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Praying for the Muslim World

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Tip for reaching out to your Muslim connection: Is Jesus God's Son? How could Allah have a son? Does the Quran replace the Bible? You can check out this link for answers to questions your Muslim friends might ask: <https://www.gotquestions.org/Muslim-questions.html>

March 1-7 – PRAISE & THANKSGIVING <i>We praise you, God, we praise you, for your Name is near; people tell of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 75:1</i>	
Week 1	
Mon 1	Praise GOD that believers were invited into the Rakhine state by local authorities. There is terrible poverty and suffering among the Muslim Rohingya people. They were so moved by Christians who were showing them love and compassion. Around 50 people gave their lives to Christ. Hundreds of Bibles were also distributed.
Tue 2	Praise GOD for the 83 Christian prisoners in Eritrea who were recently released! Some of them have been held in captivity for more than ten years, often under horrific conditions. It is estimated that there are still about 150 Christians who are imprisoned for their faith. Pray that this persecution of Christians in Eritrea will stop and that those who remain in prison will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit while they await their release.
Wed 3	Praise GOD for thousands of Iranians as well as Afghans who are encountering God's Word for the first time via ministry websites and social media. Pray for those coming to faith in Christ to grow steadily in God's Word and find fellowship with other believers. Pray as well for their safety and protection.
Thu 4	Praise GOD that COVID restrictions are now slowly relaxing in some areas in East Africa, enabling gatherings for worship and biblical training. Pray for protection from the virus as some resume in-person gatherings and for solid biblical teaching of God's Word in these growing churches.
Fri 5	Praise GOD that the two Christian-run schools in Israel/Palestine are now able to return to in-person meeting. Pray for protection and safety for those who are now returning to school. Pray that field workers are able to travel safely back to this area to teach.
Sat-Sun 6-7	Praise GOD for the successes of movement workers in the province of Karnataka who are seeking to start multiplying house fellowships with multiplying disciples. Karnataka is the 6 th largest province of India, home to both Hindus and Muslims. Pray that many will be reached for the gospel!
March 8-14 – PRAY FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE <i>Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. John 4:23</i>	
Week 2	
Mon 8	"Your God sounds like a God of peace and love. Our God isn't like that." This young Muslim man flagged down a passing car for a lift and H, who had been praying for an opportunity to share his faith, gave this man a ride and so much more. He shared the gospel. Pray for many opportunities like this and for His people to be ready.
Tue 9	When M went to the U.S. with her sister who needed a surgery, she met a nurse who invited her to church. Now back in her country, M met a personal trainer at a Women's gym who happens to be a Christian. This field worker is now discipling M. Pray that M's love for Christ will deepen as she studies the Word.
Wed 10	A Turkish Bible website is making inroads with interested Muslims. One caller was a young Turkish man living in Bulgaria who had come to faith in Christ. There's a significant Turkish-speaking population in Bulgaria from the days of the Ottoman Empire. Pray that this young man is able to connect with a Turkish fellowship there.
Thu 11	For a Saudi, heaven does not mean a return to living in the presence of God. God will continue to remain far away from them. They don't have the assurance that believers have, that because Jesus died on the cross for our sins, we will be <i>WITH God</i> . Pray for open hearts among the Saudis and that they would seek to know Jesus.
Fri 12	Ongoing conflicts in the Middle East have displaced the largest number of people of any region in the world. It is reported that there are more than 35 million homeless men, women and children, most of whom still live in the region. Pray for the many Muslims who have lost faith in Islam to find hope and forgiveness in Him!
Sat-Sun 13-14	Most of the Balochs are Sunni Muslims, while some belong to the Shia sect. The number of Christians listed as 0.0%. Though they cannot read or write, they have preserved their culture through songs and poetry. Pray that God will use His people who are gifted in the area of music and poetry to proclaim His name among the Balochs. Pray that a church will be planted among this unreached people group.

