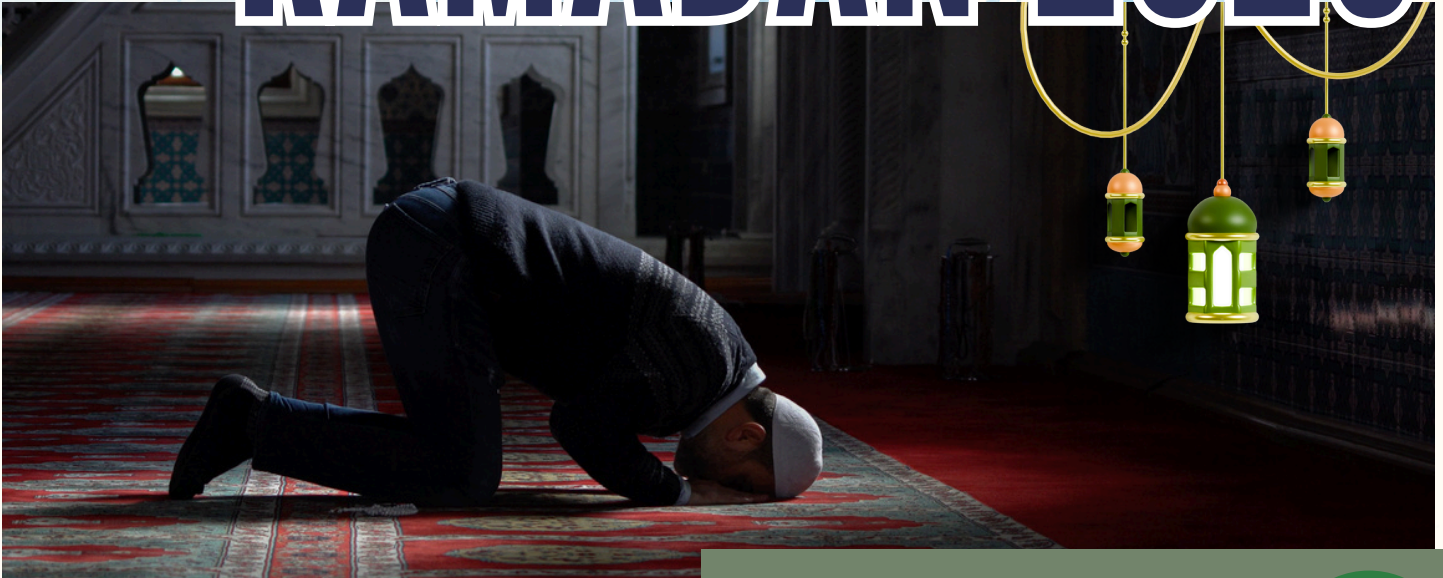




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RAMADAN 2025



28 FEBRUARY

Saudi Arabia is the birthplace of Islam and the Prophet Muhammad. Muslims believe the Qur'an was revealed to him there. Mecca, Islam's holiest city, is where all Muslims are required to go for Hajj at least once in their lifetime.

Pray that strongholds in Saudi Arabia will be broken in Jesus' name and that Muslims will encounter Christ, leading to repentance and new life.



1 MARCH

During Ramadan, Muslims are especially hospitable, creating opportunities for believers to befriend them, pray for them, and share the love of Jesus.

Pray that during Ramadan, believers will have opportunities to connect with Muslims, build friendships, and share the love of Jesus with wisdom and compassion.



2 MARCH

Indonesia is home to the world's largest Muslim population, with 83.3% of its people identifying as Muslim. Many people groups there have yet to hear the Gospel. According to the Joshua Project, out of 786 people groups in Indonesia, 233 (29.6%) remain unreached.

Pray for the unreached people of Indonesia to encounter the Gospel and for workers to be sent to share Jesus with them. Ask God to open hearts and bring transformation across the nation.



3 MARCH

Thousands of Muslims have been displaced due to conflict and instability, seeking refuge in Europe and other parts of the world. These diaspora communities present opportunities for them to encounter the Gospel in new places.

Pray for displaced Muslims to find safety, hope, and the love of Christ in their new communities. Ask God to equip believers to reach out with compassion and share the Gospel.

