

DAILY PROMPTS TO PRAY FOR MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD

RAMADAN PRAYER GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE RAMADAN PRAYER GUIDE

By following this guide, you will learn more about Ramadan, Islam and God's heart for Muslims. Each daily reading includes information or a story, a verse and a prayer. We invite you to join as we pray for Muslims to come to know Christ during this month when they are more spiritually attuned. *Thank you for joining us!*

-GP Nune Team



FEBRUARY 28TH

Pray for Those Fasting

to dream of the Man in White.

During the month of fasting, many Muslims are earnestly seeking to get closer to God and hear from Him. Culturally, they always pay very close attention to anything they dream and try to interpret its meaning. Many have come to faith in Jesus after dreaming about a Man In White. While seeing this Man, they describe an overwhelming feeling of peace radiating from Him.

However, seeing the Man In White doesn't necessarily mean the person will believe in Jesus or even interpret the dream as being Jesus. Some hold onto the memory of the dream for years, while not telling anyone or exploring what it may mean for them. Others choose to turn their back on this being. Let's pray for God to send dreams and correct interpretations to people tonight while they sleep.

Revelation 1:13-16 "... and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance."

February 28th prayer

Dear Jesus—God with us, thank you for the beautiful description of yourself in John's Revelation. I pray you will enter the dreams of many Muslims while they sleep.
Show yourself in your white purity with the deep feeling of peace Muslims are seeking.
Help them to correctly know it is you and not some other prophet. Give them the grace they need to believe in you. In your name, Amen.



Pray for Religious Leaders

to turn to Jesus.

During the month of Ramadan, religious leaders give long sermons each evening, especially Friday evenings. They lecture about doing good works and keeping the fast properly to receive favor from God. They may even make reckless claims that if you stay up all night and pray, you will go to heaven for certain!

The people, however, have mixed feelings about their spiritual leaders. They say some of the most "spiritual" people gossip, are lazy, lie, take advantage of others and do other wrong things.

Their conscience tells them these leaders are not acting according to what is really righteous. Let's pray for real heart transformation through Jesus.

Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."



Heavenly Father, our good works are not good enough to save us. You provided a perfect Lamb of Salvation to pay the price for our sins. You gave the solution for our dark, sinful, selfish hearts to become clean. I pray Muslim religious leaders, both men and women, would come to know their own sin. I pray they would seek and find the solution to real internal transformation through the blood of Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for People Who are Blind

to see spiritual Truth.

"Michael" is a man who lost his sight in his thirties. He was a wealthy businessman with a wife and family. After going completely blind due to head trauma, he lost his friends and business contacts. His wife left and took the children. He now lives with his sister and mother, and his days are long and empty.

This society is not kind to those who lose their sight. Such a dramatic change in circumstances can be seen as a curse from God. He says even the few friends who used to come around no longer come to see him. They just don't know what to say. Let's pray he and other blind people will have their spiritual eyes opened to the love of God.

Acts 26:18 "... to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Dear Jesus, our Healer, I pray for Muslims who are physically blind. Their lives are hard, and they may be rejected by society. May they come to know the God who does not reject them, but who accepts them even in their sinful state. May their spiritual eyes be opened to the truth that they need a Savior to forgive their sins. Jesus, bring about their physical healing as a testimony for your glory! In your name, Amen.





Pray for Those Who Recite Prayers

to truly seek the Personal God.

It is a general rule that Muslims should recite memorized prayers from the Koran in Arabic five times a day. Many people during their studying and working years cannot do this. Because of this lack of praying, when they retire, they pray five times a day and even extra times to try to make up for the deficit. This reciting of memorized prayers is a ritual done to please God.

Many people don't think of God as someone who knows and listens to them personally. Let's pray people would seek and find the one true God.

Deuteronomy 4:29 "But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul."







