

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 31st March – Day 22 Ramadan

Sambusa

Location: Somalia

Abdi stood in the doorway of his small, domed home, watching the sun set over the barren landscape of the Horn of Africa. Behind him, the scent of sambusa, delicious pastries filled with spiced lamb, spread throughout the single room. He let the cloth doorway drop into place and joined his wife and children seated on the floor. The prospect of eating this delicious meal, a Ramadan tradition, lit up his children's eager faces. Recent months had been marked by drought and militant conflict, and Abdi had worried he would not be able to provide for and protect his family. But this night he felt true peace for the first time in his memory. A friend had told him about Jesus' love and sacrifice, and since putting his trust in Christ, Abdi's fear of the future had been replaced by hope for eternity.

Hope for the Day

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

— Psalm 46:1–2

Prayer

- Pray that Muslims like Abdi, living in areas of conflict and insecurity, will taste of the Lord's goodness.
- Pray that Muslim men and women will turn to the Lord for strength and peace in difficult times.
- Praise God for Frontiers field workers who are sharing the Good News of hope in Christ with those who live in fear. Ask Him to raise up more labourers to go.

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Monday 1st April - Day 23 Ramadan

Turkish Coffee

Location: Türkiye

Only one thing could make a tent in the middle of a temporary settlement smell so good. Jabal paused outside the tent and inhaled the aromatic scent of Turkish coffee. He hadn't had a cup since his family's home had been destroyed in the earthquake, and they'd been forced to move to a new village and live in a tent beside others who had suffered the same fate. Suddenly the tent flap opened, and a tall man stepped into the light. Steam rose from his cup, and an inviting smile covered his face. He introduced himself as Mostafa. When Jabal told Mostafa that his coffee reminded him of home, Mostafa immediately invited him into the tent to share the pot from his final beans. Jabal almost declined, but then he remembered that many in their culture considered an unexpected visitor as a guest from God. With a smile, Jabal joined his new friend on a cushion on the floor and talked of their homes and families as they drank the rich brew.

Hope for the Day

“When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

— Luke 14:13–14

Prayer

- Pray that many Muslims will invite field workers to share coffee or a meal, which will open the door to many spiritual conversations.
- Pray that Frontiers teams will meet men and women of peace, who are eager to hear more about Jesus.



- Ask God to show Muslim men and women that the Lord has offered them the greatest hospitality—inviting them into His family.

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Tuesday 2nd April - Day 24 Ramadan

Kabuli Pulao

Location: Afghanistan

Siddiqah showed her daughter Mirriam how to shred carrots for their favourite special-occasion rice dish. “Kabuli pulao takes a long time to make,” she said, “but many things worth doing take a long time.”

“Like waiting for Baba to decide to follow Jesus,” Mirriam said as her mother scraped the carrots into a pan of hot oil.

Siddiqah nodded. “I studied the Injil with my friends for years before your father was interested in joining me. But patiently praying for him was worth it.”

Mirriam smiled widely. “I’m so glad he will be baptized today.”

Hope for the Day

You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.

— James 5:8 (NIV)

Prayer

- Praise God that Muslims are turning to Jesus and choosing to follow Him in baptism.
- Ask Him to strengthen and sustain Muslim-background believers as they share their new faith with family and friends.
- Pray for many more Muslims to come into the Kingdom through the patient, consistent witness of loved ones.

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Wednesday 3rd April - Day 25 Ramadan

Durian

Location: Southeast Asia

“Why are you opening that now?” Slamet wrinkled his nose as he walked into the kitchen. His wife Melati didn’t seem bothered by the pungent aroma as she pulled the durian fruit apart. His father had said it smelled of particularly old cheese, but Slamet had never smelled any cheese that strong.

Melati smiled at him but continued removing the large seeds and smooth flesh hidden within the fruit’s hard exterior. “Your mother has an infection. The durian will help. Besides, you know it tastes sweeter than it smells.”

Slamet knew that most in his community thought eating the fruit could heal—some even said it prevented cancer. They called it the king of all fruits, but he couldn’t get past the prickly exterior, rancid smell, and too-sweet flesh. He thought a king ought to have at least some attractive qualities.

Hope for the Day

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.... Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

— Isaiah 53:2, 12 (NIV)

Prayer

- Praise God that Jesus has made a way for all peoples to have a relationship with the Father.
- Ask Him to show Muslims that Jesus is the true King of kings and Lord of lords.



- Pray that God will use things in the natural world to show Muslims their need for Jesus as their Savior.

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Thursday 4th April - Day 26 Ramadan

Sheer Kurma

Location: South Asia, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia

Hajira bustled back to the table, carrying a bowl of sheer kurma. Her guests were new neighbors, a foreign family with young children. Their eyes lit up at the sight of the noodle pudding. The sweet dessert had been a favorite of her own children too, so she was delighted to once again share her cooking with people who appreciated it. "Thank you for your hospitality. The food is delicious," the children's mother said. Hajira glowed under the praise. Her children and grandchildren had moved to other cities in search of jobs, leaving her alone and lonely. She had almost forgotten how wonderful it was to have a house full of people.



Hope for the Day

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

— Revelation 3:20

Prayer

- Pray that all Muslim peoples will invite Jesus into their lives and choose to follow and worship Him.
- Ask God to turn the hearts of the lonely and abandoned toward Him.
- Pray that Frontiers field workers will have opportunities to share meals with Muslims that will lead to spiritual discussions.

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Friday 5th April - Day 27 Ramadan

Fesenjan

Location: Iran

Ava poked the fesenjan, a sweet pomegranate chicken dish, in her pan to make sure it was fully cooked and then put it back in the oven for a few more minutes. Quickly she opened the Quran and read several more pages. She needed to hurry so she'd have time to deliver the extra food she'd made for the hungry for the iftar meal. It couldn't wait until tomorrow. Tonight was Laylat al-Qadr, the Night of Power. She'd been taught that Muhammad received the first verses of the Quran in a revelation on this night. And prayers and good deeds on the 27th night of Ramadan were worth more than all the good done in a thousand months. But since having a dream of a man in white the week before, she'd questioned if doing good deeds could ever be enough.

Hope for the Day

I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

— Hosea 6:6

Prayer

- Pray that many more Muslims will have dreams of the Man in White and seek to find who Jesus truly is.
- Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to Muslim men and women in miraculous and undeniable ways.
- Ask God to connect Muslims with followers of Christ who can answer their questions and point them to biblical truth.



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Saturday 6th April - Day 28 Ramadan

Manakeesh Zaatar

Location: Middle East

Hassan slumped in his chair at the iftar meal, hungry and so exhausted he could hardly keep his eyes open. Gratefully, he tore into the manakeesh zaatar his wife had set on the table and bit into the warm, herb-covered flatbread. So often, he felt spread thin, just like the mixture of oil and oregano. He worked two jobs to provide for his family, but their landlord said he was going to increase the rent—again. His wife wanted his attention, and his kids needed new clothes. He knew it was his responsibility to care for them, but sometimes he wondered if he'd ever catch up. He just needed help.



Hope for the Day

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 124:8

Prayer

- Pray that Muslim men who feel burned out and exhausted will turn to the Lord for help and strength.
- Pray that God will rescue Muslim families that are facing trials in such a way that He will receive all glory and praise.
- Ask God to open the eyes of Muslims to their ultimate need for salvation through Jesus Christ.

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