the women in the Muslim world will have a personal encounter with Jesus and know His tremendous love that casts out fear. Pray that they will drink from the Living Water like the Samaritan woman.

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June 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. 2 Corinthians 13:11</i>	
Week 3	
Tue 15	A couple is working to strengthen the Church in South Sudan. They ask prayer for an encouraging partnership between local churches and their ministries. Pray for the completion of the resource center building and for more workers to join them.
Wed 16	The Bible Society in Syria works primarily out of three centers in Aleppo, Tartous, and Damascus. Their aim is to deliver Scripture to remote areas. Pray that they may be able to do it safely amidst the instability in the country. Threats and violence are daily obstacles.
Thu 17	Field workers in Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan are setting up a “community development” project, whose purpose is to bring the Good News to these predominately Muslim countries, with a combined population of 34 million. Lift them in prayer!
Fri 18	A field worker met up with two new believers on his last trip to the far east of the country. Both believers have lost their relationship with their families because of their faith. One is receiving death threats from his brothers. He lost his job in the family business. Pray that the two new believers will find work and they will be protected as they grow and mature in their faith.
Sat 19	In Bangladesh and India, radio home group leaders are being trained on Discipleship Essentials (DE). Praise God that they are finding their faith strengthened as they learn together! A pastor who attended a training in Bangladesh shared that he was richly equipped and is now teaching DE in his church. Lift them in prayer!
Sun-Mon 20-21	A field worker in the U.S.: <i>“During Ramadan, we began hearing familiar sounds in Arabic that reminded us of our time in the Middle East – the Qur’an being recited in Arabic as well as the Islamic call to prayer (“adhan”). The Al Huda Islamic Center is a new mosque for Yemeni Muslims who live in the area.”</i> Pray for Christians in North America to engage people who would otherwise have little to no opportunity to hear the Gospel.
June 22-30 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Arab World	
Week 4	
Tue 22	<i>“My name is Suad. I’m from the southern Arabian Peninsula, which is the home of the historic Frankincense Trail. This trail stretches from the Dofar mountains of Oman, all the way through Yemen and the vast desert of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, before finally arriving in Jerusalem.”</i> Pray for Suad and for the many Arabs who still journey on this historic trail, that they will hear and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11-18)
Wed 23	The level of persecution for Christians in Oman depends on if they are migrant workers or if they are Omani. Local converts are under the most pressure—they may be expelled from their families, lose their inheritance or their jobs. Pray for the small number of believers to grow and persevere in their faith. (2 Peter 3:14-18)
Thu 24	<i>“I’ve known and prayed for a native Yemeni family, who live in Yemen still, for many years. Pray for works of healing from chronic illness and supernatural revelation that will lead to a saving faith in Jesus.”</i> Let us stand with this prayer partner in praying that this Yemeni family will come to Christ. (John 8:12)
Fri-Sat 25-26	Yemen has been in turmoil for the past 6 yrs. leaving 8 million children at grave risk. According to UNICEF <i>“No place is safe for children in Yemen”</i> . Lift them in prayer! Pray for teachers who are working for years without pay. Pray that the Houthis will not succeed in indoctrinating children into a militant worldview. (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
Sun-Mon 27-28	Lanterns have always been part of Ramadan traditions, and the sight of Egypt’s largest Ramadan lantern in a Christian neighborhood of this capital caused such excitement. The Muslim neighbours were very happy to see Christians making the lantern and took selfies during the process. Pray that unity and harmony will be maintained, and the 10% Christians will share the good news of Jesus to their neighbours. (Colossians 4:2-6)
Tue-Wed 29-30	Most Christians in Saudi Arabia are migrants and conversion from Islam is punishable by death. Church buildings are forbidden and so Christians meet in house churches, which are frequently raided. Christians may be arrested, imprisoned, tortured and deported for their faith. Pray that God will use the migrants to reach the locals with the gospel. Pray that the truth of Christ will set people free from the stronghold of Islam. (Psalm. 46)

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

<https://eclj.org/>

<https://frontiersusa.org/>

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

<https://www.merf.org>

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

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

<https://prayercast.com/>

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

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

<https://www.worldchristian.com/product/a-wind-in-the-house-of-islam>

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

<https://dreamsaboutjesus.com>

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

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

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