Dear All-Knowing, All-Seeing God, you see these Muslims who are trying to please you by reciting things in a language which they don't speak and barely understand. You know each of their hearts and their need for you. I pray you would send your Holy Spirit to draw them to yourself. Give them a desire to seek you with all their hearts, so they may find You—the True God. In Jesus' name, Amen.



MARCH 4TH

Pray for People Who Memorize the Koran

that they would be hungry for the other Book.

Muslim society gives great honor to those who have a talent for memorization—particularly for those able to memorize the Koran in Arabic. People who can recite the sounds in a sing-song voice (even while not understanding the full meaning) are considered closer to God.

The Koran mentions some of God's attributes. It mentions some of the same prophets we know and some different ones, it gives some prayers to recite, and it tells of the good works required to gain God's favor. Let's pray these people would become hungry to read the Bible.

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."



Dear Lord, thank you for your word and the truth and power contained within it. I pray Muslims would hunger so much for your word, that they would not be put off by the rumor that the Bible has been changed. May the Koran bring so many questions that they would want to look for answers in the Bible. May they read your word and see the truth and the peace it offers them. May they meet Jesus within its pages. In Jesus' name,





Pray for Haji

to find REAL honor through their names being written in heaven.

One of the most important things Muslims can do is to go to Mecca in Saudi Arabia on a "hajj" or "umrah" pilgrimage. They go to Mecca and walk around a big black box (Kaabah) and throw stones as if throwing stones at Satan. They come back in white robes, wearing a white hat and have the title "Haji" added to their names. They receive the most honorable seat at every gathering.

Despite these outward changes, the people who know them say that after going to Mecca their characters don't really change. They are just the same sinful people they were before—but now extra proud as well. Let's pray for the Haji to learn real honor through Jesus.

Luke 10:20 "However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Revelation 21:27 "Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."





Dear Mighty God in Heaven, you are the Most High, the most honored and the most deserving of honor. Nothing we do as people can bring us honor. Your word says our most righteous acts are like filthy rags. I pray the Haji who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca would see in themselves the lack of change. Let them see the falseness of the honor given to them. May they come to know the Savior of their souls and know true honor as a child of God with their names written in the book of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for Whole Families

to turn to Jesus together.

One of the most difficult things for new believers of Jesus in the Muslim world is persecution. A new believer has a dilemma. "Do I tell my family or keep it secret?" By far, most people who joyfully accept the love of Jesus turn back as soon as a family member says, "No, you can't accept Jesus." The ones who don't turn from Jesus get yelled at, beaten, locked in their homes, liberties are curtailed and they are subject to other kinds of persecution.

The answer to this is for whole families to accept Jesus together. In community-centric societies family is the core socio-economic unit. Why not face persecution together? There is great strength in that. The Book of Acts gives precedent for this phenomenon seen in Lydia's family in (16:15) and the Philippian jailer's family in 16:33. Let's pray for whole families to accept Him together.

Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Dear Jesus, my heart is sad that so many who fall in love with the Savior turn back because of their fear of persecution. I pray family members would listen to each other when they speak of Jesus and really consider what is being shared. May elders in the family receive salvation and, in so doing, give permission to younger family members to believe as well. May those being persecuted remain strong in their faith—keeping their eye on the prize, which is assurance of heaven and eternal salvation. In your name, Amen.



Pray for Gypsies

to have honor and a place with God.

Throughout the Central Asian Muslim world, gypsies are the lowest class of people. They are extremely poor and needy. The women often survive by going door-to-door begging for things people don't want, including metal to recycle. They go through trash cans and dumpsters looking for salvageable items. They also beg from motorists at stoplights and busy intersections.

The men may not work, or they may have a construction or recycling job. Many cannot read, write, or do math. The other ethnic groups in society think of themselves as better than gypsies. They may recoil if touched by a gypsy and often talk badly about them. Let's pray gypsies may find their needs met by the God who sees them.