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March 15-21 – PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LABOURERS <i>Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:11-12</i>	
Week 3	
Mon 15	A young missionary from South America was burdened for a people group in northern Africa, so she traveled to the region to learn their language. Pray that she would be able to share the gospel boldly there, and for other missionaries to join her. Continue to lift up those who are in the field. Pray for their safety.
Tue 16	While everyone experiences suffering, for believers who came from a Muslim Background (MBB), much of the suffering they experience is directly related to following Christ. Pray that they will walk closely with the Lord and have an awareness of His living presence to carry them through the difficult times of persecution.
Wed 17	Fulani Christians are converts from Islam and they continue to be a target for zealous Fulani Muslims. Pray that God will keep them safe from those who seek to harm them. Pray as well that the Fulani Church would continue to grow despite the danger and that many Fulani Muslims will turn to Christ.
Thu 18	In Lebanon, evangelical churches and agencies serve Syrian Muslim refugees in Beirut, and other refugees in unofficial camps throughout the Beqaa valley. God has blessed this loving Christian action, and churches are overflowing with believing refugees, most of whom are Kurds from Syria. Praise God for this amazing movement of His Spirit and pray that many more would be saved.
Fri 19	Terrorists murdered four Christians on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia. Those behind the killings burned a Salvation Army post and six Christian homes as well. Pray for these Indonesian Christians to find strength and hope in Jesus, who has defeated death. And pray others would see their hope and be drawn to Christ as well.
Sat-Sun 20-21	A Christian leader in Sudan who spoke against the escalating arson attacks was kidnapped and beaten. The masked men who seized him threatened to kill him if he continued his Christian activities in their area. He was eventually released and is presently recovering from injuries. Pray for his recovery and protection from further attacks, and the wisdom and courage required to persevere in his call to share the Gospel.
March 22-31 – PRAY FOR A MUSLIM REGION Nine rooms in the House of Islam: East Africa	
Week 4	
Mon 22	The Islamic State has taken a firm grip on territory in Mozambique, attacking homes and villages. People live in fear. Pray for the TWR team that helps those fleeing trauma in Mozambique. Pray that many would find hope and life in Jesus, even being able to forgive their tormentors.
Tue 23	Five church buildings were destroyed by fire in a town in Kenya, causing great concern among the residents of the community. The financial losses suffered by these congregations are huge, as the structures and contents of the buildings were extensively destroyed, yet they forged on. As one pastor proclaimed, "Evil should not overcome the good that the Gospel of Christ brings." Lift them up in prayer!
Wed 24-25	The Fur people of Sudan are fleeing to Egypt to escape genocide. They struggle to find work and many are illiterate due to long periods of war. Pray for them to find work that will meet the needs of their families, and for seekers and new believers to persevere in the face of persecution.
Thu 26-27	In Uganda, a pastor and his family were attacked twice in their home. The militants are not happy with their role in the conversion of a Muslim imam. The pastor suffered most injuries and is still in the hospital. The wife and two children have sustained injuries as well. Pray a full recovery from this trauma and for financial support.
Fri 28-29	Field workers in Ethiopia report that their church plants have recently attained legal status, opening the door for ministry growth opportunities. Additionally, they started translating a curriculum into two Ethiopian languages that will help people engage their neighbors and friends with the gospel. Pray for the team.
Sat-Sun 30-31	On January 21 st , the police in Somaliland arrested a couple and their newborn baby. They were brought before a judge and informed they are suspected of spreading Christianity. They appeared in court last February 10 th and were told the investigation period is being extended. The family is still in custody. Pray for their release and pray for the many Christians in this country who are feeling vulnerable.

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RESOURCES/ LINKS:

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

<https://barnabasfund.org/>

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

<https://frontiers.ca/>

<https://www.merf.org>

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

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

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

<http://prayforap.com/>

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

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

<https://2414now.net/>

<https://dreamsaboutjesus.com>

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