

Day 29 Monday 3rd June

Violence and Terrorism

“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)

Most of Malik’s neighbours in his West African community don’t know their exact birthdate. Instead they refer to their birth year’s major events, such as new presidents, coups, droughts or floods.

But Malik won’t ever forget his birthdate because of the world-changing event that happened across the ocean. Just after Malik was born on September 11 2001, a maternity nurse told his mother that terrorists had attacked New York City.

But since then, most terrorism-related deaths have happened in Muslim-majority nations— places like Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Syria. As he goes about his daily routine, Malik worries about his family and prays they will be safe in their war-torn country, knowing that they might be caught in the next attack.

- Pray for Muslims who live in fear of violence to turn to Christ and find salvation, peace and eternal freedom.
- Pray that the acts of Islamic militants will cause Muslims to grow increasingly troubled by attacks carried out in the name of Islam.
- Thank God for the small groups of former terrorists who have repented and accepted Christ. Pray that even more will renounce violence and embrace the gospel.

Day 30 Tuesday 4th June

More Labourers

“And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (Romans 10:15)

Rashid observes all the required practices—praying five times a day, giving to the poor and fasting during Ramadan. His heart, however, remains unchanged by these spiritual exercises. He often lashes out with anger and bitterness.



But behind his intimidating disguise lies grief and heartache. Three of his children were born with severe birth defects—two of them died shortly after birth.

Some Muslims believe that a child’s disability results from the parents’ sin and Rashid blames himself for all the challenges his family has faced. He keeps his deep sense of shame under a thick cloak of anger.

Where Rashid lives, there are no followers of Jesus, no witnesses to His love and no churches. He has little chance of encountering the gospel and learning that he can be free from shame and anger— unless someone comes to his town to tell him about Jesus Christ.

- Thank God for sending teams of workers to enter Muslims' lives and introduce them to the way of peace, joy and grace through Christ Jesus.
- Pray for more labourers who will go and bring the Good News to places where there is no gospel witness.
- Ask God to bless men and women who've heard the call to leave their homes and families to become all things to all people for the sake of the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:22).

Wednesday 5th June

Eid-al-Fitr

"For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:33)

Ibrahim's mouth waters as he stares at the tray of pancakes, folded into half-moons and filled with walnuts and cream cheese. The sweet aroma of these qatayifs is so thick he can almost taste them.



To Ibrahim, edible delicacies like qatayifs are nearly always synonymous with Ramadan. His mother and aunts prepare all sorts of special foods for breaking the day-long fast: fresh fruit juice, savoury soup, small meat pies called fatayer and kanafeh, a sweet pastry made with layers of crispy dough and cheese.

Now everyone focuses on preparing for the three-day feast following Ramadan. Ibrahim's father brought home a ram they'll slaughter on the first morning of the feast. His mother has bought new clothes for the family. Later today, his older sisters will make maamoul, small shortbread cookies filled with dates and nuts.

Gifts will be exchanged and there will be much celebrating with family and friends.

- Pray that Muslims will seek Jesus, the one true source of nourishment that can satisfy their hunger and thirst forever.
- Pray for Muslim men, women and children to seek salvation through Christ, who came to give life to the world.
- Let's thank God for hearing and responding to our prayers for Muslims over the past 30 days.

Thursday 6th June

Unengaged People Groups

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?” (Romans 10:14)

Aliya lives in the Caucasus, one of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse regions of the world. Straddled between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, this region has the world’s highest concentration of unengaged people groups.



Aliya’s people—and dozens of other minority Muslim people groups in the Caucasus—have no believers, no churches, and no one reaching them with the gospel.

She lives by the laws of her faith, but every day Aliya wonders if it will ever be enough.

How will she know that Jesus is the only way to peace and eternal life unless someone tells her?

Praise God, more workers are coming to this region and there are more Muslims becoming followers of Christ.

- Ask God to show you His heart for the least-reached peoples of the world who have never had a chance to hear about Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more men and women to hear and heed the call to bring the gospel to Muslims living in places where Jesus is not yet known.
- Pray that believers from nearby countries will go and share Christ’s message of salvation with their Muslim neighbours.

Friday 7th June

Visas for workers

“Do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say. The Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” (Luke 12:11–12)

“Your appointment is in a week,” the government official says over the phone. “Come to the capital city so we can hear an account of your activities.”

The official has just accused Phillip, a Frontiers team leader, of working illegally in the Muslim-majority nation that he and his family call home. “You could be expelled,” the official threatens before hanging up.

Phillip's mind races through the myriad ways the meeting could go. At best, he'll have a chance to explain his team's work—serving Muslim communities in the region by digging wells and installing solar panels. If the authorities hear about their work, maybe they won't revoke his visa and expel his family.



The threat of losing his visa makes Phillip profoundly aware of how much he wants to stay—in spite of heat, illness, language barriers, and the challenges of working in a different culture. The people in this country need to hear about Jesus.

- Pray for Muslim officials to show favour and grant visas to field workers, allowing them to live in the land and bring the peace of God to its people.
- Ask God to bless workers with wisdom and success in their businesses, humanitarian programmes and educational services.
- Pray for workers to remain flexible, patient, hopeful and persevering in faith when visas are denied.

Saturday 8th June

Muslim Background Believers

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” (Isaiah 12:2)

“If you become a follower of Jesus, what will your husband say?” a field worker asks Fayiza, a Muslim-background woman from a conservative family.

“He will simply tell me to leave. And he would never speak to me again.”



Fayiza has been studying the Word of God and applying Jesus' teachings in her daily life. But she knows that if she follows Christ wholeheartedly, she'll be separated from her husband and lose her children and home. She could lose everything she holds dear in this life.

Others in Fayiza's city have faced similar outcomes. She's met several Muslim background believers. Many of them have been rejected by relatives, lost jobs and had children taken away by Muslim grandparents.

But Fayiza sees the way these believers trust that Jesus is worth more than any hardship or sorrow. They have genuine peace and joy which she's never experienced before. Seeing the faith of believers is building her own belief in the goodness of the Saviour. She's almost ready to embrace Christ—even if it means risking everything she has in this life.

- Pray for Muslim background believers to be filled with the joy of salvation as they grow in love for Christ and in knowledge of the Word of God.
- Pray that their gospel witness will draw countless other Muslim men and women into the kingdom.
- Ask God to strengthen believers who are imprisoned or persecuted for their faith; pray for Him to put new songs of praise in their hearts.