4 MARCH

Pakistan, with over 244 million people, is 97.6% Muslim. Christians face intense persecution, especially those who convert from Islam, enduring rejection from family, society, and radical groups.

Pray for Pakistani Christians to stand strong in their faith despite persecution. Ask God to protect, encourage, and equip them to be a light in their communities, especially during the Ramadan period.



5 MARCH

Ramadan is a time of self-denial, spiritual reflection, and community for Muslims. During this period, many may experience a deeper sense of spiritual longing and openness as they seek the truth. What they need most is an encounter with the light of the world, Christ our risen Saviour.

Pray that during Ramadan, Muslims will experience a deep spiritual awakening and come to know the truth of Christ. Ask God to reveal Himself as the true light to those seeking hope and answers.



7 MARCH

While many Muslims view Ramadan as a time of peace and spiritual renewal, in recent years there has often been a rise in attacks by Islamist extremists during this sacred month.

Pray for peace and safety during Ramadan, especially for those in regions affected by violence. Ask God to protect innocent lives and to bring healing to the hearts of those caught in the conflict, revealing His love and peace even in the midst of turmoil.

6 MARCH

Muslims make up approximately 89.8% of Syria's population, while Christians represent around 5.42%. The Syrian Constitution mandates that the President be Muslim, though the country does not have an official state religion.

Pray for Muslim Syrians during Ramadan, that God will open their hearts to the Gospel. Ask for boldness and wisdom for Christians to reach out with love and truth, and for many to experience the life-changing presence of Christ during this sacred time.



8 MARCH

Around 86% of Egyptians are Muslim, mostly Sunni, with a small Shi'a minority. Christians, mainly from the Coptic Church, face religious persecution, though President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi has expressed support for the Christian community.

Pray for a new boldness and courage for Christians in Egypt during Ramadan. Ask that Christ's love will shine brightly through them, drawing lost souls to the truth and hope found in Him.



9 MARCH

Islam is the second-largest religion in the world and is currently the fastest-growing major religion. This Ramadan, as followers of Christ, we have the unique opportunity to invest in the Muslim world and contribute to the expansion of God's Kingdom among them.

Pray that this Ramadan will be a time of spiritual awakening for Muslims. Ask God to open hearts to the Gospel, and for Christians to seize the opportunity to share His love and truth, advancing His Kingdom in the Muslim world.

10 MARCH

Islam is the official state religion of Afghanistan, with about 99.8% of the population being Muslim. Since the Taliban took over in 2021, strict rules and bans have been imposed, particularly affecting women's roles in society.

Pray for women in Afghanistan to become dissatisfied with the current laws and, in this, find the perfect love that is found in Christ - a love that casts out all fear.



11 MARCH

During Ramadan, Muslims embark on a spiritual journey seeking truth, opening themselves up in the process. This time of vulnerability can also be exploited by the enemy, potentially leading them further away from the truth and leaving them spiritually lost.

Pray that during Ramadan, Muslims will be protected from spiritual blindness. Ask God to reveal the truth of Christ to them and draw them closer to Him, away from any deception.



12 MARCH

Lebanon continues to host the largest number of refugees per capita and square kilometre in the world, with over 1.5 million Syrian refugees seeking shelter. The devastating port explosion in 2020 further compounded the nation's hardships. Many Lebanese, disillusioned by their government and Islam, are searching for hope and answers. Ramadan presents a unique opportunity for them to encounter Jesus.

Pray that Christian workers in Lebanon will take advantage of this opportunity and reach out to Muslim refugees with the Gospel during Ramadan.



13 MARCH

From 4-9 June 2025, thousands of Muslims will journey to Saudi Arabia for Hajj, performing sacred rites such as circling the Ka'aba, praying at Arafat, and throwing stones at Satan to fulfill the pilgrimage's requirements. Yet, despite completing these rituals, many will return spiritually burdened and without the hope of true freedom in Christ.

Pray that during Hajj, Muslims will understand true forgiveness in Jesus, not through rituals, but through His sacrifice. Ask God to open hearts to His grace, leading many to reconciliation and salvation.



