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Dear Friend

When God reveals His names in the Bible, He also reveals something of his character, an aspect of who he is that we have not seen before or that He wants to highlight. We will be praying for Muslims across the Middle East and North Africa this week, that God would reveal Himself to them in new and fresh ways; that they would understand aspects of his character that they have never known before and that they would be drawn to Him. In this incredibly unstable time in this region, many are questioning things that they have always held to be true. Let's pray that as they open their hearts they would encounter the God who loves them and offers them salvation.

For His Glory in the Nations

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**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Listen to the worship song below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsUesM5yw9s&list=RDxsUesM5yw9s>

‘God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: “I AM has sent me to you.”’

God also said to Moses, ‘Say to the Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.”

‘This is my name for ever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation’

Exodus 3:14-15



Yahweh (or Jehovah) is the name that is mostly translated into English as Lord, but it is derived from the name ‘I AM’. Our God is the God who has always been and always will be – He holds all things in the palm of His hand. We can have total confidence that he hears and answers our prayers, and that he desires for Muslims across the Middle East and North Africa to know Him much more than we do. Let’s open our arms to the God who is the great ‘I AM’ now.

- Reflect on our all-powerful, omniscient, omnipresent God – remind yourself again of how great He is.
- Pray that, just as Moses was sent to the Israelites to offer them salvation from slavery, many would be sent to the Middle East and North Africa to offer them salvation through Jesus.
- Pray that those who are working amongst Muslims in the Middle East and North Africa would have fresh encounters with God and be reminded constantly of all that they have to share with those around them.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

El Nekhuma - the God of all comfort

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.”

2 Corinthians 1: 1-7



There has been incredible suffering and turmoil across the Middle East and North Africa in recent years. Many are turning to Jesus as they discover the comfort and the hope that he offers. Let's pray that many more would know the God of all comfort.

- Pray for all those whose countries are in the midst of difficult times, that this would lead them to seek after the God who can comfort them in their pain.
- Pray that they would meet believers who can share God's word with them.
- Pray that God would reveal himself to them in dreams and visions and that their hearts would be softened towards Him.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

El Moshahh - the God who saves

“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour,  
who daily bears our burdens.  
Our God is a God who saves;  
from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.”

Psalm 68:19-20



There are many Christians in North Africa and the Middle East that are experiencing persecution and heavy burdens at this time. Terrorist organisations and civil unrest have led to Christians being targeted in many countries. However, we have a God who daily bears our burdens and who saves us. Let's pray for these Christians that they would know His rest and comfort.

- Pray that believers in Jesus across North Africa and the Middle East would know God's faithfulness and give Him their burdens.
- We ask that the Lord would help them to seek Him in times of persecution and stand firm in the face of attack.
- Pray for courage to continue sharing Jesus with those around them.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Immanuel - God with us

Listen to the worship song below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MkCXrM7R5c>

“All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).”

Matthew 1:22-23



Many across the Middle East and North Africa are wondering where God is in all that is happening. This is the heart cry of many: ‘I look to heaven and cry to thee. Oh God, Be here with me’ and the wonder of Jesus is that he is with us now and forever. Let’s pray that, as many are searching for answers, they would discover that God became human, dwelt among us and will always be with us.

- Pray that those searching would meet Jesus in dreams and visions.
- Pray that many would come into contact with Scripture and that God’s Word would speak into their hearts, bringing transformation.
- Pray that whole families and communities would put their trust in Jesus and start new Jesus-focused communities.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Jehovah Oree - the Lord is my light

“The LORD is my light and my salvation –  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life –  
of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27: 1

Light of the world

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12



Read the following story: <https://www.frontiersusa.org/blog/article/healed-by-a-vision>

God is already moving amongst Muslims. He is revealing Himself to them as their light. Let's pray that many more would be sent to guide people into His truth – that they might come out of the darkness and into His light.

- Pray for many more workers to go out across the Middle East and North Africa to join in what God is doing there.
- Pray that those living in fear would discover the light of Jesus and would know His peace.
- Pray for those working amongst Muslims in these regions to be led to those who are searching for truth and light.

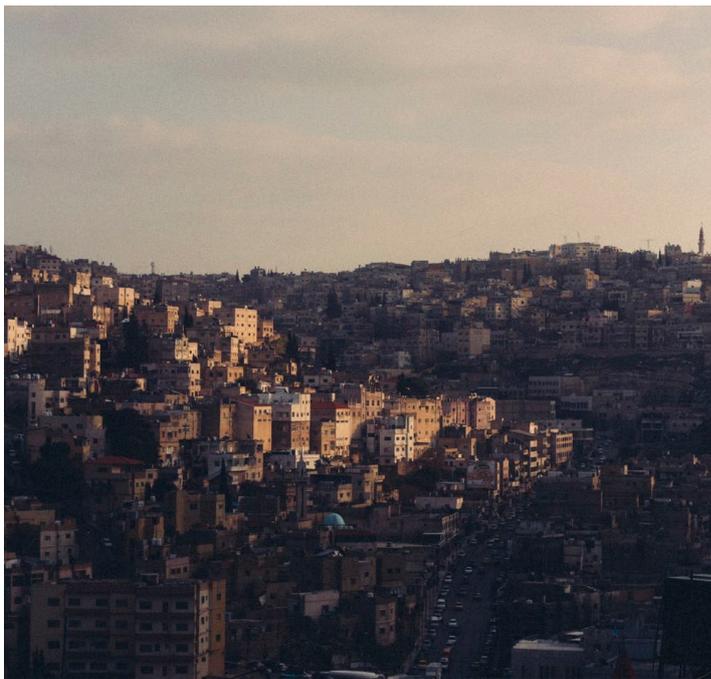
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Parakletos – advocate/helper

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

John 15-17

The Holy Spirit comes alongside us as we minister to Muslims and works both in us and in their lives. Let’s pray today for a move of the Spirit across the Middle East and North Africa, opening eyes and hearts to the truth of Jesus, enabling those working there to discern those who are seeking and preparing the hearts of those who seek after Him.



- Pray that the “Spirit of truth” would open the eyes of those who are seeking God to the truth of Jesus’ death and resurrection.
- Pray that the Spirit would guide those working amongst Muslims to those whose hearts are open and who are ready to receive Him.
- Pray that the small groups of Jesus believers that are starting to form in many countries would be led by Spirit and truth and would not fall away from their commitment to Jesus.