Psalm 107:9 "... for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Dear God, our Provider, I pray the gypsy neighborhoods would hear about your love for them. May they know of a God who satisfies their thirsty souls with his love and grace. May they personally meet the God who fills their hungry souls with honor, peace and joy. May they come to know Jesus as the giver of all good things. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for Deaf People

to hear of God's love through Jesus.

In many places in the Muslim world, children who are deaf go to boarding school at age three. There they receive an education in sign language, reading and math. They go home on holidays, but their families do not have the opportunity to learn sign language with them.

Because of this, they go "home" to people who are increasingly strangers to them.

Their boarding school "family" becomes their true family, as those are the people with whom they can communicate. Let's pray for teachers of deaf students who believe in Jesus.

Romans 10:14 "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

Dear Lover of Our Souls, please bring witnesses to share about Jesus the Redeemer into the Deaf community in the Muslim world. Teachers in the Deaf schools have so much influence over the children in their care, I ask that you bring the teachers to believe in You. May the teachers teach the students about the One who loves them so they can call on Your Name and believe in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for Doctors

to become true healers through Jesus.

In many Muslim communities, doctors have several struggles—their salary is quite low, their education is not extensive, and their resources are inadequate. In some places, doctors have not studied but received their certificates by paying the university. In others, doctors require the patient to pay extra money to supplement their income. The doctor may know what to do, but he/she does not have supplies needed to treat the patients.

There is a saying all over Asia that health is paramount, but we know that health is not the most important thing - we will all die someday. The most important thing is knowing Jesus. Let's pray that doctors can become true healers through Jesus.

Isaiah 58:8 "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard."





the Great Physician. You healed people when you walked the earth. You understand our diseases—both physical and emotional. I pray that doctors in the Muslim world would come to know and emulate You. May they become physicians who can treat body and soul through giving knowledge of Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.



MARCH 10TH

Pray for Taxi Drivers

to drive and become super-spreaders of the Good News.

Taxi drivers are an essential part of Muslim city cultures.

Many of them chat freely with clients as they drive here and there. During Ramadan, some will not work for the month, rather sleeping all day and staying awake at night—essentially flipping their days and nights. Some will work while hungry and thirsty.

It is a time when most people are thinking about how to please God, and taxi drivers are no different. Let's pray for taxi drivers to become mobile evangelists, sharing the Good News with their clients wherever they take them.

Mark 16:15 "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"

Dear Jesus, you came to earth to bring good news to the poor, proclaim freedom and God's favor. Taxi drivers are in a perfect position to be disseminators of your Good News as they drive people around in their cars. I pray You would save taxi drivers in the Muslim world and fill them with Your Spirit of evangelism so they can go into the world proclaiming your Gospel. In your precious name, Amen.



Pray for Young Wives

to be seen and heard by God.

Muslims everywhere will eat breakfast long before it gets light in the morning. Guess who is up at 3:30 in the morning cooking breakfast, caring for children, cleaning, sweeping and taking the time to recite her own prayers? Did you guess—the young wives? They too will not eat food or drink all day until it gets dark at night. But these youngest wives living in the family compound will also cook dinner and wash dishes into the night, only to get up early to cook breakfast.

Children, pregnant women and people with medical conditions do not have to fast, though some do while pregnant, with heart problems, and even starting at age 12 or younger. When young ladies marry, they leave their parents' home and move to their husband's home. They become like a slave to their in-laws, doing all the work and being yelled at by their mother-in-law. Many are in despair, and divorce and suicide are rampant. Let's pray that young wives would feel seen by God.

Genesis 16:13 "She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: 'You are the God who sees me,' for she said, 'I have now seen the One who sees me.'"



