

Email

Dear Friend,

This week we continue to pray for more of the Muslim world, as they celebrate Ramadan. We are also learning about different foods that Muslims enjoy at this time.

We would also like to invite you to join us for Pray Now Live on Monday 29th April 8-9.30pm. We are back on zoom and we will have workers from the Middle East and Central Asia joining us to share stories of what God is doing in their midst as they seek to reach communities of Muslims with the gospel. We will also hear from one of the teams we previously prayed for. They were coaching a small group of believers which has now grown to over a thousand people.

Click the link below to book: <https://geni.us/praynowlive>

May God bless you as you pray and intercede this week.

For His glory in the nations,

Charlotte and Richard

Prayer Mobilisation Team

Sunday 24th March – Day 15 Ramadan

Sabzi Polo ba Mahi

Location: Iran

Mahdi sighed with pleasure as he took his place at the dinner table. His wife had spent all day cleaning and cooking. He inhaled the delicious scent of sabzi polo ba mahi, herbed rice with fish. His wife made the traditional dish for the Persian New Year, Nowruz, and several other times a year, but he hadn't thought deeply about the symbolism of the meal until now. The crisp green herbs in the rice brought spring to mind and stood for new growth and rebirth. He'd made many mistakes in his life, so he liked the idea of starting over fresh. But how could someone be reborn?

Hope for the Day

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

— 1 Peter 1:3

Prayer

- Praise God for rebirth, fresh starts, and second chances through Christ alone.
- Ask God to show Muslim men and women the living hope in Jesus.
- Pray that all who hear the Gospel and taste of the Lord's goodness will turn to and follow Him..

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Monday 25th March - Day 16 Ramadan

Mango Lassi

Location: South Asia

Gulam watched as the lassi street vendor mixed yogurt and mango puree in a big metal pot to prepare the smoothie. Drink in hand, Gulam took a slow sip. The refreshing flavor and cool beverage made the heat feel bearable. He wished the lassi could remove his other concerns, too, but he knew he'd have to face his imam again. He'd gone to the leader of his local mosque with questions about Islam that had been keeping him up late into the night. Instead of answering them, the imam was angry that Gulam had dared to ask. But Gulam needed answers more than he needed a cold drink on a hot day.



Hope for the Day

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."

— Revelation 21:6

Prayer

- Ask God to use disillusionment with Islam to spur many Muslims to seek answers in the Word of God.
- Praise God that He is able to meet every need and hunger in the human soul.
- Pray that Muslims will have dreams and visions of Jesus and choose to follow Him..

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Tuesday 26th March - Day 17 Ramadan

Dolma (stuffed vine leaves)

Location: Middle East

Dina knocked on the door of the apartment just as the sun dipped below the city skyline. The door creaked open, and she slipped inside, locking it behind her. As neighbours were breaking their fast with a shared iftar meal, the underground church gathered for a quiet worship service. The dim apartment smelled of delicious food, and someone passed around a plate of dolma, rice and meat wrapped in grape leaves. Dina took one before opening to the Bible passage they would read that evening. Together, the women whispered the words of the scripture, thankful that Ramadan gave them an opportunity to gather without fear of scrutiny.



Hope for the Day

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Prayer

- Ask God to protect and provide for the persecuted church in the Muslim world.
- Pray that Muslim-background believers will take every opportunity to share the Good News with their neighbours.
- Pray that anti-Christian governments will soften their stances to allow followers of Christ to worship Him freely.

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Wednesday 27th March - Day 18 Ramadan

Bombay Biryani

Locations: South Asia and Southwest Asia

Radha added chicken to the pot on the stove, breathing in the familiar sweet and spicy scent of biryani. Her mother had made this dish for every special occasion she could remember, including Radha's wedding. Tonight, Radha prepared it for her extended family, who would be visiting. There had been discord in her family the last few years, and she prayed this favourite dish would remind them of happier times and unite them. She longed for peace and reconciliation with those she loved, but wondered if forgiveness and graciousness were possible in any of their hearts—even her own.

Hope for the Day

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

— Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

Prayer

- Ask God to bring reconciliation and peace to families, cities, and entire regions of the Muslim world.
- Praise God for the forgiveness of Jesus and pray that Muslims will know and accept His grace.
- As Muslim men and women are changed by the Gospel, pray that they will show the same compassion and mercy they have received.

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Thursday 28th March - Day 19 Ramadan

Sлата Mechouia

Location: Tunisia

Lamia put the finishing garnishes on her slata mechouia and snapped a picture. She opened a text message and sent the image of the grilled vegetable salad to her father. Years before, he had carefully shown her how to char the peppers, tomatoes, and onions over an open flame to give the salad a distinct smoky flavor. She laughed when her dad responded. It looks delicious. You must have had a good teacher! He had taught her so many things, but lately he'd been telling her about what he was learning from the Injil. Lamia trusted her father and decided she would start learning more about Jesus too.



Hope for the Day

“These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

— Deuteronomy 6:6–7

Prayer

- Ask God to open the hearts of Muslims to the truth of who Jesus is.
- Pray that Muslim-background believers will boldly share what they are learning with their family members.
- Ask God to send more laborers to the Muslim world to share the Good News of God's grace.

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Friday 29th March - Day 20 Ramadan

Esh

Location: Chad

Melom pressed into the crush of village women as they jostled each other, trying to grab the long wooden spoon to stir the pot of bubbling esh. Most days, preparing a pot of millet porridge was a chore. But her people believed that a woman who stirred the esh at a big event would receive special rewards in the afterlife.

Melom snatched the spoon from the hands of the woman next to her and gave the pot a good stir before someone else grabbed it from her. Melom's shoulders relaxed in relief. Trying to earn spiritual favour was a never-ending burden.

Hope for the Day

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

Prayer

- Praise the Lord that He alone offers rest and restoration from the constant struggle for favour.
- Ask God to open the eyes of Muslims who are weary of striving to the assurance and hope that He offers through Jesus Christ.
- Pray that Muslims will encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life.

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Saturday 30th March - Day 21 Ramadan

Khachapuri

Location: The Caucasus

As soon as Sabine pulled up in front of the rustic farmhouse where she had grown up, she smelled the inviting aroma of khachapuri, Georgia's traditional cheese bread. It had always been her favourite. She loved tearing off the outer bread and dipping it in the egg and cheese mixture in the middle. It was tasty and as comforting as her mother's hug. Right now, she needed that after another terrible argument with her own daughter. As she stepped into the warmth of her mother's kitchen, Sabine heaved a sigh of relief. When she'd shared about the fight, her mom wrapped up a khachapuri and handed it over. "Take this and share it with your daughter." Sabine nodded, but she wasn't certain anything could heal her relationship with her own child.

Hope for the Day

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

— Romans 12:18 (NIV)

Prayer

- Pray that Muslims who are seeking comfort amid trials will turn to Jesus and find true peace.
- Ask God to restore strained and severed relationships throughout the Muslim world for His glory.
- Praise the Lord for the healing He has already brought to many Muslim hearts and lives as they have turned to Him.

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