14 MARCH

The majority of Iranians are Muslims of the Ithnā ‘Asharī (Twelver) Shia branch, which is the state religion. Conversion from Islam to Christianity is illegal, and those who are caught converting can face arrest and imprisonment. The Iranian authorities perceive conversion as a threat from the West to weaken Islam and the Islamic government.

Pray for strongholds in Iran to be broken in the name of Jesus and for Muslims to encounter Jesus.



15 MARCH

When people think of Muslim men, they often associate them with extremism or terrorism, but rarely do we consider them as loving fathers, devoted husbands, reliable providers, or individuals genuinely seeking God’s approval.

Pray for Muslim men to encounter the love and truth of Christ, and for believers to see them as God sees them—people in need of His grace and salvation. Ask God to break down barriers and open hearts to His transforming power.

16 MARCH

Qatar is an Islamic country that hosts many expatriate workers from various nations. Foreign Christians must be cautious when sharing their faith, as evangelising Muslims is strictly prohibited and can lead to prosecution and deportation.

Pray that Qataris, both at home and abroad, will hear about Jesus. Pray for Christians who have taken employment opportunities to increase the presence of God’s Kingdom in Qatar during Ramadan.



17 MARCH

In accordance with Islamic law, Muslims donate a portion of their income to those in need, with many wealthy Muslims and rulers funding mosques, hospitals, and schools as acts of charity.

Pray that through acts of charity, many Muslims will recognise their spiritual poverty without Jesus. Ask that God would transform their hearts from the inside out, leading them to understand the true source of blessing—His grace in Christ—and open them to the Gospel.



18 MARCH

Islam is the dominant religion in Somalia, with over 98.6% of the population identifying as Muslim. The militant group al-Shabaab controls much of the southern and central regions and still holds significant influence in rural areas. According to Open Doors, church life is virtually non-existent in Somalia, and the dangers Christians face have only increased in recent years.

This Ramadan, pray that those deceived by the enemy into committing terrorism might encounter Jesus who loves them and died on their behalf.



19 MARCH

During the daylight hours of Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, all healthy adult Muslims are required to fast from food and drink. This act of fasting is meant to share in the hunger and thirst of the less fortunate, serving as a reminder of their religious duty to help those in need.

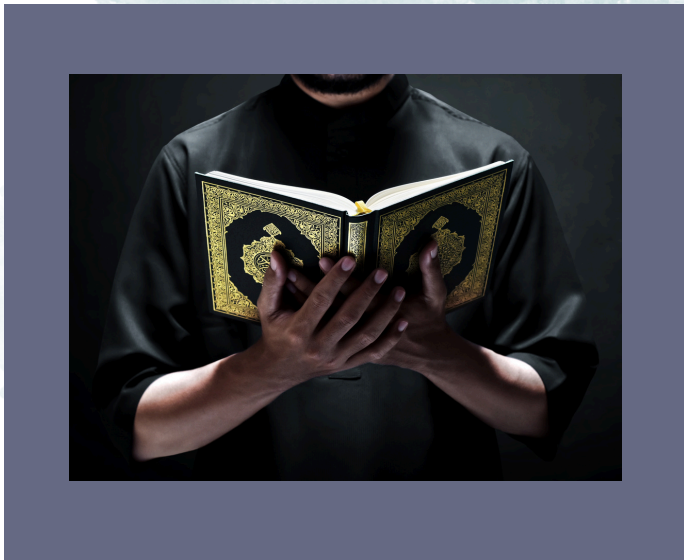
Pray that during Ramadan, Muslims will realise their deeper spiritual hunger and thirst for God's truth. Ask that they will encounter the living Christ and find true satisfaction in His grace and salvation.



20 MARCH

Yemen is experiencing one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. After eight years of conflict, the country's socioeconomic systems are on the brink of collapse. Ongoing violence, mass displacement, and recurring climate shocks have left families highly vulnerable to disease outbreaks.

During Ramadan, pray that weary Muslims in Yemen will seek God with all their heart and find Jesus!



21 MARCH

Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power) is regarded as the holiest night of the year and is celebrated on the 23rd or 27th day of Ramadan, depending on the region. It marks the night when the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Pray that during Laylat al-Qadr, Muslims might encounter the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ, and come to recognise Him as the fulfilment of all that they seek. Ask God to open hearts to His truth and salvation.