Dear God Who Sees, you see those who are downtrodden, overworked, shouted at, and stressed. You know the heart of each young woman who married with stars in her eyes, full of hope and joy. You know the stress they feel when they don't immediately get pregnant. You see how hard they work and how unappreciated they feel. I pray you will reach them with your love. Answer their deepest heart cries and show that you see them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for Fathers

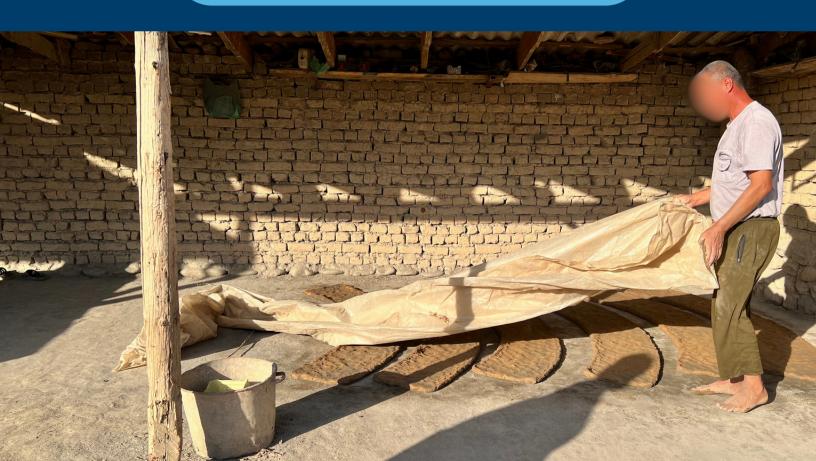
to find jobs and stay with families.

In the Muslim world in many places, jobs are scarce. Young men especially feel pressure to provide for their parents, wives and children. Often the family wants to build a house or buy a car or pay off a debt. The young, healthy sons are sent away from their families to other countries for months or years at a time to make money to send home.

They miss their wives and children very much but struggle to care for them financially. They feel much stress as the responsibility falls on them to make money to care for everyone's needs. Being away from home for such extended periods of time is also fertile ground for a variety of social ills. Let's pray for more economic opportunities which will allow men to stay home.

Luke 11:11-13 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Dear Loving, Heavenly Father, you are a Father, and you have a father's heart. You understand a father's desire to care for and provide for his wife and children. You also see the struggles some men in the Muslim world go through to find jobs. I pray you would increase economic opportunities to allow men to live with their families while working. May these men know Jesus as Savior and be the spiritual head of their households. May they be present for their wives and children. In Jesus' name,



Pray for Islamic Rule Followers

to find transformation through the grace of God.

Islam has "Five Pillars." They are to declare faith in one God (Allah) and his messenger Muhammad, to recite a ritual prayer five times a day, to give a percentage of money to those in need, to fast during Ramadan, and to visit Mecca on a Hajj pilgrimage at least once during their lifetime.

Some devoted Muslims are perpetually strict about doing all these things. Others pay more attention to trying to please God sporadically, especially during the month of Ramadan. They try not to get angry, scold their children, gossip, drink, or smoke. In essence, they try to avoid committing any sins during Ramadan. They believe that through their good works they might be saved. Let's pray they come to know God's grace and power for transformation.

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."



Dear God of grace and power, we know our good works cannot earn our place in heaven. The penalty for our sin is death. But Jesus took our penalty and has not only taken away our sin but gives us power for real change. I pray Muslims who know their own proclivity toward sin would find the grace of God through Jesus. May they be transformed as they accept the gift of salvation through faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for People with Disabilities

to find healing in Jesus Christ.

In Muslim countries, which have poor medical care, many children are born with disabilities or become disabled, often through doctor error. Usually, the mother of the child is blamed— it was "due to her genes, her sin, or neglecting herself while pregnant." Sometimes the child and his/her mother are kicked out of the house and another wife is found who will give a healthy child.

Children who can't walk or talk usually cannot go to school. This gives them few opportunities as adults to marry and work to support the family. Disability and poverty go hand-in-hand. Let's pray for miraculous healings for people to turn to Jesus.

Jeremiah 17:14 "Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."



