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# Praying for the Muslim World

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March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	
<i>Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders? Exodus 15:11</i>	
Week 1	
Sun 1	<b>Praise GOD</b> for the indigenous missions in India that are ministering among Muslims. Because of the strong pro-Hindu national government, there is very little social cost for Muslims who choose to follow Christ. House churches are multiplying in West Bengal, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh as well as nearby states in Bangladesh.
Mon 2	<b>Praise GOD</b> for technology! L is from a village called Kozi in South Sudan, in range of Every Village's radio station AKO'J FM. His heart started to change as he heard the Word going out over the radio. L turned away from witchcraft and started attending church. Pray that more people like L would hear the Good News.
Tue 3	<b>Praise GOD</b> for creating opportunities to share the gospel. One woman came to the Cairo Int'l Book Fair asking for something to protect her from evil spirits. A volunteer explained that it is Jesus who will protect her, and showed her stories of Jesus' power over evil in the Bible. The woman was so grateful to find some answers and she purchased a complete Bible for herself.
Wed 4	<b>Praise GOD!</b> H, in Bosnia, is reading the Bible with a worker, and is showing great interest, as is his family. His friend, E, also comes to the Bible study, and is bringing a friend with him. Please pray for this growing interest in God's Word. May these men and their families come to know Christ as Saviour.
Thu 5	<b>Praise GOD</b> for a Syrian woman, K, who received Jesus into her life. A Jordanian believer shared about her faith journey with K. However, workers are now having difficulty getting in touch with K. Please pray they will be able to meet with K again and have more opportunities to study and grow in the Word together.
Fri-Sat 6-7	<b>Praise GOD</b> that the forty Pakistani Christians who've been on trial for the murder of two Muslim men during a violent protest following Easter suicide attacks in Youhanabad, a majority-Christian area in Lahore, have been freed by the Lahore Anti-Terrorism Court. Two others, arrested with them, have already died due to a lack of access to medical treatment. Pray for the long journey of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.
March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE	
<i>Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I ever did.' John 4:39</i>	
Week 2	
Sun 8	E from Turkey asked why God created pleasures when they're forbidden and harmful. He also spoke of the difficulty of living the Christian faith in the midst of a large extended Muslim family, especially since he is not financially independent. Pray that E would experience true pleasure and purpose in Jesus.
Mon 9	F, a Christian in background in a Muslim country, said she had slept with her Muslim boyfriend. She asked how she could atone for this. She also asked if there is a prohibition against marrying a Muslim. A missionary is walking with her and speaking God's truth in her situation. Please lift them both in prayer.
Tue 10	M had been struggling in his spiritual journey, desperately searching for the truth for years. He studied both Sunni and Shia Islam but to no avail. Broken and desperate, he searched for answers online and found AWM's website. When he was told about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, M began to cry and said: "I feel like someone is washing me from the inside." M fully embraced Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour.
Wed 11	R was set free by Jesus from bondage, addiction and darkness. Now, he has led many people to Christ through his testimony and they are seeing house churches started. Pray that these churches will multiply and that many more 4 <sup>th</sup> generation leaders will be raised up.
Thu 12	"I want to learn about Christianity and understand it. But I don't want anybody around me to know, there may be consequences." A. is a refugee who is desperately searching for Truth. After being shared to A. said: "The gospel have shaken everything in me. My heart is deeply touched. I really believe that Jesus loves me."
Fri-Sat 13-14	A missionary visited the friends of the Muslim man who died of cancer. Their automatic response was: 'Allah have mercy on him.' The missionary quoted 1 John 5 and explained that God promised that believers will be brought into heaven. Pray that the man's friends will seek to know more about God and His promises.

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<b>March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS</b> <i>“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.” Acts 4:29-30</i>	
<b>Week 3</b>	
<b>Sun 15</b>	Because of the nCoV outbreak in Iran, many house churches will be meeting online for Bible teaching, prayer, worship and fellowship. Pray that believers across Iran would seek to follow Christ even more closely and that they would shine His light as the nation faces this new challenge.
<b>Mon 16</b>	East Africa is reeling from a severe swarm of locusts, along with other majority M nations in the Middle East. If this continues, it could create a devastating famine which has the potential to affect as many as 60 nations. Pray for His labourers in these nations to be prepared to walk alongside those who will be impacted. Pray that many churches will step up in their efforts to help.
<b>Tue 17</b>	Many Filipinos are willing to work overseas to send money back home to their families and many of them are powerfully impacting families in hard to reach M nations. Pray that Filipino believers will be willing to step out in obedience to live and work outside of their home country as ambassadors of Jesus.
<b>Wed 18</b>	A priest in the Chaldean Church in Istanbul reported his parents missing since January. The couple are the only Christian residents of a village in southeast Turkey. Today, only about 5,000 Assyrian Christians remain in Tur Abdin and these recent events have proved so distressing for the Assyrian remnant. Lift them in prayer!
<b>Thu 19</b>	Pray for Wycliffe Bible translators as they work on the OT in the Kassem and Southern Nuni languages, and on the NT for Winyè, Buamu-cui, Northern San Maya and Matya languages. They are all planning to complete their translations in the next three years so that His Word can come to these people groups in Burkina Faso.
<b>Fri-Sat 20-21</b>	A missionary couple visited seven states in February and met with other missionaries. Pray for them as they have future strategic meetings at colleges and conferences, where they continue to connect with and encourage those exploring a life of service in missions.
<b>March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION/ UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP</b> <i>Nine rooms in the house of Islam: Arab Room</i>	
<b>Week 4</b>	
<b>Sun 22</b>	In the Gulf region, accepting hospitality and spending time with local families is a critical part of creating deep relationships. It is crucial to share the Truth with the whole family and ask for the Lord to draw whole families to Himself. Pray for open doors for Christians to go into homes and that hearts will be ready to receive Jesus.
<b>Mon 23</b>	Kuwait is an important trade link between Iraq and the rest of the Arabian Peninsula. In the 1940's, oil was discovered and with it came affluence and a rapid increase in the population, both of expats and Kuwaiti citizens. Pray that expats will share their faith with nationals in their individual spheres of influence.
<b>Tue 24</b>	Bahrain is one of the relatively poor Gulf countries and many Bahrainis are frustrated by unemployment and the lack of development over the last decade. However, Bahrain remains open for Christians. Pray that the Lord would build a local Bahraini church and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it!
<b>Wed 25</b>	Yemen is undergoing a major war. Its few oil fields are not producing. Cities have been bombed and the infrastructure is collapsing. Pray that those who are starving will receive food and that those who are homeless will have shelter. Pray for peace and for the rebuilding of Yemen and that many will turn to Christ as a result.
<b>Thu-Sat 26-28</b>	There are a few local Christians among the Saudis and churches not officially permitted. The Saudi government is also a generous contributor to the propagation of Islam around the world. Pray that the Truth will be presented to Saudis through personal witness, satellite programs and internet sites and that God will guide and protect those who run them and tirelessly reach out to Saudis.
<b>Sun-Tue 29-31</b>	Many Omanis are influenced by globalization. Pray that their experience outside of traditional Omani life will bring them to the Cross of Christ as they look for answers beyond the borders of their land. Social media is of great influence in Oman. Pray that this media will be a means for Omanis to be exposed to the Truth of Christ.

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

<http://www.pray-ap.info/>

<http://ffm.org.uk/>

<http://www.galcom.org>

<https://frontiersusa.org>

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

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

<https://prayercast.com>

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