22 MARCH

Eritrea, ranked 6th on the World Watch List, is known as the "North Korea of Africa" due to its authoritarian regime. Christians, especially those who convert from Islam, face immense pressure from both family and government, risking arrest and indefinite detention.

Pray that during Ramadan, Eritrean Christians will find strength and courage to remain steadfast in their faith despite intense persecution. Ask God to protect them from harm, to sustain their spirits, and open the hearts of those around them to the truth of the Gospel.



23 MARCH

Muslims pray five times a day, facing Mecca—at dawn, noon, mid-afternoon, sunset, and after dark. These prayers include reciting the opening chapter (sura) of the Qur'an, often on a dedicated rug or mat.

Pray that as Muslims faithfully seek truth through their prayers, they will encounter the surpassing beauty and power of Jesus Christ. Ask God to reveal Himself to them in profound ways, leading them to the ultimate truth found in Him.



24 MARCH

Libya remains politically unstable, with converts from Islam facing severe pressure and violence from their families and communities. It is also a major departure point for migrants attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea in search of a better life in Europe, however, many of these boats never reach their destination.

Pray for peace and stability in Libya, and for the protection and strength of Christian converts facing persecution. Ask God to guide and protect migrants on their dangerous journeys, and to open their hearts to the Gospel.



25 MARCH

The central tenet of Islam is the declaration, "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah." This phrase, often inscribed in Arabic, is commonly displayed on buildings and various objects, and throughout the Qur'an. Reciting this phrase with conviction is how one becomes a Muslim.

Pray that Muslims may encounter the limitless love of the One true God, Yahweh, and come to understand His grace and truth, leading them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



26 MARCH

The Boko Haram insurgency in northeast Nigeria has caused the highest number of deaths in Africa over the past decade. According to Open Doors, "More believers are killed for their faith in Nigeria than anywhere else in the world."

Pray for organisations working with child soldiers to find effective ways to rescue these children from Boko Haram's grip. Pray for a breakthrough in Nigeria.



28 MARCH

Since April 2023, Sudan has been engulfed in a devastating conflict between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), resulting in thousands of deaths and millions being displaced. The crisis has exacerbated an already dire humanitarian situation, with many churches either closed or destroyed amid the turmoil.

Pray for the Sudanese, wherever they find themselves, that they discover the One who truly comforts and cares for them—having written them on the palm of His hands.



27 MARCH

South Africa is a predominantly Christian nation, with Islam accounting for about 1.3% of the population. Cape Town is home to significant communities of Somali and Cape Malay Muslims.

Pray that imams in South Africa may develop a desire to read, study and understand the message of the Bible. Pray that the Somali and Cape Malay people experience divine encounters with Jesus. Pray for those who faithfully work in these areas.

29 MARCH

Mali ranks 14th on Open Doors' World Watch List due to the lasting impact of the 2012 Islamic extremist insurgency. While the country's small Christian population have faced severe persecution, the wider Muslim community in northern Mali has also suffered from violence, displacement, and ongoing instability.

Pray for peace and stability in northern Mali, where both Christians and Muslims are suffering from ongoing violence. Ask God to bring healing, protection, and hope to all affected communities.



30 MARCH

During Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn to sunset, eating only before sunrise and after sunset. Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of Ramadan, is a joyful celebration that allow Muslims to once again eat during daylight hours. It is observed with a morning prayer service, followed by meals and time spent with family and friends. We encourage you to keep praying for Muslims even after Ramadan ends and to intentionally build friendships with them.



Pray that during Eid al-Fitr and beyond, Muslims will encounter the true joy and fulfilment found in Christ. Ask God to open hearts to His love, and for believers to build meaningful relationships with Muslim communities, sharing the hope of the Gospel that can only be found in JESUS!

“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son in the Muslim world and fulfil through Him the prayer of Abraham your friend, ‘O, that Ishmael might live before you.’ For Jesus' sake. Amen.”

Extract from a prayer prayed in 1923 by Samuel M. Zwemer (1867-1952), a graduate of Hope College, a professor at Princeton and "The Apostle to Islam."