Dear Jesus, Lord of healing hands, you have a special compassion for those with disabilities, which you showed while you were walking on the earth. I pray for those experiencing disability, that you would bring miraculous healing to their bodies. And, if not, that you would bring miraculous healing to their hearts by sending your disciples to spend time with them again and again to show your love. May people with disabilities experience the upside-down kingdom of heaven in which the last become first. In your name, Amen.



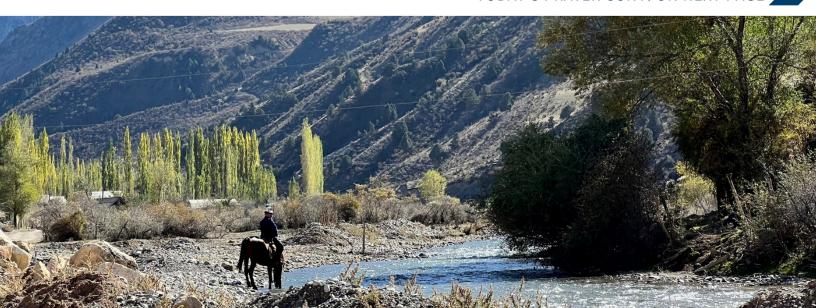
Pray for Government Leaders

to honor and obey God.

Government leaders face many lucrative opportunities. Money flows through their hands for projects like roads, hospitals and schools. The pressure to give bribes to accomplish projects can be enormous. The culture of bribery unfortunately flourishes and can be very beneficial at times.

These Muslim officials know what is right, but it is sometimes easier to say, "Allah understands..." and give in to temptation. There is enticement to be proud and to think that social honor given to them is their just due. Let's pray for the leaders to have real morals and do what is truly right in God's eyes.

Isaiah 45:23 "By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear."



Dear Creator God, you made everything that is, and you are holding it all together by your will. We humans have no reason to be proud or boast. I pray for the leaders of the Muslim governments. Corruption is a common problem, and so ingrained that nothing can change the system—except Jesus. May government leaders learn a holy fear of God. May they bow the knee before You and know true integrity and humility. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for College Students

to boldly accept Jesus.

"Lola" first heard that God loved her. "What? God loves me? Does God even know me?" was her response. Then she heard God died for her. She was astonished. "God died to take my punishment for my sins?" she exclaimed. Then she heard all of that was written in a book which she could read. "Wow, I want to read that book!" she said.

She read it and believed in Jesus. University students just like "Lola" in Muslim countries everywhere are at a crossroads in their lives. They are making decisions about what their careers will be, who they will marry and what they will believe. Let's pray students will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus' love and accept Him.

Mark 16:16 "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Dear God, your great love for humankind really is astonishing. Your coming to earth and dying for us is a truth which is almost unbelievable. You do know us and want us to know You. I pray that You will work through the student ministries happening around the world to reach Muslim students. May they hear the amazing truth that God knows them and thinks about them. While they are making life decisions, may they choose Jesus as Savior. In Jesus' name,



Pray for the Homeless

to find a home in Jesus.

Muslim societies have homeless people, just like anywhere else in the world. "Andrew" is a young man about 25 years old with fetal alcohol syndrome. His mother was an alcoholic and raised him on the street. They slept wherever they could find shelter. His mother died some years ago and he lives in a small, unheated garage container. He sometimes does odd jobs to make money.

A few women in the neighborhood know his container and hang left-over food there for him. Growing up he stayed away from alcohol, not wanting to be like his mother. But recently he started drinking because the only people who will speak to him or befriend him are the homeless alcoholics. He drinks to fit in with them. Let's pray for Andrew and other homeless people.

Psalm 113:7-8 "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people."



Dear God of love and compassion, you see the plight of Andrew and other homeless like him. You know how addictive substances ruin lives. And you know the physical or emotional pain which caused each person to start down the path of using substances for comfort. I pray for Andrew and other homeless people to find a home and loving family through Jesus and believers in Jesus. May they come to know the acceptance and freedom they need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for Teachers

to be honest and teach truth.

Teachers from kindergarten to university have been known to take money for placement in a crowded class and bribes for good grades. Students who have money learn quickly that if they pay the teacher, they don't have to study. Teachers are pressured not to flunk such students, even if those students didn't do any work.

Some professors don't come to class to teach their subjects, but they give students a grade anyway. In Honor/Shame Muslim societies, the most important thing can be to not embarrass anyone, so some receive merit without earning it. Let's pray the system in the schools, which are corrupt, will change to one of fairness and merit.

Proverbs 14:22-24 "Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness. All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. The wealth of the wise is their crown, but the folly of fools yields folly."

Dear God of Justice, you see the injustice happening in schools. You know the rich use their wealth to receive more benefits. You know the poor students work hard to get poorer grades because they can't afford to pay for grades. You know the teachers' salary is not a living wage. The system is broken. I pray the system will change. May the teachers come to know Jesus as Savior and teach students in a righteous and fair way. In Jesus' name,

Amen.



Pray for Depressed People

to find hope in Jesus.

In the Muslim world rates of depression are high, but the stigma of mental health treatment is strong. Some moms have postpartum depression, children of divorce have depression, people isolate themselves from others due to fear of gossip and men live far from their families while working to make money. There are many cases of depression and few resources available.

Where there are counselors, people may be ashamed to speak with them or unable to afford to pay them. People lose hope and carry on with a joyless life. Jesus is the answer to finding hope and a purpose in life. Let's pray for more counselors who believe in Jesus.

Psalm 33:18 "But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love..."



Dear Father of Comfort, you bring hope to those who know you. Your eyes are watching the Muslim people who are depressed and lacking hope. I pray you will send more counselors who believe in you to point people to Jesus. May they give good practical advice to those who are depressed and point people to Jesus as the hope of the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.



MARCH 20TH

Pray for the Courts

not to take bribes, to be honest.

"Madeline" had gone to court. Her neighbors were adding a second floor to their home with a window looking right over into her property. In a Muslim society, the yard of the home is a safe, private place where women can walk around without a head-covering. They can come-and-go to do gardening, access the outdoor kitchen or shower room through the yard without being seen. But her neighbors were doing something that by local standards was unethical.

The neighbors knew they were doing something wrong, so they bribed the judge. He sided with them. Now there is a window overlooking Madeline's garden and she has to cope with it. In Muslim societies it is common for judges to side with friends or those who give them money. Let's pray for justice to prevail in courts.

Isaiah 61:8 "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them."

Dear God of Justice, You see the poor, the widow and the orphan lose out in the world where the rich flourish through bribes. You are keeping score, and You will repay those who are perverting justice. I pray You fill the judges with a healthy fear and awe of you, so they do what is right. May they come to know the God of honesty and become like Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for the Lonely

to have a friend who knows Jesus.

Many Muslims are lonely. Gossip is rampant. But that is also one way to make people behave. People are afraid to step out of line for fear that others will talk about them. One big problem with gossip is people learn that they can't trust each other, so they shut their feelings and thoughts inside and don't speak to others much. This lack of connection can make them feel very lonely. This is a problem with young men, young ladies, old men, old ladies—the whole of society. Let's pray Muslims find a trustworthy friend in Jesus whom they can trust.

Proverbs 18:24 "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

Dear Jesus, Friend of Sinners, you are the One who sticks closer than a brother. You will not gossip about people or use things spoken in confidence to hurt them. I pray, as Muslims feel lonely, that they will seek God as a listener to their heart's deepest cry to be known.

May they find Jesus as Savior and Friend. In your name,

Amen.



Pray for Shamans

to know God's power, miracles.

Shamanism is practiced throughout much of the Muslim world. One example is when a child is not walking, honey and herbs are wrapped around the legs, smoke is blown around and incantations (often derived from the Koran) are spoken. When a child has an intellectual disability, a turtle's egg is broken, the contents smeared on the child's head, smoke is blown around and again incantations are used. There are rituals for all kinds of healing, infirmities and desires. There are love potions. There are curses. And all are available for sale.

Because there are evil spirits involved, there is definitely power available to be manipulated...but people who sell these things and people who use these things become the manipulated ones. They become slaves. Our God is stronger than these. Let's pray God would break these strongholds.

2 Corinthians 10:4 "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."



Dear Almighty and Powerful God, your love is stronger than curses brought about by Shamans. In fact, You love Shamans and wish to free them from the bondage in which they live and work. Show others that although there are many spiritual powers available, there is only one power that saves. I pray You would show your power to heal and your power to free people through Jesus mighty name. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Pray for Orphans

to be adopted by God.

Teddy is an orphan of circumstance. When he was 2 years old, his father and mother divorced. The divorce was ugly, and his mother took out her anger toward his father on him. Then his mother found a new husband who didn't want to raise Teddy—another man's child. His mother passed him to her relatives to raise. He was passed from person-to-person until he was five years old. You can imagine what happens to a vulnerable child in his situation.

Then one day his grandmother approached a kind mother of four and asked her to take him. This woman said yes. She is a believer, and this is how he entered the community of believers. Eventually a couple who loves Jesus adopted him. Now they are raising him to know Jesus. Let's pray for other orphans like Teddy to have happy endings, too—to be adopted by God.

John 1:12 "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..."



Dear Father of the Fatherless, in Muslim societies there is a huge stigma attached with being an orphan. Muslims receive everything through family connections schooling, loans, jobs, cars, spouses and business. Muslims who are orphans, both adults and children, feel the shame and lack of family deeply. God, You have adopted us as sons and daughters because of Jesus. Thank You for what You did for Teddy, who is no longer an orphan. I pray You will show your love for Muslim orphans by adopting them as your children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for the Dying

to know Jesus Christ before death.

"Raymond" is a young man who has Duchenne's muscular dystrophy. Statistics say he will die before his 25th birthday. He is already 19 years old and showing signs of becoming weaker. He has heard about Jesus from some of his friends. His parents have accepted a Bible, but don't really read it yet. He loves to attend the monthly activities which are organized by followers of Jesus. He and others with similar terminal conditions have a finite window within which to choose Jesus. Let's pray that he and others whose time is limited will believe in Jesus before they die.

John 17:3 "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

Dear Savior of the World, we on earth all face certain bodily death. But if we know Jesus as savior, we don't have to face spiritual death. In Muslim communities the hospitals and homes are full of the terminally ill and dying. I pray they are given the opportunity to hear about the salvation offered freely to them through Jesus. May they have the opportunity to choose Jesus before they die. In Jesus' name,

Amen.





Pray for Divorced Women

to know the love of God.

Muslim men can divorce their wives by just saying three times, "I divorce you." This is acceptable with cited grievances of dissatisfaction or infertility. Furthermore, women are told that if their husbands are displeased with them they won't go to heaven. Under Muslim law, men are encouraged to beat their wives even if they've done nothing wrong (because "she will know what she's done wrong"). If a woman becomes divorced, she will often keep the child because the husband will re-marry and does not want his children. A divorced woman is extremely vulnerable. If she goes home, her family may not receive her, and if they do, they may criticize her for not keeping her husband happy.

She needs to work to support herself, but who will watch her children while she works? She can become very poor and usually starts looking for another husband just to have a roof over her head and food to eat (being a second, third, or fourth wife is still often better than being alone). But when she finds another man, he doesn't want to raise the first husband's children. So, she leaves her child with her parents, or she watches her new husband mistreat her children and hardens her heart because she sees no other way. Let's pray divorced women would come to know the grace of a God who loves them unconditionally.

Psalm 13:5 "But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation."

Dear God of Love, your plan was for one man and one woman to be bound together in love, but we humans have broken this plan of yours. Divorce is a bitter reality for many women in the Muslim world. Divorced women have experienced the conditional acceptance of a husband and in-laws. They have been sent away from the safety of the family compound into the unforgiving world. I pray Lord, that you would lead them to Yourself through Jesus. Let them know an unconditional Love so great that He would die for them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for All

to seek God whole-heartedly.

It is said that on the Night of Power the angels come close to earth to see who is praying and earnestly seeking God. On this night in the month of Ramadan, it is thought that if you can stay up all night to recite prayers, you will surely go to heaven. It is also said you will certainly get your heart's desire. On this night especially, men will sob and cry for their sins, earnestly asking for forgiveness and to be allowed into heaven. They are hoping angels will see their sincerity and report it to God. Muslims are more open to spiritual experiences on this night than any other night of the year. On this night when people are so earnestly seeking him, let's pray God really speaks to them.

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near."



Dear Holy Father, you made us, and you are closer than our very breath. You are the one who holds our very beings together. For the Muslims crying out to You tonight, You must seem so very far away. But we know how much You love them and wish them to know You. I pray You will show Yourself to them in a way each person would understand. Give a vision, an audible voice, a dream, a sign, a wonder or whatever will reach them. As Muslims earnestly cry out to You for forgiveness, I also cry out to You to save them through Jesus' gift of Salvation. In Jesus' name,



Pray for Ethnic Groups

to find peace through Jesus.

Much of the Muslim world has limited resources and the existing resources are not managed well. There is scarcity of water. There is scarcity of arable land. There is scarcity of grass for grazing. The roads are not wide enough for the amount of traffic. There are not enough schools for children so there are 40 to a class instead of 15 or 20. Coal, electric and gas are expensive in winter which affects cooking and heating.

Each person, each family, each neighborhood must work hard to fight for their share, and these lines are easily drawn along ethnicities. One group despises the other and the other feels superior to yet another group. Let's pray that through the Gospel of Peace, these competing groups can love each other to the same degree that they are loved.

Revelation 14:6 "Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people."



Dear God of Peace, only through You can we humans find peace with each other and peace with You. In this world there is never enough to satisfy the souls of man. Each tribe, each family is looking to give themselves more honor, more advantages and more opportunities. I pray that through Jesus people will know contentment and find generosity for other ethnic groups. May people learn to love each other on earth to prepare for the eternity we will share with others in heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MARCH 28TH

Pray for Those Who Recite the 99 Names

to learn the 100th name of God.

Muslims recite 99 names of God which tell of His attributes. They recite those Arabic names daily, hourly and at any free moment throughout the day. They often hold a loop of 99 beads to help them keep track of the names, counting off each bead as they say a name. Some women use rings with counters in them. A button is pressed as they say each name, and the next number shows on the ring. As they say these attributes of God, they seek to become closer to God and ask for his help and guidance in their daily lives. Let's pray they can learn the 100th name of God—Jesus.

Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Dear Jesus, you are that 100th name of God that Muslims are missing. But they do not believe that You are God. I pray Muslims will come to know that the name of God they should be calling on is yours, Jesus. The power they are seeking to change their lives is through You, Jesus. May they have faith to believe that your name, Jesus, is the 100th name of God. In your precious name, Amen.



Pray for Cities

to be transformed.

In a city, what percentage of the people need to be righteous in order to affect the unrighteous ones? How many of the city's leaders need to be righteous in order to shame the unrighteous ones into doing what is right? What number of businessmen need to treat their workers well in order to start a chain reaction of businesses issuing proper wages to their workers? What does it take to feed the poorest of the city? How can a city be transformed? Jesus knows the answer to these questions and more. Let's pray for transformed cities.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Dear Jesus, You are the one who transforms people, families, neighborhoods and cities. Without You there is no hope for change. I pray You would shine your light into Muslim cities across the globe and transform them with your light and life. In your name, Amen.



